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*Rural Indonesia: Socio-Economic Development in a Changing Environment.* IFAD Studies in Rural Poverty No. 3. Erik Thorbecke and Theodore van der Pluijm. 1993. 360pp. \$40.00. ISBN: 92-9072-002-6. Order from: IFAD, via del Serafico 107,

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*Soil and Water Conservation in Sub-Saharan Africa - Towards sustainable production by the rural poor.* A report prepared for IFAD by the Centre for Development Cooperation Services, Free University, Amsterdam. 1992. 110 pp. Free. Order from: IFAD, via del Serafico 107, 00142, Rome, Italy. Tel: 396-54591. Fax: 396-5043463. (Limited quantities available).

*Technology Systems for Small Farmers: Issues and Options.* Foreword by Idriss Jazairy. 1989. 229 pp. \$19.00. ISBN: 0-1833-7925-3. Order from: IFAD, via del Serafico 107, 00142, Rome, Italy. Tel: 396-54591. Fax: 396-5043463.

## **Network News**

### **Guides especially for NGOs**

*Economic And Social Development In The United Nations System. A Guide For NGOs.* January 1995. Contact: UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service (NGLS), Room 6015, 866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Tel: 212-963-3125. Fax: 212-963-8712. The guide includes a listing of contact persons and services, resources, publications, and audiovisuals available within the UN system.

*The Essential Internet -- Basics for NGOs.* 47 pp. \$12, plus \$3 shipping within

the USA. This is the first how-to guide on the Internet geared expressly toward the international relief and development crowd. It explains key terms and concepts and offers simple instructions that illuminate many of the Internet's intricacies. Co-published by VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance) and the Alliance for a Global Community (an InterAction project), the guide may be purchased by check or money order from InterAction Publications, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 202-667-8227.

*A Guide to NGO Directories. How to find over 20,000 NGOs in Latin America and the Caribbean.* Second edition February 1995. Contact: The Inter-American Foundation, Publications Office, 901 N. Stuart Street, 10th Floor, Arlington, VA 22203. Tel: 703-841 3800. Fax: 703-841-0973. The guide cites 42 directories of NGOs

which are available from over 26 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean.

*Guide to Women-Specific Policies and Programmes within U.N. Departments and Specialized Agencies.* Produced by the Quaker United Nations Office. 46 pages, illustrated. \$8. (Free to individuals in developing countries). Contact: Quaker U.N. Office: 777 U.N. Plaza, New York, NY 10017; or 13 avenue du Mervelet, 1209 Geneva, Switzerland.

*InterAction Member Profiles 1995-1996.* ISBN: 0-923140-27-0. 350 pp. \$40 (\$20 for InterAction members) plus \$3 shipping within the USA. This new edition of Member Profiles from the American Council for Voluntary International Action (acronym: InterAction) includes many organizations not listed in earlier versions, along with extensive information on field offices and overseas NGO affiliates. To order, send check or money order (in U.S.

currency payable at a U.S. bank) to Inter-Action Publications, 1717 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 801, Washington, DC 20036. Telephone: 202-667-8227.

### Periodicals to note

***The Bulletin. Quarterly Review of Progress Towards Sustainable Development.*** Now seven years old, *The Bulletin* has recently been redesigned to serve even better as a source for facts and analyses, views and initiatives, and conference and workshop news ranging from local community projects to global institutional decisions. It is available also on IBM or Mackintosh compatible diskette. For information on subscription rates and diskette purchase, contact: Centre for Our Common Future, 52, rue des Paquis, 1201 Geneva, Switzerland. Telephone: (4122) 732-71-17. Fax: (4122) 738-50-46.

***Global Governance: A Review of Multilateralism and International Organizations.*** The first issue of this new journal was announced by the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS) last February. The only international policy journal offering scholars and practitioners a multidisciplinary dialogue on multilateralism and international organizations, Global Governance is co-sponsored by ACUNS and the United Nations University. and Three issues a year (February, June and October) will be published by Lynne Rienner Publishers of Boulder, Colorado. For further information contact the "Global Governance" office at the University of South Carolina by telephone 803-777-7678, or fax 803-777-9308.

***Sustainable Development Forum -- A Network of Ideas and Opinions.*** The Development Communication Network in Nigeria publishes this quarterly journal. Annual subscriptions are \$35 for individuals, \$70 for institutions. The 1994:4 issue has news, analysis and editorials from Cameroon, Romania, India, Nigeria, Pakistan and Japan. There are also opinion pieces on the IMF, the World Bank, and DANIDA

(Danish International Development Agency) along with an essay by Mrs. Suzanne Mobarak, First Lady of Egypt, entitled "The Role of Education in Sustainable Development." To subscribe or submit an essay or article for possible publication, write: Development Communication Network, White Park Villa, P.O. Box 446, Ihiala, Nigeria.

***Third World Quarterly - Journal of Emerging Areas.*** This journal of scholarship and policy in the field of international studies provides expert, interdisciplinary insight into crucial issues and key North-South developments. Published in Great Britain, it has an international editorial board. A 1995 Special Issue is titled "Non-Governmental Organizations, the United Nations, and Global Governance." In the U.S., annual subscriptions (4 issues) are \$62 for individuals, \$218 for institutions. The distributor is Carfax Publishing Company; P.O. Box 25, Abingdon, Oxfordshire, OX14 3U3, UK; or 875-81 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, USA.

### More publications news

***"Africa's Wealth, Woes, Worth."*** This thought-provoking 12-page essay on the circumstances and potential of today's Africa by Peter Veit, Tanvi Nagpal, and Thomas Fox is available, free, as the May 1995 issue of *WRI Issues and Ideas*. Their report helps justify a greater interest on the part of public and private investors in Africa's economies and peoples and a renewed hope in its future. Contact: The World Resources Institute (WRI), 1709 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006. Tel: 202-638-6300. Fax: 202-638-0036.

***Appropriate Technology for Grassroots Development.*** In August 1993, the Songhai Environment Rehabilitation Center in Benin and the (U.S.) African Development Foundation gathered researchers, development workers and representatives from rural communities in twenty African countries to exchange and disseminate in-

formation on technologies that are ecologically sound, economically viable, culturally acceptable, and useful for grassroots communities in Africa. Published simultaneously in English and French a year later, this conference report is available free from The African Development Foundation, Office of Learning and Dissemination, 1400 Eye Street NW, 10th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone: 202-673-3916.

***At The Crossroads: The Future of Foreign Aid.*** Occasional Paper No. 4. May 1995. This 74-page book explains "How [U.S.] Foreign Aid Works" and describes "The Sustainable Development Approach to Aid." Then, in light of that approach chapter 4, "What Counts Toward Sustainable Development," briefly but thoughtfully describes and critiques U.S. bilateral aid programs and a few multilateral programs. Price: \$5. Contact: Bread for the World Institute, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1000, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Tel: 301-608-2400. Fax: 301-608-2401.

***"Books on Women and Development"*** is the mail order catalogue of publications available through Women, INK, a project of the International Women's Tribune Center to increase the market distribution of publications about women and development. The project is financed in part by mail order sales from the

catalogue and in part by a grant from the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). The catalogue grows larger with each quarterly issue. It now includes Spanish language books from Latin America. A section titled "Voices" offers women's stories from many regions -- recently, for example, from Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa, the Middle East and the former East Germany. To get the free catalogue, contact Women INK, International Women's Tribune Centre, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017. Telephone: 212-687-8633. Fax: 212-661-2704.

**Briefing Book on Peacekeeping: The U.S. Role in United Nations Peace Operations.** This 36-page free book by Victoria K. Holt is sectioned with topical tabs, notebook-style, for handy reference. It is an excellent resource for social studies teachers in particular but also for adult discussion groups. The shipping and handling charge on orders of 1 to 3 copies is \$3. Contact the publisher: Council for a Livable World Education Fund, 110 Maryland Avenue, NE, Suite 211, Washington, DC 20002. Telephone: 202-546-0795. Fax: 202-546-5142.

**Countrysides At Risk: The Political Geography of Sustainable Agriculture.** By Robert L. Paarlberg. 95 pp. ODC Policy Essay No. 16. ISBN: 1-56517-021-0. \$9.95 plus shipping/handling. The

policy essay explores farming practices in the developing world where food needs are acute and growing rapidly. The essay offers a review of agriculture in Asia, Africa, and Latin America as well as a review of some remedial actions that need to be taken by the international assistance community. Contact: Publication Orders, The Overseas Development Council (ODC), 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1012-PE, Washington, DC 20009. Tel: 202-234-8701. Fax: 202-745-0067.

**Nurturing Development. Aid and Cooperation in Today's Changing World.** By Ismail Serageldin. 1995. 100 pp. ISBN: 0-8213-3184-1. The book draws on lessons of over four decades of World Bank development experience and discusses the way ahead for the international aid community in the coming decade. Contact: The World Bank, 1818 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20433. Tel: 202-477-1234. Fax: 202-477-6391.

**The World's Women: Trends and Statistics.** Second edition, June 1995. ISBN: 92-1-161372-8. \$15.95. Catalogue number: E.95.XVII.2. Presents comprehensive data needed to effect policy and institutional change affecting issues such as the family, women's health and education, and the environment. Women's empowerment is the special theme of this new compilation and analysis of the most complete and current data available from official sources. Contact: United Nations Publications, 2 UN Plaza, Room 853, Dept. 168A, New York, NY 10017. Telephone: 1-800-253-9646. Fax: 1-212-963-3489.

### **Volunteer Action Opportunities**

**The Cambodian Network Council** is recruiting 1996 volunteers for a year of training and technical assistance service in Cambodia (all expenses paid) through the Cambodian-American National Development Organization (CANDO). The project is funded by U.S.A.I.D. through Private Agencies Cooperating Together, a U.S. development NGO. CANDO sent 25

volunteers in 1993 and 32 in 1994. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 18, fluent in English and able to meet a basic Khmer language requirement. Contact: Cambodian Network Council, 713 D Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. Telephone: 202-546-9144. Fax: 202-546-9147.

**The Seed Savers' Network** based in Australia is a program to conserve crop genetic resources through actions by participating farmers and gardeners -- currently some 2000 "earth caretakers" who are seeking contact with similar groups worldwide. Seed Savers is working on the first of a series of books on useful plants (in this instance textile fibers, spices, multi-use common trees, contraceptives, and aphrodisiacs) and is eager to receive related data, publications and conference proceedings; in return, the contributor will receive a free copy of Seed Savers' 176-page handbook. Contact: The Seed Savers' Network, P.O. Box 975, Byron Bay, NSW 2481, Australia. Telephone and fax: 066-856-624.

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**Haitian popular organizations that are building democracy** -- contact Grassroots International, 48 Grove Street, #103, Somerville, Massachusetts 02144. Telephone: 617-628-1664. Fax: 617-628-4737.

**Helping hungry Bosnians by sending seeds** -- contact the International Rescue Committee (IRC), 122 East 42nd Street, New York, NY 10168-1289. Telephone: 212-551-3000.

