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READINGS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

The following reports examine women's roles in natural resource management at the community level, emphasizing the need to integrate women into conservation and development efforts. They are available by contacting: Publications, ICRW, 1717 Massachusetts Ave. N.W. Suite 302, Washington, D.C. 20036, USA.

Gender in Community Development and Resource Management: An Overview. By Rekha Mehra. 1993. ICRW/World Wildlife Fund Collaborative Research Report. 30 pages.

This report provides an overview to the issues concerning women's participation in conservation projects as well as the socio-economic, institutional, policy, and program constraints on women and brief examples of successful initiatives.

Women's Participation in the Cogtong Bay Mangrove Management Project: A Case Study. By Rekha Mehra, Margaret Alcott, and Nilda S. Baling. 1993. ICRW/world wildlife Fund Collaborative Research Report. 56 pages.

This report takes an in-depth look at the role of gender in

community development and women's involvement in the World Wildlife Fund's Cogtong Bay Project in the Philippines.

Heleen van den Honbergh. 1993. **Gender, Environment and Development: A Guide to the Literature.** The Netherlands: published for the Institute for Development Research Amsterdam by International Books.

The guide is a valuable tool for everyone seeking to gain more knowledge about the links between gender relations, environment and development. Critically approaching the subject from various angles, the author identifies key issues for documentation, and gives recommendations for research and policy.

The Institute of Public Health, Alexandria University. 1992. **International Conference on Women and Environment.** Proceedings of a Regional Conference prepared by Dr. Samia G. Saad, Conference Chairperson and Professor of Environmental Health.

These proceedings include the full papers of conference participants from all over the world, including the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Madagascar,

Bangladesh, Canada, Egypt, Nigeria, Poland, Indonesia, Kuwait, Turkey, Sweden, Australia, China, West Indies, Senegal, Central America, Brazil, Libya, Ukraine, Jordan, Russia, India, Sri-Lanka, USA, Algeria, Ivory Coast and Tunis and Oman. It is divided into sections including: Women as Conservationists for the Environment and Natural Resources; Women and Environment Pollution; Women and Tropical Diseases; Health Impact of the Work Place on Women and Their Children; Role of International, Governmental and NGO's in Promoting the Role of Women in Environment; Women and Forests: Fuel, Food and Fodder; Women Role in Water Sanitation and Human Settlements; and Role of Women in Environmental Management.

Proceeding of Arab Women and the Environment, The Regional Conference, and Women and the Environment, National Conference can be ordered from the Institute for women's Studies in The Arab World, Beirut University College, P. O. Box 13-5053, Beirut Lebanon. Please note that they are in Arabic.