

Gender and ICTs for development

A global sourcebook

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How can traditional and new information and communication technologies (ICTs) contribute to improving the livelihood of people in the developing world? This new KIT publication 'Gender and ICTs for development. A global sourcebook' offers insight into how ICTs such as radio, video, CD-ROMs, the internet, GSM and email can be used to enhance income, status and health of poor women and men. The emphasis is on their use in rural areas where many women and men work as farmers or small entrepreneurs.

"First [before Radio Ada] we don't hear of many things , [...], so if the husband dies the properties are only for the woman and the children, not the family, and if the woman dies the properties are for the man and the children, not the family. [...] now through Radio Ada we hear and learn how those things are done." (An Anyakpor fishmonger, in Ghana, quoted in 'Gender and ICTs for development')

'Gender and ICTs for development' brings together case studies about women and their communities in developing countries, and how they are influenced by, and are using ICTs. An introduction by Helen Hambly Odame provides a global overview of the issues and a framework for the case studies.

This book, the seventh of these Global Sourcebooks, features five case studies which examine the diverse ways in which women have been able to make use of the opportunities offered by ICTs.

- * e-commerce in Bhutan
- * entrepreneurship by women workers in China
- * post-conflict communication using radio and ICTs in Sierra Leone
- * sustainable fisheries production in Ghana
- * information exchange related to HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean

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