

WOMEN FOR WOMEN: A RESEARCH AND STUDY GROUP (WFW)

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5. Objectives :
 1. The overall objective is to promote accountability, transparency and efficiency on WID in public administration both at national and local levels as elements of good governance.
 2. The specific objectives are to :
 - a) identify the strengths, constraints and opportunities of the local government administration in promoting governance in women's interests and improving public accountability to women;
 - b) create awareness of grassroots women and strengthen the role and responsibility of public representatives at national and local levels to influence the direction and content of public policy issues with particular attention to accountability to women,
 - c) Facilitate capacity building of the various training institutes in promoting a pro- active stand on women's issues and accountability and transparency on WID in consonance with the spirit of good governance.
 - 1) The target groups are grassroots women; public representatives at the local and national levels, women's organisations, trainees of the various training institutes; activists and those interested in women's issues.

6. Recent Research Publication of the Organisation (1996-99) :
- 1) Rural Women in Poverty: NGO Interventions for Alleviation, Khaleda Salahuddin Ishrat Shamin Year of Publication: 1996.
 - 2) Naribarta (Newsletter), Board of Editors Year of Publication : 1996.
 - 3) Empowerment, No.1(Journal in Bangla) Board of Editors Year of Publication: 1996.
 - 4) Empowerment (Vol. 3)Board of Editors A Journal of Women For Women Year of Publication: 1996.
 - 5) Violence Against Women in Bangladesh Analysis and Action. Editors Ms. Roushan Jahan & Dr. Mahmuda Islam. Year of Publication: 1997.
 - 6) Women And Poverty. Editors Dr. Khaleda Salahuddin, Ms. Roushan Jahan and Dr. Mahmuda Islam. Year of Publication: 1997.
 - 7) Beijing Process And Follow-up: Bangladesh Perspective. Editors- Jahanara Huq, Dr. Khaleda Salahuddin and Hamida Akhtar Begum. Year of Publication: 1997.
 - 8) Voting Behaviour of Women in Dhaka City and Some Selected Districts in Bangladesh. Editors- Nilufar Banu, Rowshan Qadir, Khadija Khatun and Najma Siddiqi. Year of Pub:1997.
 - 9) Empowerment (Vol. 4) A Journal of Women For Women, Board of Editors. Year of Publication: 1997.
 - 10)Empowerment, No.2 (Journal in Bangla) Board of Editors. Year of Publication: 1998.
 - 11)Empowerment, (Vol. 5) A Journal of Women For Women. Board of Editors. Year of Publication: 1998.
 - 12) বিস্মে-বিচেছদ এবং মহিলা অধিকার Shawkat Ara Hussain and Darianun Begumm, Year of Publication: 1999.

13) স্থানীয় সরকার ও সদস্য ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ সম্পাদক
Dr. Khaleda Salahuddin and Dr. Hamida
Akther Begum. Year of Publication: 1999.

7. On-going Research Projects : Not Available.
8. Future Plan of Research : Not Available.
9. Chief Researchers : Women For Women: A Research and Study Group has the unique privilege of utilising the services of its esteemed members belonging to different disciplines, and well known in their respective fields who voluntarily offer time and expertise as and when required. They are in fact, not on the pay roll of this study group but their expertise comprise one of the major resources.