International Practice Exchange

Focusing on the Intersection between Violence Against Women and Poverty

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GenderWorks Project Partnership Meeting

Agenda

9.00 – 9.10 **Welcomes and Introductions** by Sue Balcomb, Oxfam Country Programme Manger

9.00 - 10.15 **Overview of the day and Partner Updates** – to include progress on project delivery, training/seminars/NAPS and communications/ publicity for project - Steph Kendrick-Jones, GenderWorks Project Manager

10.15 – 11.00 **Budget** by Kate Rowley, GenderWorks Finance Officer

11.00 – 11.30 **Tea and Coffee Break** (Kate Rowley to look though Lamoro and WAVEs accounts)

GenderWorks Partnership Seminar - Influencing Policy and European Lobbying

Facilitated by Sandhya Sharma, GenderWorks Training Officer

11.30 – 13.00 **Policy Influencing in Italy, Austria and UK**

13.00 – 13.45 **Lunch**

13.45 – 14.30 **Base line Audit of Gender Data in Italy, Austria and** UK

14.30 – 15.30 **GenderWorks and European Lobbying**

Visit to Austrian Project

15.30 – 18.00 Visit to Women's Refuge and Viennese Intervention Center against Violence

About Genderworks and the Goal of this Practice Exchange

„GenderWorks: Mainstreaming and Communicating Gender Equality in Anti Poverty and Inclusion Strategies“ is a European Commission Funded project carried out by OXFAM, Lamoro and WAVE. General aim of the project is to strengthen a gender mainstreaming and women's perspective in the discussion of poverty and social inclusion within the European Union as well as on national level in Austria, Italy and the UK. Concerning this, one goal is also to include a gender perspective into the National Action Plans 2008-09 on social inclusion. The aim of WAVE/AÖF is especially to highlight the situation of women affected by violence and poverty. At the International Practice Exchange Focusing on the Intersection between Violence Against Women and Poverty we try to put the expertise of three countries together in order to formulate recommendations to our governments and the European Commission.

Programme

9.00 – 9.15	Opening Words about the project jointly by Sue Balcomb and Maria Rösslhumer
9.15 – 9.35	GenderWorks in the UK – implemented steps and influencing the NAP on social inclusion by Steph Kendricks and Sandhya Sharma
9.35 – 9.55	GenderWorks in Italy – Holding the government and municipiality accountable for working on social inclusion by Prisca Giaiero
9.55 – 10.15	GenderWorks in Austria – Collecting expertise on violence against women and poverty and influencing the NAP on social inclusion by Alina Zachar
10.15 – 10.30	Discussion
10.30 – 10.50	Break
10.50 – 11.20	The Intersection between Violence against Women and Poverty by Alina Zachar
11.20 – 11.50	Migrant women affected by Domestic Violence and Poverty – experiences from Austria; Recommendations for Social Inclusion by Marija Binder
11.50 – 12.20	Violence against Women and Poverty from the Perspective of a Women's Shelter in Italy by Angela Romanin and Isadora Bergami (Casa delle donnne per non subire violenza, Bologna)
12.20 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 14.00	Violence against Women and Poverty in the UK, Recommendations and Experiences from women's NGO women'said by Jackie Barron
14.00 – 15.00	Reaching minority communities in the UK, Strategies of tackling poverty and violence against women of the South Hall Black Sisters by Hannana Siddiqui
15.00 – 15.15	Break
15.15 – 16.30	Working Groups and Recommendations – How to implement knowledge and strategies in our countries
16.30 – 16.45	Closing of the International Practice Exchange