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#### I. Quick Guide: Gender, ICTs and WSIS II

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Integrating gender and women's rights perspectives in the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Phase II and its outcome processes -particularly in discussions on Internet governance, financing and post-WSIS implementation- is crucial for building an inclusive Information Society (IS).

- Women and ICT: Creating Global Transformation-An International Symposium, Center for Women and Information Technology, 2005

This report summarises the proceedings of the First International Symposium on Women and Information and Communication Technology which brought together

250 international gender and ICT experts.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/cwit\\_ictconference.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/cwit_ictconference.htm)

- Digital Dangers: Information & Communication Technologies and Trafficking in Women (English, Spanish and French), Maltzahn, K., 2005

This paper seeks to explore the possible relationships between trafficking women and Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) with a view to advancing understanding of these complex issues.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/maltzahn\\_digitaldangers.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/maltzahn_digitaldangers.htm)

- Engendering ICT Policies in Africa WSIS Gender Caucus Efforts, Etta, F., 2005

This document summarizes the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Gender Caucus (GC) engagement in Africa since December 2003.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/etta\\_engenderingICTs.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/etta_engenderingICTs.htm)

- World Summit on the Information Society: Potential for Addressing the Gender Digital Divide? Banks, K., 2005

This paper outlines the continuous efforts of gender and ICT advocates from around the world to mainstream a gender equality perspective into the WSIS process.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/banks\\_genderwsis.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/banks_genderwsis.htm)

- Gender and ICTs for Development: A Global Sourcebook, Cummings, S., 2005

This book is a collection of case studies about women and their communities in developing countries, and how they are influenced by, and use ICTs for development.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/cummings\\_ictsource.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/cummings_ictsource.htm)

- Strategies of Inclusion: Gender and the Information Society, Faulkner, W., 2004

This European study explores initiatives to include women in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) through undertaking 48 case-studies of inclusion initiatives in the public and private sectors.

[http://www.siyanda.org/static/faulkner\\_ictinclusion.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/static/faulkner_ictinclusion.htm)

You can find many additional resources on Gender, ICTs and WSIS II through the Simple Search function: <http://www.siyanda.org/search/>

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<http://www.siyanda.org/addinfo/> Please also visit the archive section to view past Quick Guide themes: [http://www.siyanda.org/quick\\_guide.htm](http://www.siyanda.org/quick_guide.htm)