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Resources Available from Southern African AIDS Trust

The vision of the Southern African AIDS Trust (SAT) is to be the leading CBO/NGO support provider in southern Africa, ensuring HIV and AIDS [competent communities](#). They have many useful publications available on their website, to foster learning, advocacy & skills building. You can access these via their website:

http://www.satregional.org/html/publications_en.html

The link below contains one in a series of SAT's publications on counseling, this one focused on infected or affected children. Each booklet offers practical guidance for use by volunteer and non-professional counselors who interact with children affected by AIDS.

<http://www.satregional.org/attachments/Publications/Skills%20Training%20E/CABA.pdf>

PROFILE: African Women's Development Fund (AWDF)

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Grantmaking Information:

Geographic focus: Africa-wide
Issue focus: women's human rights; political participation; peace building; health, reproductive rights and HIV/AIDS; economic empowerment
Grant size: \$1,000 - \$30,000
Application process: see website for application guidelines; applications accepted throughout the year

Info sur les demandes de subventions:

Aire géographique concernée : toute l'Afrique
Centres d'intérêt : droits humains des femmes ; participation à la vie politique ; consolidation de la paix ; santé, droits en matière de reproduction et VIH/SIDA ; émancipation économique
Montant des subventions: 1.000 \$ - 30.000 \$
Constitution du dossier : consulter le site internet pour connaître la marche à suivre ; demandes acceptées toute l'année

Education Grants for Women from Developing Countries

Over the past twenty-five years, the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund has helped 114 women from 53 developing countries pursue their dream of obtaining a degree to enable them to return to their home countries to work for the benefit of women and children. Each year, the Fund awards grants to women from developing countries engaged in graduate studies in the United States or Canada. The applicants must be at least 25 years of age, must have demonstrated a commitment to work for the benefit of women and children in the developing world, and must plan to return to their countries within two years of receiving the grant.

<http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTSTAFF/WBFN/0,,contentMDK:20272308~menuPK:444104~pagePK:64156201~piPK:64156133~theSitePK:444098,00.html>

2007 Most Innovative Development Program (MIDP) Competition

Submissions are welcome for the Global Development Network's annual competition for the Most Innovative Development Program, which carries prizes in cash and travel of over US \$50,000! The finalists will present their proposals at GDN's Annual Global Development Conference in Brisbane, Australia in January 2008. Submissions are accepted for an ongoing development program implemented in a developing or transition country. Criteria include the degree of innovation and the potential for broad application of the program in other countries. Applicants are requested to use the new application template available on the GDN website.

Deadline for submission: August 20, 2007. For more information on the competition, contact the GDN Secretariat:

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