## IWSAW News

## Workshop June 22, 2005, LAU – Beirut:

On June 22, 2005, a workshop on Linking Universities and NGOs in the Fight Against Child Labor project, funded by the Catholic Relief Service (CRS) and conducted by Caritas Lebanon since November 2004, was held at LAU, Irwin Hall. This project linked three NGOs, two universities, and a governmental institution which were all present at the meeting namely, Mouvement Social, L'Association du Foyer de l'Enfant libanais (AFEL), the Higher Council of Childhood in Lebanon, the Lebanese Popular Aid, the Lebanese School for Training of Social Workers affiliated to the University of Saint Joseph, and the Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World at the Lebanese American University.



Workshop participants

The Linking Universities and NGOs in the Fight against Child Labor project is concurrently implemented in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco. The workshop marked the end of nine months of cooperation between Lebanon's team members to identify effective ways of tackling the problem in Lebanon, and prepare for the regional meeting to be held in Cairo.

## Sixth Annual Film Festival June 28–30, 2005, LAU – Beirut

The Institute for Women's Studies in the Arab World (IWSAW) at the Lebanese American University — in consultancy with Beirut DC — adopted the theme *Veil(s)* for its sixth annual film festival. The festival's program included short films by students from various universities in Lebanon, a feature film from Iran and documentaries from Iran, Egypt and Pakistan.

