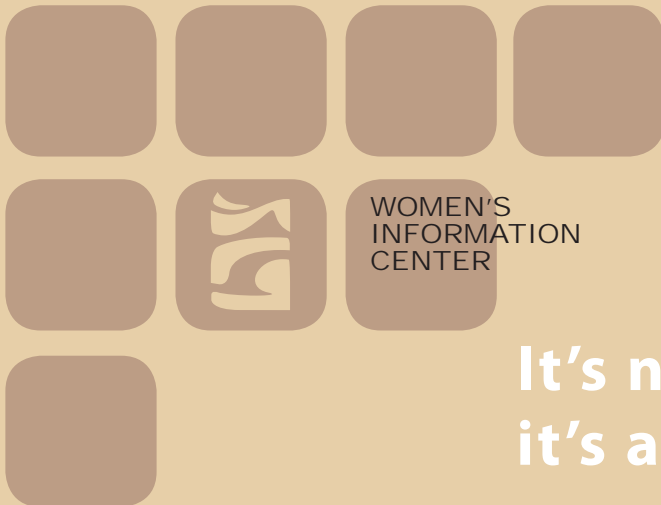


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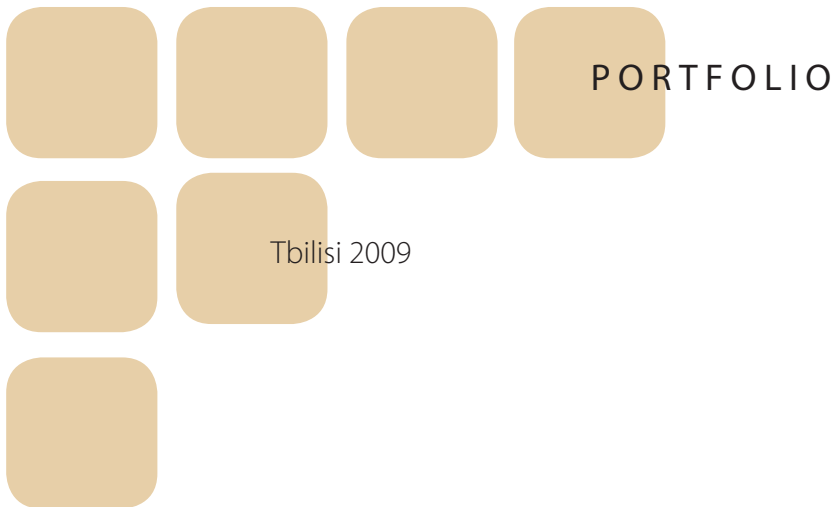
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Our history

In 2000 the Youth Group of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Georgian National Committee has established an initiative group, which would work on gender issues, capacity building of women and protection of their rights. Relying on the experience of members of the organization in other spheres of activities, the group decided to focus on gender issues and other related issues. Members of the initiative group were aware, that in Georgia there was no information center for women, which would enhance capacities of women's movement and empower women through utilization of adequate information and communication technologies. The group started collection of information on organizations, working on women's rights and gender issues. In the process of our work we have identified, that information needed was even less available, than it has been expected. This became motivation for establishing of a Woman's Information Center as an organization, the main objective of which would be capacity building of women through utilization of information-communication technologies and increasing of efficiency of women's movement, as well as promotion of women's ideas in the wide public.

In 2000 with support of OSCE/ODIHR Women's Information Center became a co-founder of the Coalition of Women's NGOs of Georgia. The same year organization became member of international network "WAVE-Women against Violence in Europe". Currently WIC is representative of the WAVE in the South Caucasus.

In 2002 under the aegis of Helsinki Citizens' Assembly Georgian National Committee the initiative group has published the first directory of women's organizations in the Southern Caucasus.

In March 2003 the Women's Information Center was officially registered as independent organization.

Today the Center is member of several national and international organizations, has close links with European organizations and cooperates with civil society organizations. Women's Information Center has implemented several important projects and has some ongoing projects and initiatives as well.

The Center is assisted by a team of international advisors. The Center has its Publishing house and Design studio. This is the first structure of given character in Georgia, which is founded by women and is designated for provision of services and assistance to women's organizations and other NGOs.



Women's information center

Women's Information center - WIC is a non-governmental, non-profit non-partisan organization, which is specialized in the sphere of protection of women's rights, promotion of gender equality and provision of relevant information to public.

The organization administrates Resource center, which renders assistance directly to women's NGOs, initiative groups and individual persons, as well as other civil society and international organizations.

Resource center operates library with collection of the resources on women's rights and gender issues.

WIC has representations in different regions of Georgia.

WIC promotes networking of women's NGOs and supports leader women's activities.

WIC established and administrates web-portal "Gender Informational Network of the South Caucasus" (www.ginsc.net), web-sites on domestic violence and trafficking in human beings (www.nasilie.net, www.antitraf.net), ensures administration and assistance with resources to the web-site of the International youth network "Youth Knot" (www.youthknot.net).

WIC established and administers activities of "Women's polygraph service", which is focused on vocational training of women, strengthening of their role in publishing sphere and promotion of non-profit eneterpreneurship.

WIC is representative of the "Network of East - West Women" (NEWW) in the Southern Caucasus and member of the network of the "European Center for Women and Technology".

WIC focuses on development of women's organizations, networks and coalitions.



Organizational Concept

Vision

A society with equal rights and opportunities

Mission

To contribute to political, economical and social conditions of Georgian women through perfection of legislative basis, raise of women's awareness of their rights and opportunities and availability of information.

Three foundations of the organization

1. Exclusive information as a unique social service
2. Strong partnership with target groups
3. Successful advocacy

Main activities

1. Informational and educational activities
2. Advocacy/lobbying/public policy
3. Direct help
4. Charity and non-profit enterprise

Topical directions

- Information and communication technologies
- Women, peace and security
- Rural women

- Women in politics
- Violence
- Trafficking
- Youth activities
- Women's rights and gender issues
- Culture

Geography of activities

- Local level – regions of Georgia
- National level
- Regional level – South Caucasus
- International level

Target groups

- Women and girls
- IDPs
- Women's NGOs
- State authorities
- Mass media
- Academic circles
- NGOs and international organizations
- Political circles
- Children/youth

Partners

- NGOs
- International organizations
- Educational institutions
- Local and international networks
- Business structures
- Mass media





Our achievements **in** women's empowerment



1. Advocacy/lobbying/public policy

WIC assigns huge importance and dedicates time to elaboration of the state action plan and lobbying of its implementation. WIC takes part in elaboration of new laws and entering of amendments into current laws, which shall be focused at ensuring gender equality. WIC tries to contribute to the process of formation of civil society, influences on political processes and actively cooperates with current institutional mechanisms.

- Participation in elaboration of joint recommendations with judges and lawyers on amendments to be entered into the Law on Combating Domestic Violence, Prevention of and Support to Its Victims (*adopted by the Parliament in December 18, 2009*).
- Participation in elaboration of The Draft Law on Gender Equality (*Considered during the first Parliamentary hearings in November, 2009; before the second hearings are held the process of amending of the Law is currently ongoing*).
- Participation in adoption of 2009-2010 Action Plan to combat domestic violence and appropriate measures to protect and assist Victims of Violence (*Decree #304 of the President of Georgia dated April 23, 2009*);
- Mapping of organizations working on the issues of domestic violence in Georgia (*with financial support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women implemented within the framework of the project "Intersectoral and community-based measures for the elimination of the domestic violence in Georgia: joint efforts on the implementation of the anti-violence legislation", 2009*).
- Participation in elaboration of the Draft Law on Entering of amendments and additions to the Electoral Code of Georgia and Law on Political Unions of Citizens (*as a result of joint efforts of Coalition of women's NGOs of Georgia were collected 32400 signatures and submitted to the Parliament of Georgia on May 2, 2008*).

- Direct participation in elaboration of the National Action Plan on Measures to Prevent and Combat Domestic Violence for the years 2007-2008 (*adopted by the Parliament on July 30, 2007*).
- Direct participation in elaboration of the National Action Plan on gender equality for the years 2007-2009 (*Decree # 539 of the President of Georgia dated September 26, 2007*).
- Evaluation of national referral mechanism for prevention and combating of trafficking in human beings (*the research was conducted in 2007 with assistance of OSCE Mission to Georgia and in cooperation with international experts*).
- Participation in elaboration of the National Concept of Gender Equality (*adopted by the Parliament on July 24, 2006*).
- Participation in formation of the national institutional mechanisms for gender equality – Gender Equality Advisory Council under the Chairman of the Parliament of Georgia and Interagency Commission on Gender Equality (*established on September 26, 2006*).
- Preparation of recommendations on the needs of IDPs for Walter Kälin, Representative of the UN Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons (*2006*). State strategy for IDPs and refugees was adopted in 2007.
- Organization of the first video conference “Gender and politics in the Southern Caucasus” with assistance of the World Bank (*2006*).
- The first steps on the promotion of the UN Security Council Resolution 1325, which have been made in partnership with nine organizations united within the framework of the project “Women’s Peacemaking Council” in year 2002. In year 2006 women’s organizations lobbied for the adoption of the National Action Plan on implementation of the Resolution. Unfortunately it did not take place but some aspects of the prepared document have been included in the National Action Plan on Gender Equality.



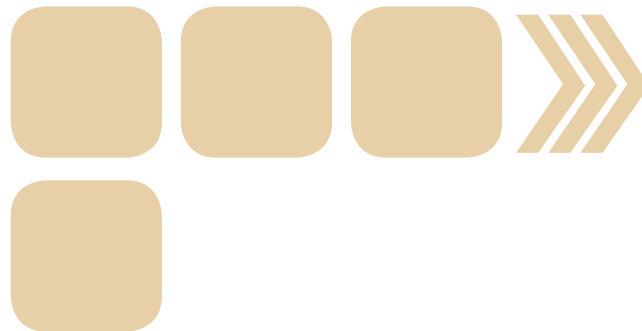
2. Research activities

WIC conducts research and submits recommendations to non-governmental and international organizations and funds working on gender issues. Information on research and surveys conducted by the WIC is published on Information portal www.ginsc.net.

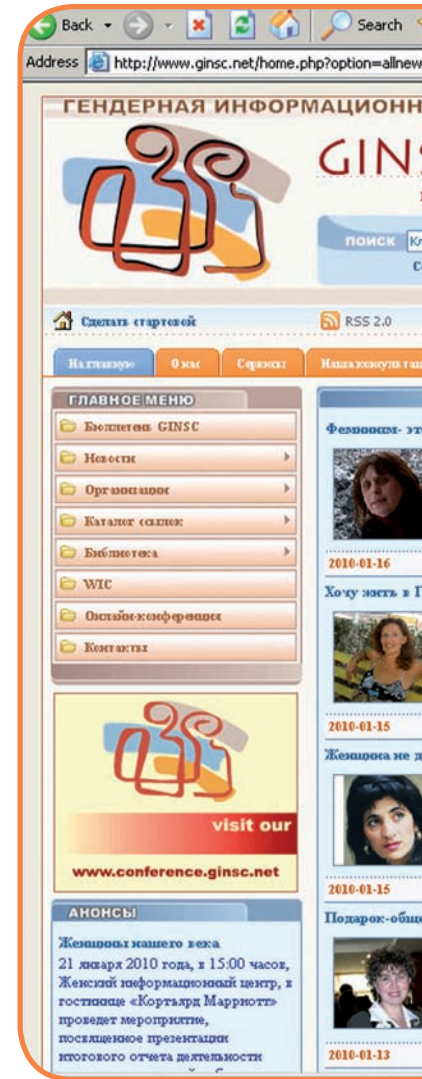
- “Women of the Century” – collection of the 61 interviews in-depths presenting success stories of the contemporary Georgian women (2010).
- Research of the reasons and impact of domestic violence (conducted in Samtskhe-Javakheti with financial support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women in partnership with UNFPA, 2009).
- Monitoring of printed media from the point of coverage of domestic violence issues (conducted with financial support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women and implemented within the framework of the project “Intersectoral and community-based measures for the elimination of the domestic violence in Georgia: joint efforts on the implementation of the anti-violence legislation”, 2009).
- “Gender and ICT in Georgia: Access to the ICT for women and girls” (conducted with assistance of foundations NEWW, OSCE/ODIHR, Kvinna till Kvinna, 2007).
- “Gender Analysis of the EU Development Policy, Report for Georgia” (conducted with financial support of the NEWW, 2007, 2008)
- Assessment of needs of women’s movement in Georgia (conducted with financial support of Kvinna till Kvinna, 2007).
- Assessing the Enabling Governance Environment to Promote and Enforce Women’s Rights in the Southern Caucasus (conducted in cooperation with the World Bank in 2006).



Gender Information Portal



www.ginsc.net

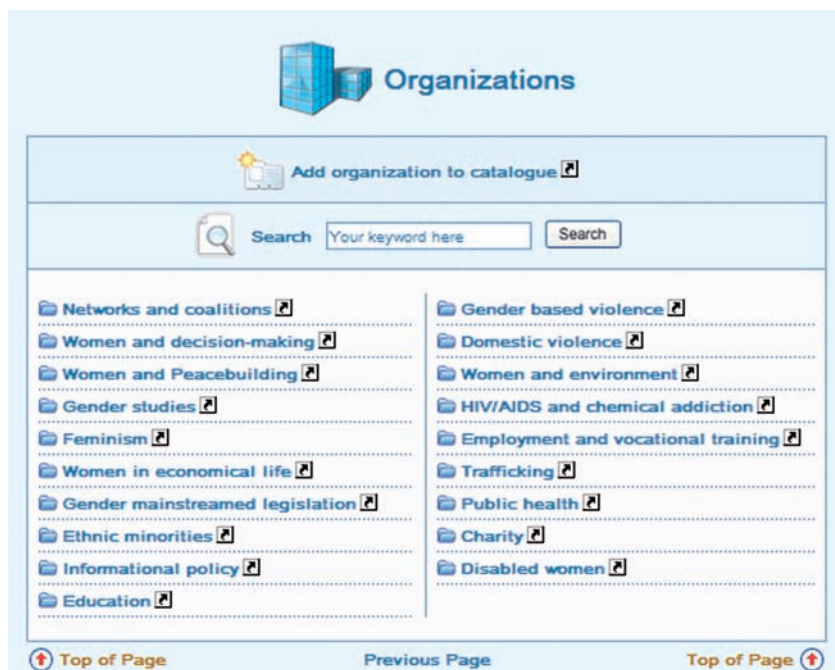


3. Informing and awareness raising

WIC publishes on annual basis Directory of the organizations working on women's rights and gender issues in Georgia. First directory was published in 2002 with support of OSCE/ODIHR and contained contact information on the non-governmental organizations of the Southern Caucasus.

Contacts information of women's initiative groups and NGOs in the Southern Caucasus is classified by priority directions and spheres. *

* see: <http://www.ginsc.net>



Gender information portal GINSC and thematic sites

WIC publishes information on women's rights and gender issues at the appropriate sections of the GINSC web-portal and thematic web-sites* in line with wide dissemination of it through networks. WIC actively works on popularization of the women's organizations.

From the web site to the web portal

In 2003 WIC has developed a web site, which served as a basis for elaboration of the directory on NGOs working in the sphere of women's issues in the Southern Caucasus.

In 2005 as a result of reconstruction the site was turned into a portal "Gender Informational Network of South Caucasus".

In 2009 was developed a modernized version of the portal in three languages. Up to date the portal is visited by the 67 000 customers. The portal is updated on daily basis and it contains different information: exclusive publications, updated information on the activities in the sphere of gender equality on the global scale, photo materials, library, press clippings, announcements and etc.

* www.ginsc.net, www.nasilie.net, www.antitraf.net; www.youthknot.net; www.wicge.org.

Countries				Unique Visitors
Georgia		26413	39.42%	
Russian Federation		10444	15.59%	
United States		8228	12.28%	
Ukraine		2980	4.45%	
Azerbaijan		2218	3.31%	
United Kingdom		1230	1.84%	
Armenia		1124	1.68%	
Germany		1021	1.52%	



Internet-conferences

Starting from 2007 WIC has applied innovative approach and conducts international internet-conferences.

In 2009 within the framework of a Campaign 16 Days Against Gender-Based Violence with support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women was conducted on-line conference "Women, Peace and Security: United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1889".

This is effective method of establishment of cooperation between civil society, governmental bodies, international organizations and other institutions. Discussion held within the framework of the above mentioned internet-conference allowed for outlining of future steps and measures to be conducted within the country for adoption of the National action plan for implementation of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325.

Electronic digest

Thursday of every week WIC publishes Electronic digest in three languages, which is disseminated among women's NGOs, civil society organizations, academic circles, public bodies, international organizations, media and approximately 1500 subscribers. The number of subscribers is continuously increasing due to coalition building and networking approach adopted by us. The Digest contains information about updates published on the Portal and the users have opportunity of using this information and sharing their experience and opinions.

The screenshot displays the WIC website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Services, Our Consultation, Vacancies, GINSC not partners, Donate Us, and Site Map. Below this is a 'MAIN MENU' with categories: GINSC Bulletin, News, Organizations, Links Catalogue, Library, WIC, Online Conference, and Contact Us. A central banner features a photo of Nicole Kidman and the text: 'UNIFEM Goodwill Ambassador Nicole Kidman invites you to Say NO to Violence against Women www.saynotoviolence.org'. To the right of the banner is the UNIFEM logo. Below the banner is a 'Women's Portraits' section with a list of categories: Women and politic, Women and economic, Women and law, Women and education, Women and Culture, Women and history, Women and Health, and Women for peace. There are also dropdown menus for 'Women-laureates' and 'Country: Other'. At the bottom, it shows 'Page 1 of 5' and navigation arrows.

Informational-analytical newsletter

In 2006-2008 WIC published 11 informational-analytical newsletters on different topics: problems of IDPs in Georgia, gender violence, alcohol and drug addiction, trafficking, women and culture, European integration, children's problems. In each issue attention was paid to certain aspects of the discussed topic, as well as legal and institutional issues, were published opinions of representatives of the government and civil society, interviews, photo reports and etc. Local, as well as foreign publications were included in the newsletters.

Magazine "John & Jolly"

In 2009 was published printed version of informational bulletin John & Jolly. The first issue was published with financial support of the fund Kvina till Kvina and the UN trust fund for combating violence against women. The second issue shall be published in January and the main topic shall be "women, peace and security" and materials shall be prepared on the basis of analysis of materials, collected as a result of international-internet-conference^{*3}.

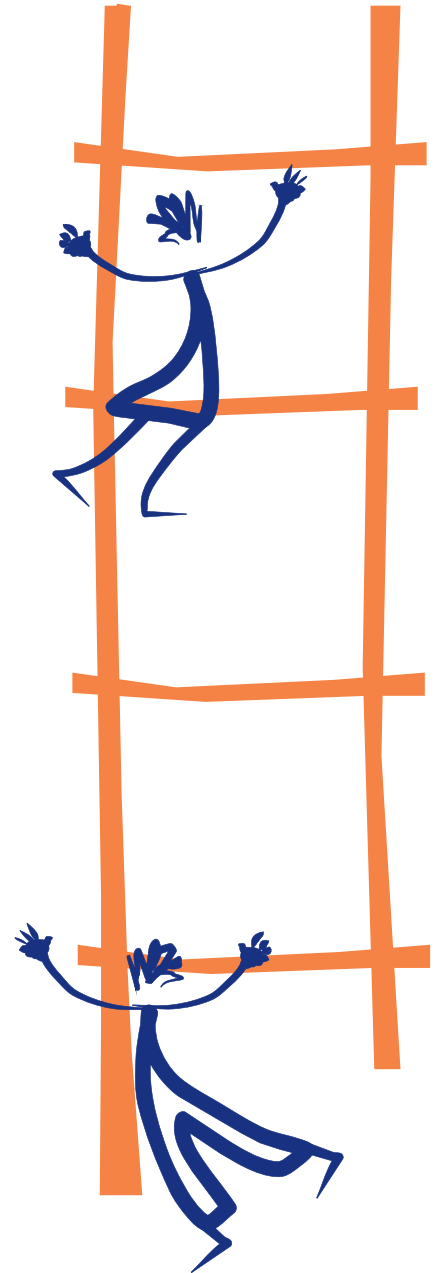
Our data bases

The organization possesses data bases on relevant issues, which are updated regularly. Namely: data base on NGOs working on gender issues and women's rights*, international experts working on the issues of trafficking**, women, who became Nobel Prize winners, data base on successful women*, experts working on the UN Security Council Resolution 1325*, useful links and etc.

WIC conducts research activities, aimed at the enhancement of the ICT access for women and girls and conducts daily monitoring of printed media, analysis of which is used for elaboration of the strategy of the organization.

* see: www.ginsc.net

** <http://www.antitraf.net>



Educational activities

The organization is publishing educational materials:

- Antitrafficking reference book (with financial support of the OSCE Mission to Georgia, 2007)
- Cases of trafficking in human beings in Georgia and legal response (with financial support of the OSCE Mission to Georgia, 2008)*.
- “Domestic violence, you are protected by law” - (with financial support of UN Trust Fund to End

Violence Against Women, implemented within the framework of the project “Intersectoral and community-based measures for the elimination of the domestic violence in Georgia: joint efforts on the implementation of the anti-violence legislation”, 2009).

* <http://www.antitraf.net>

The organization conducts trainings and publishes training modules:

- Domestic violence and legal assistance: manual for trainers (published with financial support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, 2009).
- Manual for social workers working in the sphere of domestic violence (prepared as a result of trainings during which 40 social workers from different entities have been trained and published with financial support of the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women, 2009).
- Training module on gender mainstreaming in development aid (training was conducted in 2007).
- Manual for service providers working in the

field of combating trafficking in human beings (published under support of the International Labor Organization within the framework of EU funded project, 2009).

- Training module on increasing of efficiency of policy of E-democracy and usage of ICT (published with financial support of Kvinna till Kvinna, 2009).
- University course “Main gender-related issues and combating domestic violence” (the course shall be taught in Tbilisi Ivane Javakhishvili State University Department of sociology from September 2010 as a facultative subject for bachelors and masters).

WIC cooperates with academic institutions, namely Tbilisi State University and the Center for Social Sciences under the University (CSS), students of which are undergoing internship in the WIC.

The organization has Internship and probation program. Students from the capital as well as other regions of the country, as well as from abroad can participate in the probation. Namely, there are interns from Poland, Sweden, Canada and Ukraine.

Women residing in rural areas

WIC is trying to establish direct contacts with NGOs, initiative groups and active leader women residing in the rural areas of Georgia. WIC identifies the needs and problems, provides recommendations and consultations and assists them to establish contacts with international organizations and foundations.

In 2009 for the purpose of capacity building of women's regional NGOs was conducted thematic conference, which was supported by Filia, Kvinna till Kvinna and local women's fund "Taso". Within the framework of the project were identified problems and were planned future actions. It was also decided, that similar conferences shall be held on annual basis and the efforts shall be directed towards maximal involvement of regional organizations and representations.

Special attention is paid to the assessment of needs of women, living in villages. During the field visits we try to find responses to existing problems, provide direct assistance, ensure access to information, provide consultations and community mobilization, popularize production of local women and assist in its sales.



Consultations and direct assistance

WIC provides consultations and direct assistance to women's initiative groups, start-up women NGOs and assigns special importance to assistance of women, working in the regions of Georgia.

The organization provides opportunity for training, education, qualified assistance in the process of implementation of different projects and mobilization of funds.

Below we provide some of the outcomes of consultations and direct assistance:

- Monitoring of media "Sexism in Georgian media". Monitoring was conducted in 11 regions of Georgia and its objective was identification of frequency of sexist statements in the press. (Creation of the project was supported by WIC resulting in financial assistance of "Women's fund in Georgia", 2008);
- Assistance was provided to the household of Khatuna Sukhishvili, residing in village Khvani of Sachkhere district. The household was assisted from the point of healthcare. WIC applied with request to company "Aversi", which ensured provision of medication to the household during 1 year.
- WIC assisted in the process of founding of Borjomi educational center "Tori". The founders underwent training in WIC and have acquired relevant experience. Today they are leading the organization independently.
- In the process of rendering of assistance to women WIC tries to establish contacts with relevant organizations, such as businesses, governmental bodies and NGOs.
- WIC provided assistance to the newly founded organization "Association of elderly women" in the process of finalizing of their project and assisted in establishing contacts with relevant foundations.
- Upon initiative and assistance of WIC in the conflict zone was established NGO "Women's community union "Nikozi", representative of which participated in several trainings and workshops organized by WIC.
- WIC promotes cooperation of NGOs and initiative groups. WIC provided consultations to the initiative group from conflict region "Brotsleti" and provided recommendations in regard to development of computer skills, for which purpose recommended to undergo trainings in local organization "Kartlosi".
- WIC conducted the largest campaign for the purpose of involvement of businesses in the activities of women NGOs. Integrated educational-rehabilitation program for socially vulnerable children (organizing of camps for children).



Working with youth

WIC promoted establishment of youth network "Youth knot". In 2003-2005 WIC conducted two international youth summer schools under support of the "European Youth Foundation" (EYF) with partnership and assistance of East-East program of the Open Society Foundation and has established the above referred youth network. The network continues to operate and with assistance of EYF in July of 2010 shall be conducted summer school "Youth for peace and security".

In 2007 WIC became a co-founder of a South Caucasus Young Women's Network*, members of which are organizations from the Southern Caucasus and conflict zones.

* www.ywnsc.net

Working with children

In July-August of 2008 through social fundraising WIC organized integrated summer camp for socially vulnerable children from different regions of Georgia, including Tskhinvali region. Objective of organizing of the camp was integration of children from different social backgrounds through such activities, as trainings, sports and cultural events.



In November 18, 2008 WIC conducted action in the public school of village Zemo Nikozi, where also study around 24 children from Kvemo Nikozi primary school. The action was targeted towards provision of information of children regarding the threat of bomb-shells and safety measures. After the training painting session was organized for children under the name of 'reality seen through my eyes'. Given event was organized through financial assistance of friends and Austrian citizen Siegfried Weber has contributed to its organization in a major manner. Works of Nikozi children were displayed on several exhibitions organized by radio "Green Wave", which were funded and supported by the British Council and conducted in the art gallery "Arsi". Children's paintings caused huge interest of the attendees of the exhibitions

Assisting the IDPs

For years WIC was conducting identification of needs of IDPs and conducting events and activities focused on their assistance.

First charity action “Imedi” was organized by initiative of WIC in 2006 and it was focused on assistance of IDPs from Abkhazia and Samachablo residing in Borjomi, Gori and Zestafoni compact settlement centers.

In August 2008 after Russia-Georgia war WIC started working more intensively in this direction.

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On April 27, 2009 with initiative of WIC in Shida Kartli in the city hall of Gori Municipality were organized public consultations dedicated to “Increasing of awareness of IDPs”. Public consultations were focused on exchange of information and laying of grounds for future cooperation. Event has been organized in cooperation with Public Movement “Multinational Georgia” and under support of the Netherlands Ministry for Foreign Affairs.



4. Media about our activities

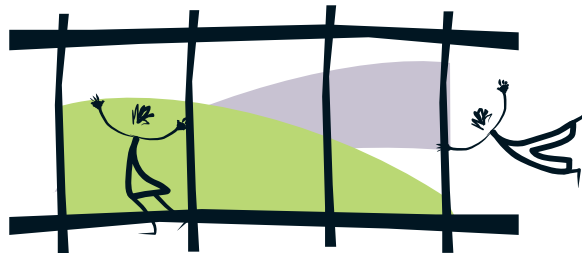
- “24 hours” – “New professions, or perpetrator is a victim too”, Dali Kuprava, 2009.
- Georgia Today” – “Fighting against human trafficking”, 2008.
- “24 hours” – “Kindness is catching”, Dali Kuprava, 2008.
- “24 hours” – “Law can cause changes”, Dali Kuprava, 2008.
- “24 hours” – “Let’s not deceive ourselves”, Dali Kuprava, 2008.
- “New Generation” – “Presentation of Women Information Center was organized”, 2005.
- “24 hours” – “Catalog of organizations, working on women problems”, Desi Damkova, 2004.
- “24 hours” – “IDP children are concerned because of the lack of text-books”, Mari Chitaia, 2007.
- “Arguments and Facts” – “Window into the world of gender”, Varlam Muradeli, 2006.
- “Arguments and Facts” – “For peace”, Asmat Jagmaidze, 2007.

Publications on activities of WIC were published in the following newspapers: “Free Georgia”, “News-Georgia”, “Rezonans”, “Georgian Times”, “Medianus”, covered in the news on radio “Hereti”, “Open Women Line” and in the electronic media outlets. Activities of the WIC have been also reflected in the programs of the major TV broadcasters, such as Public Broadcaster of Georgia, Imedi TV etcetera.



5. Projects carried out in the year 2009

- 2007 “Intersectoral and community-based measures for the elimination of the domestic violence in Georgia: joint efforts on the implementation of the anti-violence legislation” (financially supported by UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women);
- 2009 “Structural capacity building for women’s NGOs in Georgia” (financially supported by The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation);
- 2009 “Women’s Emprovement through strengthening of the grass-root NGO movement in Georgia” (financially supported by FILIA, The Kvinna till Kvinna Foundation, “Taso” Foundation and Women’s Fund in Georgia);
- 2009 “Prominent Georgian Females of the Century”. Project was carried out with financial support of Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Office (SDC);



6. Web services of WIC

It has been more than 6 years that WIC is working towards improvement of access of women to ICT. WIC conducts research, organizes trainings and conducts consultancy activities.

Women organizations need ICT skills for successful work. They need to know how to register for conferences in on-line regime, download documents in pdf format and updating of web-sites. Web-site is an important instrument for attracting of finances or establishment of new partnerships and it also allows for promotional activities and PR campaigns.

WIC provides consultations focused on assisting in establishment of a web-site and its administration and updating.

Regarding some of assistance provided by WIC

- **Web-site of Georgian politically active women** www.womeninpolitics.ge is a web site created by International Center for Education of Women. Objective of the web-site is creation of unified information space on women politicians, working in Georgia and provision of information to stakeholders and political parties.

WIC conducts administration and updating of the above referred web-site from the day of its establishing. Information is classified in the following manner: news, on partnership, on women politicians. Photos of women politicians were placed in the section of photo gallery. Electronic library was established. WIC conducts negotiations with service providers, identifies costs related to domain and internet space and disseminates information on protection of web-sites.

● **Women’s Fund in Georgia** – web site www.womenfundgeorgia.org

Women’s Fund in Georgia is an organization, which provides grants and supports activities and initiatives of women groups in Georgia.

Starting from 2007 with assistance of WIC has been updated information of the web site. Information is classified in the following manner: Donors and partners, how to assist the fund, programs, news, winners of grant competitions and etc. information on new grant competitions was placed in operational manner.

In 2009 upon recommendation of the technical provision team of WIC was conducted re-designing of the web-site. Staff of the Women’s Fund were provided with necessary instructions and assisted in independent administration of the web-site.

● **Public Movement “Multinational Georgia”** web site - www.pmmg.org.ge

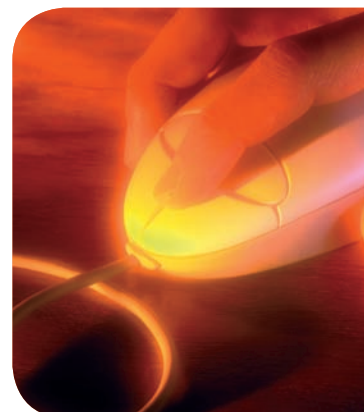
Objective of the organization is ensuring of equal rights of ethnic, religious and linguistic minorities residing in Georgia. WIC provided consultations to “Multinational Georgia” in selection of the structure of the web-site, assisted in formation of the web-site and provided instructions for its independent administration.

● **Web site of dramatist Tamar Bartaia** - www.tamarbartaia.ginsc.net

Dramatist Tamar Bartaia was assisted in regard with her trip to Edinburgh Theatre Festival, where she became the winner of four awards. She needed a web-site, where she could have published her works, CV and contact data. WIC has provided to her assistance in establishing of the web-site and its replenishing with relevant information free of charge.

● **Website of the NGO “Bridge of Friendship “Kartlosi”** - www.kartlosi.org.ge

The organization works in the conflict region and its founders are people from different ethnic backgrounds. After consultations provided by WIC was decided to develop a web-site and structure of the site was selected and relevant activities conducted.



7. Publishing activities

Under the WIC is functioning “Women’s polygraphic service” (WPS). The service was established for capacity building of WIC and women’s NGOs and provides services at affordable rates. Strengthening of WPS is very important for WIC as more women can be employed in the publishing house as well.

WPS offers its services to local and international organizations, governmental organizations and other customers, which promotes to organizational development.

Clients of our publishing house are:

- “Partners Georgia”
- Association “Green Alternative”
- Society «Biliki»
- Women’s Fund in Georgia
- International Center for Education of Women
- Union “Sapari”
- Public Movement “Multinational Georgia”
- Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly Georgian National Committee
- “Global broki”
- Open Society Georgia Foundation
- Friedrich Ebert Foundation
- Henrieck Bioll Foudation
- Sports and Youth Department of Lagodekhi Municipality
- “Taso” Foundation
- Women Employment Innovative Centre
- Foundation for Women Business Owners
- “Leli I”
- “Universal Distribution Company”
- Union of Wives of Invalids and Lost Warriors

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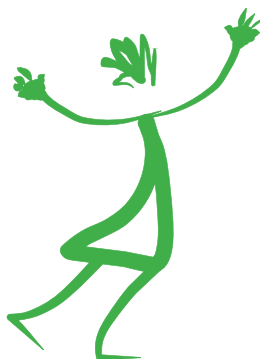
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1. State Authorities

- The Advisory Council for Gender Equality at the Parliament of Georgia
- State Fund for Protection and Support of Victims of Trafficking
- State Agency for Social Aid
- Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia

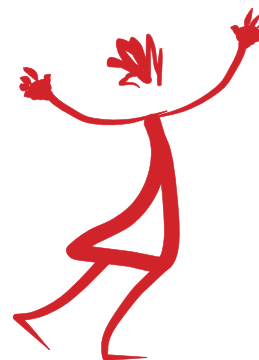
2. International Organizations and Funds

- The Kvinna Till Kvinna Foundation
- Global Fund for Women (GFW)
- FILIA
- IKV
- Mama Cash
- Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)
- Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
- UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- "Taso" Foundation
- Women's Fund in Georgia



3. Non-governmental Organizations

- Dynamic Psychology for Development and Democracy (CSS)
- International Center for Education of Women
- South-Caucasus Institute of Regional Security (SCIRS)
- Young Economists' Association Of Georgia
- Public Movement „Multinational Georgia“ (PMMG)
- Association of Disabled Women and Mothers of Disabled Children “Dea”
- Kvemo Kartli Region – Association “Women and the World”
- Society “Biliki”
- Samtskhe-Javakheti Democrat Women's Association
- Bridge of Friendship «KARTLOSI»
- Women’s Hope



4. Educational Institutions

- Tbilisi State University (TSU)
- Center for Social Sciences (CSS)

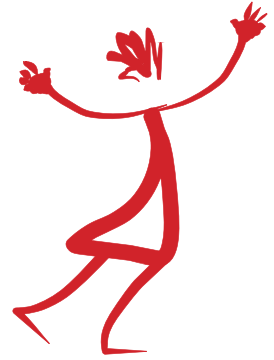
5. Local and International Networks

- Network of East-West Women (NEWW)
- Women against Violence in Europe (WAVE)
- European Directory for Women in ICT
- Women's NGO Coalition of Georgia



9. Abbreviations

EUD	European Directory for Women and ICT
EYF	European Youth Foundations
ICT	Informational Communicational Technologies
IKV	Interchurch Peace Council
ILO	International Labor Organization
KtK	Foundation Kvinna till Kvinna (Woman for Woman)
GFW	Global Fund for Women
NEWW	Network of east-West Women
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe
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PMMG	Public Movement „Multinational Georgia“
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation
SCIRS	South Caucasus Institute for Regional Security
CSO	Civil society organization
UNIFEM	UN Women’s Fund
UNIFEM TRUST FUND	UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women
WAVE	Women Against Violence in Europe
WIC	Women’s Information Center
WPS	Women’s Polygraphic Service



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