



# INVITATION

Learning event: Thursday 18 March 14.00 until Friday 19 March 16.00, Doorn

## Revising gender in fragile states

Putting into practice models and strategies to contribute to gender equality is challenging for (inter)national development agencies, and even more in fragile states.

- Is gender equality a controversial issue in fragile states?
- How does a fragile context open windows of opportunities for gender equality and women's rights?
- How do your policies approach gender in fragile states?
- How can you best analyse gender in fragile states to make your interventions successful and effective?

Do these questions appeal to your practice? Then this learning event will be interesting for you!

### Program

The learning event is question-driven: the content will be closely linked to your own experiences and cases. There are different learning approaches to support reflection and conceptualising on your policies and practices. There is a diversity of perspectives to learn from, brought in by different academic scholars, practitioners and facilitators, such as:

- **Mrs. Nighat Khan Said** (Pakistan). She is director of the Applied Socio-Economic Research (ASR) Resource Center for Women and Dean of the Institute of Women's Studies in Lahore
- **Mrs. Thérèse Katungu** (DRC). She leads the Ligue des Organisations des Femmes Paysannes de Congo
- **Mr. Georg Frerks** (The Netherlands). He is professor of Conflict Studies of Utrecht University

### For whom?

Practitioners and policy officers who are involved in policies and practices on gender in fragile states. The event is for PSO member organisations and for non-PSO members.

### Practical information

**When** Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 from 14:00 hours until Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 16:00 hours.

- Location** Conference Centre Zonheuvel, Doorn, the Netherlands. [www.hotelzonheuvel.eu](http://www.hotelzonheuvel.eu)
- Costs** PSO members pay €150, -- and non-members pay €200,--. Fees include one night accommodation. If costs are a bottle neck for participation, please contact [roorda@pso.nl](mailto:roorda@pso.nl).
- Inquiries** Tessa Roorda at [roorda@pso.nl](mailto:roorda@pso.nl) or phone 070 3384964
- Registration** E-mail to [aanmelding@pso.nl](mailto:aanmelding@pso.nl), including 'Revising gender in fragile states' in the subject line. You will then receive a registration form. The maximum number of participants is 30 and participants are kindly requested to register as soon as possible. Plenary sessions will be in English.