

## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### Training of Trainers on the Convention on Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

17-23 November 2010, Warsaw, Poland

Karat Coalition, together with project partners<sup>1</sup>, invites applications for participation in the training of trainers on the CEDAW convention which will take place in Warsaw, Poland, on **17-23 November 2010**.

The training is organized jointly by Karat Coalition and IWRAP Asia Pacific and is part of the project "Women's NGOs Coalition on CEDAW & women's access to justice" implemented by Karat Coalition and supported by OXFAM Novib.

The training is intended for women's rights activists in Azerbaijan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan who wish to promote equality and women's human rights through engagement with the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW).

The training participants will gain:

- an understanding of the social construction of gender and systematic nature of discrimination; the law and its potential to empower women; the significance of women's access to justice; the international human rights system; the principles and procedures of the CEDAW convention and how to apply it in the local context through a rights-based approach;
- skills to conduct trainings on CEDAW at local and national level;
- knowledge that would help to mobilize others to activism and advocate for gender equality and women's human rights.

Three women from each country will be selected on the basis of the following criteria:

- gender sensitivity and expertise in CEDAW;
- women's/human rights NGOs background;
- some training skills and experience of conducting women's rights trainings;
- commitment to participate in the project follow up activities and other activities connected to CEDAW;
- agreement to be included in the pool of experts established by Karat Coalition within the project,
- recommendation from the women's NGO;
- speaking either Russian or English.

The participants are required to participate in the entire training.

#### Financial conditions

- Accommodation costs and meals will be covered by the Karat Coalition;
- Travel expenses, cost of visa and insurance will be fully reimbursed to all participants on the basis of original invoices and boarding cards;
- The reimbursement of costs and award of certificate of attendance are contingent upon participation in the entire training.

#### Application procedure

Applicants are requested to submit a completed application form, a CV (max. 3 pages) and the recommendation letter from women's NGO to and no later than:

Azerbaijan: Azerbaijan Gender Association "Symmetry", [kdsgender@yahoo.com](mailto:kdsgender@yahoo.com) - deadline **25<sup>th</sup> September**

Kyrgyzstan: Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, [ckartanbaeva@gmail.com](mailto:ckartanbaeva@gmail.com) - deadline **27<sup>th</sup> September**

Tajikistan: Public Foundation "Panorama", [rita\\_mamedova@mail.ru](mailto:rita_mamedova@mail.ru) - deadline **6<sup>th</sup> September**

Uzbekistan: "Generation of the Future", [lhamzayeva@mail.ru](mailto:lhamzayeva@mail.ru) - deadline **25<sup>th</sup> September**

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<sup>1</sup> Azerbaijan Gender Association „Symmetry”, Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan, Public Foundation "Panorama" (Tajikistan), Istiqbolli Avlod (Uzbekistan)