

# FURTHER READING/RESOURCES

The information provided below is a compilation of resources listed at the end of module 1-8.

## **MODULE 1- Introduction to the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)**

- ❖ Simone Cusack, *Mechanisms for Advancing Women's Rights: A Guide to Using the Optional Protocol to CEDAW and Other International Complaints Mechanisms* (Australian Human Rights Commission 2011), 9-23.
- ❖ Marsha A Freeman, Christine Chinkin and Beate Rudolf: *The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: A Commentary* (Oxford University Press).
- ❖ *International Women's Rights Action Watch, Equity and Equality for Women? Understanding CEDAW's Equality Principles, IWRAW Asia Pacific Occasional Papers Series no. 14, 2009.*
- ❖ Ateneo Human Rights Centre, *CEDAW Interactive Benchbook*, available at: [http://www.cedawbenchbook.org/?page\\_id=36](http://www.cedawbenchbook.org/?page_id=36) [accessed 15 May 2013]

## **MODULE 2- Introduction to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC)**

- ❖ *Implementation Handbook for the Convention on the Rights of the Child*, Rachel Hodgkin and Peter Newell, UNICEF, 2007, [http://www.unicef.org/publications/index\\_43110.html](http://www.unicef.org/publications/index_43110.html)  
The Implementation Handbook is an extensive guide to the Committee's jurisprudence on the CRC. The Handbook allows readers to go through each Article in the Convention and to read the Committee's previous comments on this issue, drawn mostly from Concluding Observations but also including State Party Reports.
- ❖ UNICEF, "*Children in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean: Child Rights – the Unfinished Agenda*" (2009),  
[www.unicef.org/barbados/Child\\_Rights\\_-\\_The\\_Unfinished\\_Agenda.pdf](http://www.unicef.org/barbados/Child_Rights_-_The_Unfinished_Agenda.pdf)

This report presents information on the socio-economic situation and main issues concerning children's rights in each of the ten Small Island Developing States in the Caribbean. It contains statistical information concerning these States (e.g. medium age, general population, GNI per capita)

- ❖ *Website of the Committee on the Rights of the Child,*

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/index.htm>

The website of the Committee on the Rights of the Child provides background information on the Convention on the Rights of the Child, as well as links to previous reporting documents, General Comments and other information.

### **MODULE 3- Preparing the State Report**

- ❖ United Nations, *Compilation of Guidelines on the Form and Content of Reports to be Submitted by States Parties to the International Human Rights Treaties*, 3 July, 2009, HRI/GEN/2/Rev.6, available at: [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/TB/HRI-GEN-2-REV-6\\_en.doc](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/TB/HRI-GEN-2-REV-6_en.doc) [accessed 24 April 2013]
- ❖ United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Revised Guidelines Regarding Initial Reports to be Submitted by States Parties under Article 8, Paragraph 1, of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict*, 19 October 2007, CRC/C/OPAC/2, available at: [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC.C.OPAC.2\\_en.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC.C.OPAC.2_en.pdf) [accessed 24 April 2013]
- ❖ United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Revised Guidelines Regarding Initial Reports to be Submitted by States Parties under Article 12, Paragraph 1, of the Optional protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography*, 3 November 2006, CRC/C/OPSC/2, available at: <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G06/450/97/PDF/G0645097.pdf> [accessed 24 April 2013]
- ❖ United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Treaty-Specific Guidelines Regarding the Form and Content of Periodic Reports to be Submitted by States Parties under Article 44, Paragraph 1 (b), of the Convention on the Rights of the Child*, 23 November 2010, CRC/C/58/Rev2, available at:

<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC.C.58.Rev.2.doc>  
[accessed 24 April 2013]

- ❖ United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, *Strengthening the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body System: A Report by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights*, June 2012, available at:  
<http://www.refworld.org/docid/4fe8291a2.html>

#### **MODULE 4- Submitting the State Party Report**

- ❖ UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, *Overview of the working methods of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women in relation to the reporting process*, CEDAW/C/2009/11/4, available at: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/workingmethods.htm>, [accessed 1 May 2013]
- ❖ UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women, *Rules of Procedure of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women*, Available at:  
[http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/CEDAW\\_Rules\\_en.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/CEDAW_Rules_en.pdf)  
[accessed 1 May 2013]
- ❖ UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Committee on the Rights of the Child - Working Methods*, available at:  
<http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/workingmethods.htm>, [accessed 1 May 2013].
- ❖ UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Rules of procedure*, 16 April 2013, CRC/C/4/Rev.3, available at:  
[http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC-C-4-rev-3\\_en.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC-C-4-rev-3_en.doc) [accessed 1 May 2013].
- ❖ United Nations, *Report on the Working Methods of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies Relating to the State Party Reporting Process*, 23 May 2011, HRI/ICM/2011/4 available at: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/icm-mc/docs/HRI.ICM.2011.4.doc>
- ❖ UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, *Rules of procedure*, 16 April 2013, CRC/C/4/Rev.3, available at:  
[http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC-C-4-rev-3\\_en.doc](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/CRC-C-4-rev-3_en.doc) [accessed 1 May 2013].
- ❖ United Nations, *Report on the Working Methods of the Human Rights Treaty Bodies Relating to the State Party Reporting Process*, 23 May 2011,

HRI/ICM/2011/4 available at: <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/icm-mc/docs/HRI.ICM.2011.4.doc>

## MODULE 5- Data Collection

- ❖ Human Rights Indicators: A Guide to Measurement and Reporting: [http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Human\\_rights\\_indicators\\_en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/Human_rights_indicators_en.pdf)  
Draft List of Indicators for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, UNICEF
- ❖ Harmonised guidelines for reporting to the treaty bodies: <http://daccess-dds-ny.un.org/doc/UNDOC/GEN/G04/413/80/PDF/G0441380.pdf?OpenElement>
- ❖ *The Role of Statistics and Public Opinion in the Implementation of International Juvenile Justice Standards* Carolyn Hamilton and Rachel Harvey: <http://www.createsolutions.org/unicef/Documents/resources/theme/mediapublicopinion/roleofstatspublicopinion1.pdf>
- ❖ United Nations Statistics Division: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/default.htm>
- ❖ UNFPA Census Portal: <http://www.unfpa.org/public/home/sitemap/pid/6734>
- ❖ UNFPA resources on Data for Development: <http://www.unfpa.org/public/home/datafordevelopment/statistics>

## MODULE 6- Participation

- ❖ NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, *Together with children – for children, A Guide for non-governmental organisations accompanying children in CRC reporting*, Geneva, 2011, available at [www.childrightsnet.org](http://www.childrightsnet.org) [accessed 15 May 2013]
- ❖ World Vision, *Children as change agents: Guidelines for child participation in periodic reporting on the Convention on the Rights of the Child*, Canada, available at [http://rightsofchildren.ca/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines\\_for\\_Child\\_Participation\\_in\\_CRC\\_Reporting.pdf](http://rightsofchildren.ca/wp-content/uploads/Guidelines_for_Child_Participation_in_CRC_Reporting.pdf) [accessed 15 May 2013]
- ❖ Min Bdr Gurung & Brigitte Leduc, *Guidelines for a Gender Sensitive Participatory Approach*, ICIMOD, November 2009.
- ❖ *Save the Children, It's all About Children, Seven Good Examples and Ten Steps to Meaningful Children's Participation in Reporting to the Committee on*

*the Rights of the Child*, available at <http://resourcecentre.savethechildren.se/sites/default/files/documents/3961.pdf> [accessed 15 May 2013]

- ❖ Canadian International Development Agency, *Participation and Equality Between Women and Men*, available at <http://www4.worldbank.org/afr/ssatp/Resources/HTML/Gender-RG/Source%20%20documents/Tool%20Kits%20&%20Guides/Gender%20Mainstreaming/TLGEN14%20CIDA%20participation%20and%20equality%20checklist.pdf> [accessed 15 May 2013]
- ❖ Gender Action, *Gender Toolkit for International Finance Watchers*, Washington DC, 2013.

## **MODULE 7: THE NGO SHADOW/ALTERNATIVE REPORT**

- ❖ Producing a Shadow Report to the CEDAW Committee: A procedural guide contains a useful timeline for NGOs making submissions to the Committees. <http://www1.umn.edu/humanrts/iwraw/proceduralguide-08.html>
- ❖ The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights has published an Information Note from the CEDAW Committee on NGO Participation: [http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/NGO\\_Participation.final.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/docs/NGO_Participation.final.pdf)
- ❖ Participation in ICESCR and CEDAW Reporting Processes: Guidelines for Writing Women's Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in Shadow/ Alternative Reports, ESCR-Net Red-DESC Reseau-DESC (2010) [http://www.escr-net.org/usr\\_doc/CEDAW\\_CESCR\\_reporting\\_guidelines\\_FINAL\\_Oct\\_6\\_2010.pdf](http://www.escr-net.org/usr_doc/CEDAW_CESCR_reporting_guidelines_FINAL_Oct_6_2010.pdf)

## **MODULE 8: FOLLOW-UP**

- ❖ NGO Group for the Convention on the Rights of the Child, *The Use of Concluding Observations for Monitoring the Implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child: The Experience of NGO Coalitions in Nine Country Case Studies*, January 2005, available at [http://www.childrightsnet.org/docs/resources/publications/ngocrc/CRIN-NGOCRC\\_WP2\\_en.pdf](http://www.childrightsnet.org/docs/resources/publications/ngocrc/CRIN-NGOCRC_WP2_en.pdf) [accessed 15 May 2013]

- ❖ Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights, Committee on the Rights of the Child – Follow-up to Concluding Observations: Workshops on the Implementation of the Concluding Observation of the Committee on the Rights of the Child <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/follow-up.htm> [accessed 15 May 2013]
  
- ❖ Office of the United Nations Commissioner for Human Rights, Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women – Follow up Procedure, <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/followup.htm> [accessed 15 May 2013]