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OUR MISSION



KWN supports, protects, and promotes the rights and interests of women and girls throughout Kosova, regardless of their political beliefs, religion, age, level of education, sexual orientation, and ability. KWN fulfills its mission through the exchange of experience and information, partnerships and networking, advocacy, and research.

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LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Honored members of the Network,

As the Kosova Women's Network Board Chair, I have the honor to speak to you through this annual report and to relay my satisfaction for all the work that you have done as KWN members throughout 2004.

I can honestly say that KWN, with more than 70 women's organizations and groups, has achieved substantial success in improving women's position in all segments of Kosovar society.

KWN has accomplished its goals through great willpower, and a great deal of our success is due to the efforts of Igballe Rogova, the Executive Director of the Network.

Throughout 2004, KWN implemented many activities that were very successful. The Network undertook numerous campaigns, including the "Women Propose" campaign that aspired to include a gender perspectives in political parties' platforms and the "Know Your Rights" campaign that sought to raise women's awareness of their rights.

KWN closely cooperated and continues to work with REFORMA 2004 and the Kosova Women's Lobby in hopes of reforming Kosova's electoral law.

KWN co-organized a regional conference on gender equality mechanisms. The Network also organized many workshops imperative for implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security.

In all the aforementioned programs and the many more that I have not mentioned, KWN worked successfully as a dignified partner of local and international governmental institutions.

I believe that 2005 will also be a year of success for KWN, and I hope that we will continue to be supported by local and international organizations and institutions.

With respect,

Naxhije Bućinca
Board Chair



LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

Since our first network meeting in January 2000, you have put forth your efforts, have shown your commitment, and have provided that extra thrust of energy that has kept the network going.

In our lives, we each have someone close who supports us - a husband, a brother, a father, a sister. Personally, one of my strongest supporters was my mother. Since my sisters and I were born, she taught us how to help others. Although she had a difficult life as a woman, she always gave us girls the space to be ourselves...to be free. She always encouraged me to change the situation of women in Kosova. She gave me the courage, as an Albanian woman, to keep going.



So, when she passed away in 2003, I thought that my work had ended. I could not go on without her support. I had lost my inspiration. For more than three months, I could not and did not work.

But then, I felt her presence and her spirit moving within me, encouraging me, speaking to me, and telling me to “keep going.” How interesting it is that the spirits of the ones we lose live on within us.

My friends stood by me throughout my time of grieving. Their e-mails, letters, and kind words of support kept me going.

With their encouragement, we went through the process of registering the network in fall 2003. Although the network functioned informally since 2000 and women gathered even earlier under the Rural Women’s Network in 1997, a formally registered network provided us with added voice in decision-making. No longer were we an informal network of women, but rather an institutionalized, recognized network with an office, meeting space, and full-time staff.

Our new status brought broader recognition from the United Nations Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) - two major decision-makers in Kosova - as well as from numerous other local and international institutions.

Thus, 2004 marked the beginning of a new period for the Kosova Women's Network. In 2004, our members, partners, friends, and supporters combined their efforts so that Kosovar women's voices would be heard - everywhere from their local municipal assemblies to the United Nations Security Council in New York.

In 2004, unlike prior UNMIK Special Representatives to the Secretary General (SRSGs), new SRSG Soren Jessen-Peterson invited civil society and, more specifically, women to meet with him. In doing so, he advanced the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security in Kosova.

Our experience with the current and past SRSGs and other international decision-makers has shown that reaching gender equality does not depend only on the establishment of institutions. More important are the individuals within those institutions and their willingness to push forward changes. Soren Jessen-Petersen has shown his commitment to implementing Resolution 1325 and should serve as an example to the four previous SRSGs and anyone who might follow - in Kosova or elsewhere in the world.

In conclusion, I want to stress that it is individuals that make our work a success. Our work is personal. It is each KWN member, each person who dedicated their time and efforts to working for the network, each supporter, each partner, and each friend that showed their commitment to reaching gender equality in Kosova. Their dedication allowed us to take each step forward. So congratulations to all of you - 2004 was your success.

Keep up the good work!

Igballe Rogova
Director
Kosova Women's Network



INTRODUCTION

ABOUT US

KOSOVA WOMEN'S NETWORK (KWN) was established in 2000 as an informal network of women's groups and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) from throughout Kosovo. Since its inception, KWN has grown into a key advocacy network on behalf of Kosovar women at the regional and international levels. By the end of 2004, KWN consisted of 70 women's NGOs and groups, some of which are well established in the region and have over ten years of experience in community development. The Network also includes women's groups of various ethnicities and helps them build their capacity to work effectively on behalf of their communities.

Network members provide a variety of community services to women such as courses, training, aid, and psychological support. Additionally, they work on social problems that affect women and girls today, including violence against women, trafficking for prostitution, and low enrollment of girls in schools and at the university. KWN members often lead advocacy efforts that benefit women and their families at the local level.

A LEADING NETWORK OF 70 WOMEN'S NGOs AND GROUPS



Members of the Board from left to right: Luljeta Vuniqi, Flora Macula, Marta Prekpalaj, Delina Fico, Argentina Grazhdani, Naxhije Buçinca, Vjosa Dobruna, and Igballe Rogova.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 2005 - 2008

■ Increase the awareness of women and men on women's rights and on opportunities for achieving gender equality in Kosova.

■ Increase women's equal and effective participation in all levels of political life and decision-making.

■ Increase the effectiveness of legislation, government programs, and policies for achieving gender equality in Kosova.

■ Increase women's contribution and public recognition of their contribution in achieving peace and stability in Kosova and the region.

■ Empower the women's movement in Kosova, and increase its role in the region and the world.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD 2004

Chair - Naxhije Buçinca
Director, Women Veterans of Education

Delina Fico
Country Coordinator, Star Network of World Learning

Marta Prekpalaj
Director, Motrat Qiriazhi

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Vjosa Dobruna
Board Chair, Radio Television Kosova

Flora Macula
Country Program Manager, UNIFEM

Argentina Grazhdani
Media and Civil Society Adviser, USAID

KWN SUPPORTERS

OUR SUPPORTERS



KWN is supported by a diverse body of individuals and organizations who provide moral, technical, or other support. KWN attributes much of our success to our supporters, a dedicated and engaged facet of our organization. We wish we could name here every individual who contributed, but the list would be almost endless. Please know that we appreciate

each of you as much as the following organizations that supported and funded KWN programs and activities in 2004:

Kosovo Local Initiative Program (KLIP)
STAR Network World Learning
Kosovo Foundation for Open Society (KFOS)
UNIFEM
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
Swiss Corporation Office - Kosovo
Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)
Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Kosova
UNICEF
UNDP
Foundation for Democratic Initiatives (FDI)
Kvinna Till Kvinna (KtK)
Urgent Action Fund

OUR PARTNERS

In addition to our supporters, we partner with the following organizations to coordinate campaigns, workshops, and projects. Our partners form a broad base of regional and international networks, which allow us to connect and share information with women around the world who have similar concerns, goals, and objectives. These partnerships also afford KWN a voice within an extensive international nongovernmental forum. Our partnerships with the following organizations in 2004 were highly successful.

Antico (Skopje)
Albanian Women's Network
Autonomous Women's Center Belgrade
Bosnia and Herzegovina Women's Network
Center for Women War Victims (Zagreb)
Croatian Women's Network
Macedonian Women's Network "Together"
Network of East-West Women
Open Society Institute - New York
KTV, RTK, RTV 21
Urgent Action Fund
Women's Center (Tirana)
Zene Zenama (Sarajevo)



Special thanks to RTV 21 for their support during 2004. From left to right: Aferdita Kelmendi and Xheraldina Vula

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

On December 9, 2003, KWN held its First Annual Membership Meeting in Prishtina. At the meeting, more than 50 network members and supporters discussed ways to build the network and its membership. Network members also elected the first KWN Board, which included seven members. During their first meeting, the Board elected Naxhije Buçinca as the Board Chair.

In January 2004, KWN opened its first office in Prishtina with support from STAR Network of World Learning, Kosova Foundation for Open Society, and Canadian Kosova Local Initiative Program. The network then changed offices in September 2004 to its current location in the center of Prishtina.

In 2004, KWN also engaged members and partners in a strategic planning process that resulted in the KWN Strategic Plan for 2005 - 2008. Following initial planning in Gjakova in April, the plan was finalized in Prishtina in October. The Strategic Plan includes KWN objectives, programs, partners, and a fundraising strategy for the next three years.



Strategic planning with KWN staff and Board members.



Counting votes towards electing the new Board members.

KWN held its Second Annual Membership Meeting on December 4, 2004 in Prishtina. At this meeting, KWN presented a draft annual report and the KWN Strategic Plan. The 90 KWN members and supporters who attended the meeting provided feedback on KWN's work so far and discussed projects for 2005. Two new Board members were elected and the others were reelected.

BY THE END OF 2004, KWN HAD INCREASED ITS MEMBERSHIP FROM 42 ORGANIZATIONS TO 70.

NETWORKING AND EXPERIENCE EXCHANGE

Since February 2004, KWN increased its membership from 42 organizations to 70. This was done through outreach, network meetings, and cooperation on campaigns.

KWN members, many of which began their networking efforts in 1995, continued to visit, share experiences, and support women's organizations in countries throughout the region and internationally. In 2004, KWN members met with representatives of women's organizations from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, Croatia, and Serbia and Montenegro. The goal of these visits was to exchange experiences and discuss strategies for furthering women's involvement in peace-building efforts in southeast Europe.

BIMONTHLY COORDINATION MEETINGS

KWN held bimonthly coordination meetings between network members, international organizations, and local NGOs on January 5, March 1, May 3, July 5, September 6, and November 5. At these meetings, KWN provided updates about network programs and activities. The meetings also served as a forum for participants to exchange information and experience as well as to initiate joint activities.

KOSOVAR WOMEN'S VOICE NEWSLETTER

The KWN quarterly newsletter "Kosovar Women's Voice" was published in April, July, and October 2004. The newsletter was widely distributed electronically and in hard copy in Albanian, English, and Serbian. A testimony of the wide and effective dissemination of "Kosovar Women's Voice" is the welcome response we received from Sir Michael Jay, Permanent Under-Secretary at the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office:

MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS

In February 2004, KWN traveled to Tirana with members of Kosova's government, Parliament, and civil society. The Kosovar delegation visited different ministries to learn how the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) platform had worked in Albania. The goal of this visit was to identify ways for the government, civil society, and international community to cooperate on fulfilling MDGs in Kosova. The trip was organized by UNDP Kosova.

SUPPORT FOR SERBIAN WOMEN'S NETWORK "ZORA"

KWN cooperated with the Serbian Women's Network "Zora" to organize a workshop entitled "Managing NGOs in a New Legal Environment" on February 20-21. This workshop provided an opportunity for Albanian and Serbian women to discuss common concerns and ways to benefit from each other's work and experience. STAR Network of World Learning provided financial and technical assistance.

ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING MARCH VIOLENCE IN KOSOVA

After the March 2004 unrest in Kosova, KWN members and friends donated €900 and \$350 to assist Albanian and Serbian families affected by the violence. Beneficiaries included the Veseli family in Qabër/Mitrovicë whose children drowned in the Ibër River preceding the violence and Nevenka Rikalo's family in Fushë Kosova, whose house was burnt down on March 18th. Nevenka Rikalo is an activist in the Serbian women's NGO "Ruka Ruci," which is a KWN member.

"IT IS ENCOURAGING TO SEE SUCH AN ACTIVE WOMEN'S NETWORK IN KOSOVA IN SUPPORT OF GENDER EQUALITY."

- SIR MICHAEL JAY

BEIJING +10

2005 marks the 10-year anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women, held in Beijing in September 1995. The Declaration and Platform for Action define international goals for the advancement of women, gender equality, development and peace for all women. At Beijing +10, the UN will review the progress that has been made since the inception of the Declaration and the Platform for Action and should reaffirm the world's commitments to the equality of women.

KWN sent three women to participate in the NGO Forum for the Regional Preparatory Meeting for Beijing +10 Review, in Geneva on December 12-13. The main themes for the Beijing +10 review were: women in the economy, institutional mechanisms to promote gender equality, trafficking of women in the context of migratory movements, and emerging issues. The participation of Kosovar women in this meeting was financially supported by UNDP.

LEGAL MECHANISMS FOR GENDER EQUALITY

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR GENDER EQUALITY

KWN was a leading partner in the advocacy effort to get Kosova's government to adopt the National Action Plan for Achieving Gender Equality (NAP). On January 21, 2004, in a meeting with Prime Minister of Kosova Bajram Rexhepi, KWN representatives presented NAP, which included recommendations for empowering women within political parties and increasing the number of women in politics and government. On April 14, 2004, the government adopted the plan. The government has begun to implement the plan, but KWN continues to advocate for its full implementation. Financial and technical support were provided by UNIFEM.

EXCHANGES WITH REGIONAL WOMEN'S NETWORKS

These exchange visits aimed to identify ways to involve women in peace negotiations and raise the issue of standardizing gender equality through all aspects of conflict, conflict prevention, peacekeeping, reconciliation, and post-war reconstruction. In these meetings, we identified regional and national issues related to women, war, and peace. We also discussed ways to utilize UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in our work on these issues, as well as opportunities and threats for implementing Resolution 1325 regionally and nationally.

KWN members met with representatives from the Macedonian Women's Network on October 25-26 in Prishtina. The meeting was organized in cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, a German organization.

Then, in November, a delegation from the Bosnia and Herzegovina Women's Network visited KWN members in Prishtina. This visit was financially supported by Kvinna till Kvinna.

GENDER EQUALITY MECHANISMS CONFERENCE

The conference "Gender Equality Mechanisms," a joint initiative organized by the Office of the Prime Minister, the Advisory Office on Good Governance, Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Gender (AOGG), KWN, OSCE Department of Democratization, UNIFEM, and UNMIK - Office for Gender Affairs (OGA) was held on September 17-18. The conference was organized in the context of the newly promulgated law on gender equality. It provided a forum for advocates and experts involved in advancing gender equality at the central and local level to review gender equality mechanisms and discuss changes or actions to further institutionalize these mechanisms.

INCREASING WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

“POLITICAL PARTIES WORK FOR WOMEN”

The campaign aimed to incorporate women's preferences and ideas into political parties' electoral platforms for the 2004 general elections. To do this, from November 2003 through March 2004, the Network organized meetings with women from all of Kosovo's 30 municipalities. Women from politics, civil society, and all ethnic communities in Kosovo participated. As a result, 30 Women's Advocacy Groups were formed - one representing each municipality. The groups met with women in each municipality to discuss the priorities and concerns they had for their communities. More than 1000 women attended these meetings. Based on their discussions, the Women's Advocacy Groups drafted platforms of women's political preferences, which were submitted to political parties. KWN and OSCE organized a roundtable to present the campaign's results and to promote the publication “Women Propose,” which included women's recommendations. Shqipe Pantina was KWN's Campaign Coordinator. The wide media



coverage at the local and national level contributed greatly to the campaign's success. The campaign was supported by the OSCE Democratization Department with technical assistance from STAR Network of World Learning and UNIFEM.

The “Women Propose” publication outlined women's recommendations for political party platforms.

“WOMEN PROPOSE” ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN



KWN representatives Violeta Selimi and Igballe Rogova describe the “Women Propose” Campaign at a press conference with OSCE representative Sven Lindholm and Barbara Burri from the Swiss Cooperation and Development Office.

A continuation of KWN's earlier campaign, “Political Parties Work for Women,” “Women Propose” continued to promote greater and more effective participation of women in the fall 2004 elections, both as voters and as candidates from all political parties. The campaign consisted of a series of public meetings that brought together women candidates and citizens in each municipality. Violeta Selimi was the Campaign Coordinator. The campaign was supported by OSCE and the Swiss Cooperation and Development Office (SCDO), with technical assistance from STAR Network of World Learning and UNIFEM.

CAMPAIGN ON ELECTORAL LAW REFORM IN KOSOVA

In March and April 2004, KWN, the Coalition for Electoral Law Reform, Reforma 2004, KACI Network, and Kosova Women's Lobby participated in a Kosova-wide campaign to advocate for a new electoral system. It included writing letters to key local and international decision-makers, meetings, a media campaign, press conferences, TV debates, a public education campaign, as well as peaceful demonstrations in six regions in support of a new electoral system promoted by the Coalition for Electoral Law Reform in Kosova. The recommended system would combine principles of open lists, geographic representation through multiple electoral districts, and balanced gender representation. The campaign was widely covered by electronic and print media. Although the United Nations Mission in Kosovo failed to change the electoral law for the fall 2004 elections, the campaign succeeded in raising public awareness about the issue and contributed to bringing the issue of electoral law reform to the forefront of political discussions in Kosova.

"GET OUT THE VOTE" CAMPAIGN

The "Get Out the Vote" Campaign was conducted in September and October 2004 with the aim of encouraging greater voter participation in the October 23rd elections. The campaign was funded by the Kosovo NGO Advocacy Project (KNAP) in close cooperation with the National Democratic Institute (NDI). The campaign aimed to increase voter participation and improve citizens' knowledge of the importance of voting in the upcoming elections. The campaign utilized media, pamphlets, posters, e-announcements, and canvassing. KWN's role was to actively involve local media so that the campaign would reach an even wider audience. KWN members invited community leaders to appear in television talk shows, news, and other media events to encourage citizens to vote. We would like to voice our thanks to the local media for donating the time and energy that made this campaign a great success.



As part of the "Reforma 2004" Campaign, people in Prishtina protest Kosova's current electoral law.

WOMEN'S RIGHTS

“KNOW YOUR RIGHTS” CAMPAIGN

The National Action Plan, Gender Equality Law, Anti-discrimination Law, and Family Law, all promulgated in 2003 and 2004, are huge accomplishments for gender equality. They facilitate the promotion and protection of human rights in Kosova. However, social problems such as violence against women, trafficking for prostitution, low enrollment of girls in schools and at the University, a high female poverty rate, gender discrimination in the business world, and lack of female representation in politics still plague Kosova. While gender mechanisms exist at the political level, many men and women remain unaware of their rights, how to access the protection provided by the new laws, or how to utilize the services of the Ombudsperson. Thus, implementing the laws and fully realizing the potential for social change remains difficult.

The “Know Your Rights” campaign aimed to inform citizens



During the “Know Your Rights” campaign, famous performers interact with local women.

about their rights and existing gender mechanisms through artistic plays. Five famous Kosovar performers gathered to tell stories that explained the aforementioned gender mechanisms. The performers utilized popular media including theatrical plays and songs as an education tool in the hopes of better reaching Kosovar citizens. The actors used monologues and dialogues to interact directly with the audience and to draw the audience into their act. Dialogues between actors dramatized women's experiences, portraying situations in which gender mechanisms could be used. The plays were based on women's real life experiences.

The campaign was launched on November 29 in Prishtina, marking the International Day Against Violence Against Women. The performance was repeated in Prizren on December 2nd and in Mitrovica on December 3rd. The campaign will continue in 2005, when it will reach municipalities throughout Kosova. The campaign was financially supported by UNIFEM. RTV 21 was the media sponsor.

IMPLEMENTING UN SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1325

Following initial discussions in February in Prishtina, a regional workshop on implementing UN Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1325 was held in October 2004 in Sarajevo. The workshop was conducted in partnership with and funded by UNIFEM and Kvinna till Kvinna. Women from Kosova, Serbia and Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Macedonia discussed strategies for implementing UNSCR 1325 in the region. The workshop resulted in a joint letter to the UN Security Council, expressing the participants' support for implementing Resolution 1325. They also developed a draft action plan for future efforts.

LILJA FOREVER

Based on the film “Lilja 4-Ever” by Swedish Director Lukas Moodysson, this awareness-raising campaign addressed the issue of trafficked women and girls. The film describes the life and experiences of a young woman from Central and Eastern Europe who becomes a victim of sex-trafficking. From February through December 2004, the movie was screened and discussed in Prizren, Ferizaj, Gjakova, and Gjilan. The project was funded by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) and organized in cooperation with the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, Kosovo Police Service School, the

International Organization for Migration, the Center for Protection of Women and Children, Serbian Women’s Network - Zora, Center to Protect Victims and Prevent Trafficking of Human Beings, and Kvinnoforum. This project is part of KWN’s effort to increase awareness about the sex trade among politicians, police officers, authorities, social workers, journalists, and the public. “Lilja 4-Ever” DVDs are available in three languages from SIDA.



OTHER PROGRAMS

SUPPORT FOR BREASTFEEDING

The “Women to Women Support Group for breastfeeding mothers” project started in October 2004 and will end in March 2005. The project was conducted in cooperation with UNICEF, the Kosova Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI) Working Group, and local NGOs. The UNICEF-funded project aimed to increase the exclusive breastfeeding rate by establishing functional and sustainable “women to women” support groups in six locations. The support groups primarily supported, protected, and promoted breastfeeding at the community level. The groups emphasized the importance of breastfeeding during the first six months.

KWN created and maintained close communication with maternity wards in order to collect information on new mothers, and, if necessary, pay them a home visit. The support groups consulted with mothers, women, and family members about the importance of breastfeeding and lactation manage-

ment. Discussions took place in NGO centers and offices, as well as through telephone consultations or home visits.

KWN offers information and consultancy on breastfeeding without discrimination and with special attention to women from the Roma, Ashkalia and Egyptian communities, as well as women living in rural areas.

KOSOVA WOMEN’S FUND

In June and October 2004, KWN Board, staff, and partners met to discuss the idea of establishing a Kosova Women’s Fund as a funding mechanism for women’s groups in Kosova. The meetings established several task forces on fundraising, organizational issues, and programmatic priorities for further developing the idea of a Kosova Women’s Fund. KWN has submitted a proposal to UNIFEM and KFOS for developing a pilot project for establishing such a fund.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

In 2005, KWN will focus on enhancing its membership services and improving the network's capacity for advocacy. KWN will continue to provide technical assistance and support to ethnic minority women's NGOs in Kosova. KWN will also continue programs that it began in 2004 as well as initiate some new programs.



KWN will continue to involve its members in strategic planning for joint future programs.

WOMEN'S HEALTH

KWN will continue its awareness-raising campaign on breastfeeding for young mothers by providing assistance to support groups for mothers.

In addition, KWN will initiate a new campaign that will raise awareness about ways to prevent breast cancer, such as encouraging women to have regular mammographies and self-exams.

WOMEN'S VOICE IN DECISION-MAKING

KWN will undertake three efforts in this area. The Network will partner with UN agencies in Kosova to research women's status, as one activity towards the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

KWN will continue the "Know Your Rights" awareness-raising campaign on existing gender mechanisms in Kosova. This will educate citizens about the National Action Plan for Gender Equality, Gender Law, Family Law, and Anti-discrimination Law, so that they can use these laws. This will include a legal literacy campaign for public officials on the implementation of the National Action Plan for Achieving Gender Equality, in partnership with the Organization for Legal Gender Analysis.

KWN will build upon the "Women Propose" and "Political Parties Work for Women" campaigns, utilizing the local Gender Advocacy Groups to support and cooperate with women politicians in preparation for the 2006 local elections.

KWN will continue to cooperate with other Kosovar NGOs in advocating for changes to the current electoral law. The proposed changes include seven voting districts, gender representation, and open list electoral ballots. Such a system would allow women and men to hold their government representatives more accountable.

In preparation for an international conference on implementing UN Security Council Resolution 1325, tentatively set for early 2006, KWN will cooperate with UNIFEM to prepare a report analyzing the degree to which the resolution has been implemented in Kosova.

WOMEN'S FUND

KWN will begin a long-term process towards establishing a Kosova Women's Fund with technical assistance and funding from UNIFEM and Urgent Action Fund.



KWN staff from left to right: Hatixhe Ramosaj, Igballe Rogova, Elita Gota, and Shiqipe Pantina

KWN STAFF

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ORGANIZATION	CONTACT PERSON	OFFICE ADDRESS
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FINANCIAL REPORT

DONOR	PROJECT/CAMPAIGN	AMOUNT (IN EUROS)
Star Network of World Learning	Capacity Building	8262.87
Kosovo Foundation for an Open Society	Capacity Building	8760.00
Kosovo Local Initiative Program	Capacity Building	19,700.00
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Political Parties Work for Women	26,400.00
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	Women Propose	20,000.00
Swiss Cooperation Office	Women Propose	12,950.00
United Nations Children's Fund	Breast Feeding Support Groups	26,280.00
Sweedish Agency for International Development Cooperation	Lilja Forever, Anti-Trafficking Campaign	7,150.00
United Nations Fund for Women	Women Propose Campaign	1,720.00
STAR Network of World Learning	Women Propose Campaign	395.85
Foundation for Democratic Initiatives	Campaign on Electoral Reform	5,000.00
United Nations Fund for Women	GEM Conference	7,650.00



OPERATING COSTS

ACTIVITY	PROJECT	AMOUNT (IN EUROS)
Salaries	KWN Capacity Building	16,031.00
Equipment	KWN Capacity Building	3,473.19
Office Expences	KWN Capacity Building	3,719.49



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