

Women's Working Group on Financing for Development (WWG on FfD)

The WWG on FfD, formed in October 2007, is an alliance of women's organizations and networks that advocates for the advancement of gender equality, women's empowerment and human rights in the FfD-related UN processes including:

- [High-Level Dialogue on FfD](#) (Oct 2007)
- [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (Mar 2008)
- [Hearings of Civil Society on FfD](#) (Jun 2008)
- [ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum](#) (Jun 2008)
- [Doha Review Conference on Financing for Development](#) (Nov 2008)
- [Commission of Experts on Reforms of the International Monetary and Financial System](#) (Mar 2009)
- [Commission on the Status of Women](#) (Mar 2009)
- [ECOSOC-BWIs-WTO-UNCTAD Spring Meeting](#) (Apr 2009)
- [High Level Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Development](#) (Jun 2009)

In the context of the current financial and economic crises, these UN processes present opportunities to make significant structural changes in the global development architecture. The WWG on FfD is seizing this political moment to move towards a rights-based global development architecture that recognizes the central role of the care economy, social reproduction and sexuality.

The WWG on FfD is coordinated by [Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era \(DAWN\)](#) and includes the following networks/organizations: [African Women's Development and Communication Network \(FEMNET\)](#), [Association for Women's Rights in Development \(AWID\)](#), [Feminist Task Force-Global Call to Action against Poverty \(FTF-GCAP\)](#), [Global Policy Forum \(GPF\)](#), [International Gender and Trade Network \(IGTN\)](#), [International Trade Union Confederation \(ITUC\)](#), [Network for Women's Rights in Ghana \(NETRIGHT\)](#), [Women's Environment and Development Organization \(WEDO\)](#) and [Women in Development-Europe \(WIDE\)](#).

The WWG on FfD listserv gender-in-ffd@googlegroups.com is a vehicle to exchange information, updates and feminist analyses on FfD issues and to advance development alternatives. To join the listserv or for more information please contact: info@dawnnet.org.