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REPORT

OF

THE OUTREACH AND RESEARCH
PROJECT

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The UWI, St. Augustine**

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INTRODUCTION

The Outreach component of the Centre for Gender and Development Studies continues to play an important part in fulfilling the mandate of the Centre's mission and objectives. The year 2001 not only saw the continuance of previous outreach activities, but also saw the creation and filling of the post of Outreach and Research Officer. This event was an achievement for the Centre and would assist greatly in furthering its overall objectives of outreach to the community.

This report, the first progress report of the project, covers the period April to December, 2001 and will highlight the activities undertaken to date, toward achievement of results at the output level, with a brief summary of some of the proposed activities for the future. The report is arranged under four main categories as outlined in the Project Proposal: facilitating outreach to NGOs, CBOs, and State agencies; work in developing training programmes; produce relevant training materials; and to work with the UWI Women and Development Studies Group in fulfilling these activities.

Since assuming her position, the Outreach Officer has been involved in numerous activities, ranging from responding to requests for talks and presentations, attending seminars and public discussions and organizing workshops. Representing the Centre at these events has served to further the outlined objectives of strengthening links with the wider community, improving the Centre's capacity to respond to requests for training, seminars and talks and facilitating input into Public Policy and Planning on gender-related issues.

The Centre, seen as a key institution for providing insightful input and advice on gender-related issues continues to draw its strength from its links to community based organizations and non-governmental organizations. Therefore, great importance is placed upon actively maintaining its links to this community. This is partly achieved by participating in activities initiated by these organisations, especially on gender-related issues which affect the community at large.

One such example, is the Centre's participation in a meeting organized by CAFRA T&T, to discuss the preparation of a shadow report on the government's initial report on "the Status of Women in Trinidad and Tobago" based on the CEDAW convention.

More recently, the Centre responded to a call for comments on, and to attend a Women's Forum organized by concerned women's groups and women on the current political situation of the

country where no clear winner has emerged in our recent general elections. The Forum served to provide a space for women to discuss the situation and to decide upon an input into solving the current impasse.

Overall, during the period under review, the Outreach programme was successful in achieving its objectives and in achieving some of the expected outputs of the programme. The Centre's activities during this time comprised mainly of organizing and preparing materials for workshops, attending seminars geared at having an input into policy making, and actively responding to varied requests for talks and discussions by several groups, as part of its future activities, the programme is expected to achieve more in the areas of developing training programmes and producing training materials.

BACKGROUND

The Outreach and Research Programme was initiated in response to the need of the Centre for Gender and Development Studies to improve its capacity to fulfill its outreach responsibilities to the women's movement, non-governmental organizations, the public sector and wider community. The programme was realized through the award of a grant by the J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust II.

Out of these funds, the Centre for Gender and Development Studies was able to employ one member of staff as the Outreach Officer and one Clerical Assistant. The filling of these two positions has strengthened the human resource capacity of the Centre thereby enabling the Centre to pursue its various objectives: such as strengthening the links between the Centre and the wider community, responding to requests for training, talks and facilitating the Centre's input into Public Policy and Planning on gender-related issues. This has been accomplished by representation of the Centre at diverse seminars, meetings, workshops and public fora to which the Centre was invited.

In accordance with the project proposal, the Project Objectives are:

1. To strengthen the links between the Centre for Gender and Development Studies and the wider community.
2. To improve the Centre's capacity to respond to demands and requests for training, seminars, talks and presentations to women's organizations, men's organizations and other non-governmental organizations.
3. To facilitate the Centre's input into Public Policy and Planning on gender-related issues.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

The proposed project activities were to:

- Facilitate outreach to NGOs, CBOs, and State agencies;
- Work in developing training programmes;
- Produce relevant training materials;
- Work with the UWI Women and Development Studies Group (WDSG) in fulfilling these activities

PROJECT OUTPUTS

The Expected Project Outputs were:

1. At least 50 persons trained
2. The development of training materials and a Training Manual
3. Reports from the project
4. Strengthen links with Civil Society, non- governmental organizations and the women's and men's movement.

This report is submitted in accordance with output number 3.

MAJOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 19TH TO DECEMBER 30TH

It was decided to fill the position of Outreach and Research Officer through open advertisements. This procedure took a long time so that the position was not filled until April 19th, 2001. The period April to December included a number of activities involving organizing workshops and conferences in collaboration with other University faculties, Non- governmental organisations and international organizations on issues of national, regional and international significance relating to gender and development.

The activities undertaken have been relevant, and successful especially toward achieving the outputs of strengthening links with Civil Society organizations and the women's and men's movement and in training.

The project has also been able to submit its first report on the progress of the programme, one of the expected outputs. It is expected that a second progress report will be submitted for the period January to June, 2002.

During the next year, the programme expects to conduct at least three training programmes, which will have the expected outputs of the development of training materials and eventually, the production of a Training Manual.

FACILITATING OUTREACH TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS, COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS AND STATE AGENCIES

Outreach to Non-governmental organizations, Community based organizations, State agencies and the women's movement was facilitated through the following activities:

Panel Discussion on Gender and the Media - Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action Trinidad and Tobago (CAFRA T&T)

The Outreach and Research Officer participated in a panel discussion on Gender and the Media in response to request from the Trinidad and Tobago branch of the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA T&T). The panel discussion was part of their workshop on Gender and the Media in the Caribbean and served to set the context for defining the term gender and the notions of and served to set the context for defining the term gender and the notions of gender sensitive and gender analysis in order to provide participants with an understanding of gender as a tool of analysis.

Public Services Association Women's Conference

The Centre participated in the Caribbean Public Services Association Women's Conference which was held from 9th to 10th August, 2001. The Public Services Association of Trinidad and Tobago hosted the conference this year, the theme of which was "Women Wake Up-

Celebrate Life and Achievement.' The Women's Conference was part of a larger, regional conference of The Caribbean Public Services Association.

United Nations Development Programme

The Outreach Officer represented the Centre at a one day stakeholder meeting of the United Nations Development Programme on the National Human Development Report. This meeting brought together stakeholders with the aim of arriving at consensus on the topic of choice for the 2002 National Human Development Report (NHDR) of Trinidad and Tobago. The NHDR is seen as a vehicle for various interest groups to have an opportunity to influence policy on issues of national importance in Trinidad and Tobago. The Centre through its Outreach Officer agreed to be part of a support committee to work towards the preparation of the report.

International Labour Organisation

The Centre also participated as a key informant in a roundtable discussion on employment discrimination organized by the ILO. This discussion was geared towards soliciting from stakeholders information on the prevalence and forms of discrimination in order to provide data for a wider regional project on discrimination in the Caribbean, with a view towards influencing policy making and legal drafting. Participants included representatives of the women's movement, non-governmental organizations, public and private sector organizations and trade unions. Some of the organizations represented were: the National Union of Domestic Workers (NUDE); The Employers Consultative Association (ECA); The National Trade Union Centre (NATUC), the Human Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs; the Industrial Court and the Network of NGOs.

CONFERENCES

Key Issues facing Women in Science and Technology

This two -day conference was held in collaboration with the Faculty of Agriculture and Natural Sciences and NIHERST (National Institute for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology) from April 30th to May 2nd 2001. Target groups included women scientists, education officers, other scientists and students. Participants came from a wide cross section of society including University lecturers, members of Non-governmental Organisations, women's groups, teachers, students and officials of the public and private sectors. Caribbean countries represented included Barbados, Suriname, Guyana and Cuba. The conference focused on issues of key importance such as gender concerns in the teaching of Science and Technology and the dearth of data collection in this area.

Two major follow-up activities arising out of this conference are a Caribbean wide autobiographical project on Women in Science and Technology and a proposed workshop on Gender dis-aggregated data analysis and collection in Science and Technology. The members of the organising committee are also considering creating a Women in Science and Technology Group which would be regional in composition.

Some organizations and schools represented were: ST. Mary's College, Women Working for Social Progress, the National Herbarium of Trinidad and Tobago, Caribbean Academy of Sciences, Natural Resources Management, (United Nations Development Programme); Valsayn Teachers' College; the National Institute for Higher Education, Research, science and Technology (NIHERST), Biograph Magazine and the Ministry of Agriculture, Food Production and Marine Resources.

OUTREACH TO THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY

Senior Management Luncheon

As part of its ongoing outreach to the University community, the Centre for Gender and Development Studies held a luncheon for the senior management of the UWI, St. Augustine Campus on May 18th, 2001. The impetus for this meeting came with the recognition that there was a need to familiarize the University management with the role, location and activities of the Centre.

The luncheon consisted of presentations on the various components of the Centre's activities: Teaching, Research and Outreach followed by a discussion on the various activities in which the Centre was involved. The Senior Management staff attending comprised the Ag. Principal, the Bursar, the Registrar, the Records Manager, and other Administrative Heads of the UWI, St. Augustine Campus.

OUTREACH TO SCHOOLS

Open Days 2001

The UWI annual Open Day for secondary school students and the general public took place from October 17th to 20th. The Centre played an active role in this process through representation by the Outreach Officer on the Planning Committee level and in the implementation process. The activities of the Centre for the Open Days included an information booth, viewing of videos, cultural events and hosting talks on various topics for secondary school students at the Centre's Seminar Room. A brief video showcasing the staff of the Centre was also produced.

These activities proved to be extremely successful in highlighting the Centre, its role, mission and activities and in raising the awareness of the public on issues relating to gender and development. Students of the Centre assisted in working at the booth and during the four days, many members of the public as well as students were engaged in useful discussion on Gender Studies, with some visitors indicating an interest in furthering their knowledge in the area of gender studies.

For this occasion, the Centre collaborated with the Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs; and CAFRA T&T to facilitate rap sessions on various topics. The Centre also liaised with three women artistes to host a

cultural event. Participating schools came from the north, east and central parts of Trinidad and included the International School, the Arima Secondary School, Northeastern College and Holy Faith Convent, Couva.

OUTREACH TO COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS

Workshops

Workshop on Gender, Peace and Development

The Centre, in collaboration with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) conducted a two-day workshop on Gender, Peace and Development in the Caribbean from September 19th to 20th, 2001. The purpose of the workshop was to present the findings of a research project commissioned by UNESCO with the aims of devising a programme of activities on Gender, Peace and Development in the Caribbean and to establish a core group to implement the programme.

Another aim of the workshop was also to establish the interrelationship between issues of gender and peace and the way in which they affect development. Participants represented local, regional and international organizations, which included members of the public and private sector, women's groups, individual researchers and students.

The study was co-ordinated by Dr. Gwendoline Williams and administered by the Centre for Gender and Development Studies on behalf of UNESCO. The Project Management team comprised Professor Rhoda Reddock and Dr. Kamala Kempadoo, Heads of the Centre for Gender and Development Studies at St. Augustine and Mona respectively. Mrs. Claudia De Four, Interim Co-ordinator of the Women and Development Studies Group and Head of the West Indian Division, UWI Main Library (St. Augustine), provided advice on compiling the bibliography.

Two teams of young professionals from the St. Augustine and Mona Campuses conducted the research. The members were Mr. Tracy Hackshaw and Ms. Gabrielle Henderson of St. Augustine Campus and Ms. Shakira Maxwell and Ms. Nicola Smith from the Mona Campus. Ms. Olatz Landa, a Basque volunteer at the UNESCO Kingston Office functioned as a member of the Mona Team

Some of the organizations with whom the Centre collaborated are as follows: the Inter Religious Organisation (IRO); Men Against Violence Against Women (MAVAW); the Network of NGOs; Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA); UNICEF, Caribbean Area Office; Women's Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD); Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs; The Mediation Centre, Ministry of Community Empowerment; Women Working for Social Progress (Working Women); the YMCA OF Trinidad and Tobago; the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service; the Cotton Tree Foundation and the Association for the Reorientation and Transformation of Masculinity (ARTOM); the White Ribbon Campaign (Canada), and INSTRAW.

Workshop on Gender and Economics

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies organized a one-day workshop on Gender and Economics entitled *Re-thinking Development: Does Gender Matter?* in collaboration with the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) that was held on December 5th, 2001. The Workshop aimed at engendering debate on the ways in which gender analysis can influence the teaching and practice of economics. Participants included practicing economists, economics teachers, lecturers, students and researchers, non-governmental organizations and representatives of the private and public sectors.

Some of the organizations and institutions who benefited from this workshop were: the Economics Department; UWI, St. Augustine, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies; the Planning Department, Ministry of Food Production and Marine Resources, the Inter-American Development Bank, UNECLAC (Caribbean Office), The Caribbean Centre for Monetary Studies, Kairi Consultants, Institute of International Relations, WINAD, the Gov't of the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis, and the Economics Association of Trinidad and Tobago.

Rape Crisis Society

The Centre participated in an evaluation exercise on the Rape Crisis Society of Trinidad and Tobago geared towards that organisation's Strategic Plan. Grace Talma and Associates conducted this exercise on behalf of the Rape Crisis Society. The Centre, as an organization with a long-standing association with the Rape Crisis Society, was invited to participate.

The evaluation discussion centred around key issues such as: the viability of the Society's contribution in today's society, the significance of its mission statement and whether it should be changed to be more reflective of the Society's current aims and ambitions as well as its changing strategic needs, the significance of its name and whether it should be changed, the structure and organisation of the Society, as well as its need to recruit new members while being more responsive to the needs and limitations of its present membership.

WORK IN DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies is in the process of developing a six-week staff-training course for the Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs. To date, the Centre has developed the course outline and estimated budget. The course is expected to be implemented in the year 2002.

Hugh Wooding Law School

Workshop on Gender, Law and the Legal System

This workshop is planned for April 2002 in conjunction with the Hugh Wooding Law School. The objectives of the workshop are to impart a gender perspective on issues of the Law and the operations of the legal system in Trinidad and Tobago. Target groups include legal practitioners, magistrates and judges, women's organizations, Crisis Centres and Domestic Violence Centres. This project is in the planning stages with initial discussions held, resource persons identified, and a draft workshop format already completed.

Produce Relevant Training Materials

Progress in this aspect of the Outreach programme is ongoing, especially in relation to the development of a staff training course for the Gender Affairs Division of the Ministry of Community Empowerment and Consumer Affairs and for the Gender and Law Workshop. The expected output at the end of these activities will be the development of training materials and a Training Manual.

The Women and Development Studies Group (WDSG)

The Women and Development Studies Groups were established in 1982 on the three campuses of the UWI, comprising staff and students of the University committed to promoting gender awareness and equity within the University community and the wider society. Part of their mission is a commitment to continued support for the work of the Centre and an active outreach programme to the community at large. It is through the persistent lobbying of the WDSG that the Centre for Gender and Development Studies was eventually established.

For the past year, the St. Augustine Women and Development Studies Group has not been fully operational. The Centre for Gender and Development Studies through its Head, has been working together with its members to put in place a structure and procedures to re-vitalize the group. As a consequence of this, the first General meeting took place in October of this year a new executive was elected.

The UWI annual Orientation Week for new students took place in October 2001. This event, organized by the Guild of Undergraduates provides students with the opportunity of meeting representatives of the various groups on campus. The WDSG, together with the Centre participated by coordinating a booth showcasing the activities of the WDSG and the Centre. The booth attracted many questions on the activities of the WDSG and some students expressed interest in becoming members.

SOME FUTURE OUTREACH PROJECTIONS

The following key activities have been identified as part of our planned outreach programme.

Facilitating Outreach

The Tobago House of Assembly (THA)

Trinidad and Tobago is a two- island republic and Tobago is our sister isle. The Tobago House of Assembly (THA) is the governing body for Tobago. As part of its outreach activities, the Centre for Gender and Development Studies hopes to foster greater links and collaboration between the Gender Affairs Unit of the THA and the Centre for Gender and Development Studies.

In this regard, a one- day meeting with the relevant units of the Tobago House of Assembly is one of the activities carded for outreach in 2001. This meeting is being planned with the aim of familiarizing the THA with the work, mission and activities of the Centre and to emphasize the importance of a gender perspective. Initial contact has already taken place and the Centre expects this meeting to materialize early in the year.

The long- term aim is to implement a programme of outreach in the sister isle of Tobago through their Gender Unit. Target groups include the Gender Affairs Unit, THA, the Planning Unit, THA and ultimately local women's groups and the wider population in Tobago.

International Women's Day

In keeping with the annual celebration of International Women's Day on March 8th, the Centre for Gender and Development Studies will continue its tradition of organizing activities at the UWI, St. Augustine Campus for 2002. Past celebrations have centred on cultural events showcasing the talents of our women, both young and not so young. Past celebrations have included shows such as 'Shades of I-SHE (1998) which involved a dramatic look at domestic violence through poetry, music and dance; ESTUARY '99 Women in Rapso, featuring a wide range of women artistes in the area of song and poetry; and International Women's Day Concert (2000) featuring women calypsonians and dance groups.

For the year 2001, the Centre is currently contemplating either holding a play based on a book written by Professor Reddock on the life and struggles of Elma Francois, a woman activist during the 1930's, or organizing a concert and forum on the arts to commemorate the life of Beryl Mcburnie, the 'mother of dance' in Trinidad and Tobago who passed away last year. For this production, the Centre will be collaborating with the Centre for Festival and Creative Arts, U.W.I, St. Augustine.

DEVELOPING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

State Agencies

Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs

Staff Training Course

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies expects to implement the training course currently being planned early in the year 2002. The target group will be the staff of the Gender Affairs Division.

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Women's Organisations

Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA)

A regional workshop on Gender and Finance is planned in collaboration with the Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA). This workshop will provide training in matters relating to gender and finance and financial management. Target groups will be non-governmental organizations, women's groups, financial institutions, private and public sectors.

Women and Development Studies Group

The Centre for Gender and Development Studies continues to play an active role in its commitment to the WDSG. The Centre has played an important part in ensuring that the Group continues to function and will continue to collaborate with the WDSG in fulfilling its outreach capabilities.

PROJECT BENEFICIARIES

1. NGO service Organisations

2. **The State Sector**
3. **Women's Organisations**
4. **Men's Organisations**
5. **International Organisations**

EXAMPLES OF ORGANISATIONS WITH WHICH THE CENTRE HAS COLLABORATED

NGO Service Organisations

Rape Crisis Society was established in 1984 and focuses on working with women, men and children who have social and emotional problems. The Society offers professional counseling and educational programmes with similar organizations and provides outreach services, public education and the training of professionals. Some of the services offered are:

- Hotline services and telephone counseling, information, advice and support
- Public outreach programmes
- Face to face counseling geared towards survivors

The Inter-Religious Organisation (IRO) comprises the various and diverse religious bodies in Trinidad and Tobago. It seeks to arrive at an understanding of and to present a united front on issues confronting the multi- ethnic and multi- religious society of Trinidad and Tobago. The IRO encourages tolerance, respect for, and understanding of the different faiths in society.

State Sector

The Hugh Wooding Law School St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, is one of two regional institutions which provide a two year training programme for lawyers who have already obtained the LLB degree from the UWI. This programme is a must for students in order to be awarded a Legal Education Certificate which allows them to practice law in the English speaking Caribbean. Students are zoned according to their geographic location.

The Hugh Wooding Law School serves the territories of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Bermuda, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.

Gender Affairs Division, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs is responsible for policy and planning on gender matters at the state level. The Division coordinates and organizes training programmes at the national level

aimed at empowering women. It also provides programmes aimed at men. Some of its current programmes and services are:

- The Male Support Unit
- The Domestic Violence Unit
- The Women's Leadership and Enhancement Institute

The Community Mediation Centre, Ministry of Community Empowerment, Sports and Consumer Affairs offers mediation services as an alternative to legal proceedings in solving a wide range of disputes.

The Human Rights Unit, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs with overall responsibility for drafting legislation for and monitoring human rights in Trinidad and Tobago. This Unit recently compiled its initial report on the 'Status of Women in Trinidad and Tobago' according to the CEDAW guidelines.

The Planning Unit, Ministry of Food Production and Marine Resources is the state agency responsible for policy and planning in the field of agriculture and agricultural economics. The Unit has recently included agricultural gender policy and planning as part of its portfolio.

Corinth Teacher's College is one of two state-run training colleges for primary school teachers in Trinidad and Tobago. It operates in the southern part of the country and provides training needs for teachers in that region.

Valsayn Teachers College operates in the eastern part of the country and its clientele is sourced from the eastern and northern regions of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Gender Affairs Unit, Department of Social Services, Tobago House of Assembly provides services which are located primarily at the community level and targets the elderly and victims of elder abuse, abandoned and neglected persons, victims of incest, rape and sexual assault.

Regional Organisations

The Association of Caribbean States is a regional Organisation that deals with issues affecting the Caribbean region. As a body it focuses on issues such as sustainability, economic and social development and trade policy,

Women's Organisations

Caribbean Association for Feminist Research and Action (CAFRA) is a regional movement which engages in research, documentation, public relations and advisory service to regional groups. There are local branches of CAFRA in all its member countries. CAFRA T&T is the local branch for Trinidad and Tobago.

Women Working for Social Progress (Working Women) was established in 1985 and has sought to find ways to raise the conscience of the nation on the issues that were affecting women as well as to promote the advancement of all women in the society. Some of the services it offers are:

- Community workshops eg on non-violent ways of disciplining children
- A School of Alternative Education
- A drop-in Centre

Women Institute for Alternative Development (WINAD) is a women's organization dedicated to building women's leadership. It was formed in 1999 and comprises women from various sectors such as politics, law, community development and education. It has been managing an Inter-Generational Women's Leadership Project since its inception. This project involves a 'Big sister' project that aims to bring together older women and teenagers in a mentorship programme.

So far, WINAD has organized a one-week leadership workshop for girls between the ages of 14 to 18, and arising out of this, organized a two month research project on selected topics for the young women to research and present. Topics included teenage pregnancy and Sexual Offences.

The Network of Non-governmental Organisations (the Network) is an umbrella organization comprising various organizations. It serves to facilitate networking among NGOs and CBOs and provides services such as workshops on areas that seek to empower women.

Men's Organisations

The Association for the Reorientation and Transformation of Masculinity (ARTOM) was established in 1995 and comprises students, lecturers and individuals committed to pursuing a just and equitable society. ARTOM was also the winner of the Commonwealth Youth Service Award in 2000.

Some of its projects included:

- Rescuing Males and Transforming Lives
- Conference on the Problems of Street Children and Vagrancy
- The annual observance of International Men's Day

Men Against Violence Against Women (MAVAW) seeks to address violence against women and calls for men to be more responsible in the family, in the communities and the wider society. MAVAW provides:

- Male support therapy for perpetrators of violence
- Counselling of couples in “at risk” relationships
- Re-education projects through outreach services
- Legal counseling for clients

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Gender, Peace and Development Workshop

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Participants engrossed in a session at the Gender, Peace and Development Workshop