

## List of Databases on Gender, Peace and Security Issues

Please observe that some of the descriptions of databases below have been taken from the websites noted.

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**Name:** African Women's Bibliography Database

**Website:** <http://www.africabib.org/women.html>

**Publisher:** Greenwood Press

**Language(s):** English (has multilingual documents)

**Description:**

This English language database contains over 22,000 citations from 1986 until today. The database indexes six types of materials: books and government documents; articles appearing in edited books; periodical and journal articles; Masters Theses and PhD dissertations as well as a few BA theses and honours papers; conference papers; and videocassettes. The subject areas include women and human rights, the penal and justice systems, violence against women (such as genital circumcisions), and female political participation on the African continent.

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**Name:** DIANA

**Website:** <http://www.law-lib.utoronto.ca/Diana>

**Publisher:** University of Toronto's Law Library

**Language(s):** English

**Description:**

The *Women's Human Rights Resources Program (WHRR)* collects, organises and disseminates information on women's human rights law to facilitate research, teaching and cooperation. The information introduces women's human rights law in general, emphasises selected international and Canadian topics, and explores the interconnections between domestic and international human rights law. The database *DIANA* lists hundreds of resources -- articles, documents and links -- related to international women's rights law and Canadian women's rights law. Annotations describe the content of each resource. Users can search by keyword and author as well as browse by women's rights topic. Full-text documents are provided where available.

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**Name:** GenderStats

**Website:** <http://devdata.worldbank.org/genderstats/home.asp>

**Publisher:** World Bank

**Language(s):** English

**Description:**

*GenderStats* is an electronic database of gender statistics and indicators designed with user-friendly, menu-driven features. It offers statistical and other data in modules on several subjects. The data in each module is presented in ready-to-use format. Users have the option of saving the country views in Excel (or spreadsheet software) to customise them for their own reports. Data can be selected by country and then through thematic topics, which include political participation, vulnerabilities of women in the specific country, and gender monitoring in terms of the Millennium Development Goals.

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**Name:** Gender Virtual Library - United Nations Development Programme

**Website:** <http://gender.undp.sk/index.cfm?target=links>

**Publisher:** United Nations Development Programme

**Language(s):** English

**Description:**

The searchable database focused on gender is structured by institutions and organisations, Internet sources, networks and UN Documents or thematic areas. Different gender, peace and security issues can be found through the given categories. The Gender Virtual Library is designed to be a dynamic tool. Users are encouraged to help to keep it updated by sharing their links, documents and reports through the website or via mail.

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**Name:** Siyanda

**Website:** <http://www.siyanda.org/about.htm>

**Publisher:** BRIDGE, Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex

**Language(s):** English (has documents in many different languages)

**Description:**

*Siyanda* is a fully searchable database on gender and development issues from around the world. The database provides documents, research, reports, guides, gender country profiles, and articles on gender and security issues such as human rights, gender-based violence, armed conflict, political participation and more.

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**Name:** **Women in Politics**  
**Website:** <http://www.ipu.org/bdf-e/BDFsearch.asp>  
**Publisher:** Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)  
**Language(s):** English  
**Description:**

The bibliographic database *Women in Politics* has been developed with the contribution of the United Nations Development Programme. This database contains bibliographic references on books and articles dealing with women and politics. Search through countries, organisations and other keywords, which include human rights, violence against women, political participation, public security, and peace processes. Prior to making the database available online, the Inter-Parliamentary Union published its content in the form of a bilingual bibliography available in English and French. The bibliography contains references on juridical instruments, declarations, plans of action, studies, and articles and other works of global, regional and country scope.

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**Name:** **WomenWatch**  
**Website:** <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/>  
**Publisher:** Division of the Advancement of Women, United Nations  
**Language(s):** English  
**Description:**

*WomenWatch* is a central gateway to information and resources on the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women throughout the United Nations system, including the United Nations Secretariat, regional commissions, funds, programmes, specialised agencies and academic and research institutions. It is a joint United Nations project created in March 1997 to provide internet space for global gender equality issues. Gender, peace and security issues can be found searching through the given categories such as UN Entities, Gender Mainstreaming, UN Conferences and Meetings, International Instruments and Bodies, Thematic Areas and Critical Areas of Concern, Statistics and Indicators, Gender Training, Women in the UN and a regional search.

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**Name:** **Women's UN Report Program & Network (WUNRN)**  
**Website:** <http://www.wunrn.com/>  
**Publisher:** WUNRN  
**Language(s):** English  
**Description:**

The Women's UN Report Network - WUNRN is actively engaged in the human rights, empowerment, and oppression of women and girls throughout the world. WUNRN is based on the UN Study on the Status of Women and Freedom of Religion or Belief and Traditions. The WUNRN ListServe is considered one of the most active and expansive gender ListServes in the world, and intersects the UN system multiple times daily.

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