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Dear Friends,

We hope you enjoy this week's edition of the Newsflash!

Sincerely,
The Firelight Team

(Accepting Applications) Mama Cash

(Report) Sustainable Development Starts and Ends with Safe, Healthy and Well-Educated Children

(Article) Gender & Agriculture: Unlocking Africa's Potential

(Resource) Counseling Guidelines on Palliative Care and Bereavement

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Mama Cash supports ambitious feminist and women's rights organisations and initiatives led by and for women and girls.

Priority 1:

Mama Cash makes grants to organisations and initiatives working at the crossroads of the themes of body, money, voice (see next paragraph).

Priority 2:

We believe that lasting change happens for everyone when women and girls who have been most severely discriminated against are enabled to take and make opportunities to gain power over their lives.

For this reason, our grantmaking prioritizes organisations, movements and networks initiated and led by those such as:

- lesbians, bisexual women and trans people
- adolescent girls and young women
- women living with HIV/AIDS
- indigenous women
- migrant, refugee, displaced, and undocumented women
- sex workers

- economically disadvantaged women
- older women
- women from ethnic or religious minorities
- women with disabilities
- refugee and internally displaced women, and other groups that have faced the most severe discrimination

Priority 3:

Mama Cash mainly funds organisations and networks with annual operating budgets under 200.000 euros

For more information, or to apply, visit: <http://www.mamacash.org/page.php?id=2007>

(Report) Sustainable Development Starts and Ends with Safe, Healthy and Well-Educated Children

This paper complements UNICEF's 10 Key Messages on the Post-2015 Development Agenda and is organized in three main sections:

The first section sets the context: how and why children are central to the concept, principles and future progress of sustainable development – and why sustainable development, in turn, is crucial for children.

The second section introduces three key messages for the attention of decision-makers on the Post-2015 Development Agenda on the centrality of children and young people to sustainable development:

- 1.Sustainable development starts with safe, healthy, and well-educated children;
- 2.Safe and sustainable societies are, in turn, essential for children; and
- 3.Children's voices, choices, and participation are critical for the sustainable future we want.

The third and final section "makes the case" to support these key messages by providing powerful supporting evidence and recommendations on how to integrate consideration of children's rights and well-being into the Post-2015 Development Agenda.

To read the full report, visit:

http://www.unicef.org/socialpolicy/files/Sustainable_Development_post_2015.pdf

(Article) Gender & Agriculture: Unlocking Africa's Potential

Excerpt: Unfortunately, agricultural development programs often fail to consider the distinct roles, rights and responsibilities of women and men in the developing world. For example, in

some countries, cultural barriers can prevent male extension workers from training women. Thus, an agricultural training program intended for everyone sometimes benefits only men—a true loss considering the role that women play in producing the majority of the world’s food.

To read the full article, visit:

<http://womenthrive.org/sites/default/files/images/agfactsheet.nov17.pdf%20.pdf>

(Resource) Counselling Guidelines on Palliative Care and Bereavement

This resource covers topics such as:

- Principles of palliative care
- General guidelines for effective counseling
- Feelings and emotions of the patient during the illness
- What to do at the time of death
- What do expect during bereavement

To access this resource, visit:

http://www.satregional.org/sites/default/files/publications/SAT_palliative_care_english.pdf

As part of the Firelight Foundation’s Capacity Building Program, Firelight provides “Newsflashes” to share relevant resources and information with our active grantee-partners via weekly emails and via post on a monthly basis. We hope that by facilitating access to information for grassroots, community-focused organizations, programming for children and families, as well as organizational development, is enhanced. Past editions of the Firelight Newsflash can be found on our website:

<http://www.firelightfoundation.org/resources/newsflash/>.

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