

G-Concerns Newsletter APRIL 2018



Gender inclusiveness needs to be placed central: Recommendation to the new Dutch Development Policy

Contributing to the new Dutch Policy for Development Cooperation and Trade under the Dutch Minister Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Gender Concerns International emphasised the importance of adopting a gender-inclusive approach throughout the Dutch Development Cooperation Policy in order to empower women organisations and women leaders worldwide. [Read more.](#)



Tunisian Stakeholders Consultation - "Enhancing Women's Economic Participation: Addressing the Gender-Gap in North-West Region"

Last month, partner organisation Association Tunisienne des Femmes Democrates (ATFD) organised a stakeholder's consultation on the issue of "Enhancing Women's Economic Participation: Addressing the Gender-Gap in North-West Tunisia". [Read more.](#)

Dutch National Climate Fund: Scope for Gender-Inclusivity?

In its recommendation letter to Minister of Development Cooperation and Trade, Sigrid Kaag, Gender Concerns International has emphasized that the structure of the National Climate Fund requires consultation with women's organisations and gender experts. Climate Finance needs gender inclusivity; and bold funding mechanisms are crucial for Green Growth investments. [Read more.](#)





Interacting with women activists. Experts converge to discuss Women, Peace and Security in Libya and Yemen

As a 3-time signatory of the Dutch National Action Plan (NAP) on UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325, Gender Concerns International participated as an expert gender organisation in Dutch NAP1325 meetings with Libyan and Yemeni women representatives and activists on issues of women, peace and security. [Read more.](#)



Deliberations end at the 62nd UN Commission on the Status of Women

The 62nd edition of The UN Commission on the Status of Women ended on the 23th of March. The Agreed Conclusions outline concrete measures to lift women and girls out of poverty and to ensure their rights, and fundamentally their fundamental well-being. Please click the link to [read more.](#)



Rejecting sexual violence as a weapon of war: 24th Commemoration of the Rwandan genocide

The month of April marks the 24th remembrance of the genocide in Rwanda. The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as a result of the dedicated and brave efforts by Rwandan women and activists, sexual violence has received its rightful recognition as a weapon of war and has been prosecuted accordingly. [Read more.](#)

Hague Agenda – Upcoming Networking and Partner Interactions:

Meeting – Voorzitters Lidorganisaties [Nederlandse Vrouwenraad](#) (NVR): 17 April

Meeting – Member Organisations [WO=MEN](#): 19 April

High-Level Event – [Common Effort](#): 4-8 June

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