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PROJECTS

Gender Based–Violence in Humanitarian Settings Training Course



From 2 to 13 November 2009, 24 humanitarian professionals from 16 countries have gathered in Ghent, Belgium for the third annual International Training Course: “Coordination

of Multi–Sectoral Response to Gender–Based Violence in Humanitarian Settings”. [Read more...](#)

BIDENS

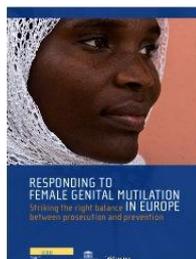


At the end of November 2009, we **received** the good news that the BIDENS–study

on the relation between violence and fear for childbirth, financed by the EU–DAPHNE programme, will be extended.

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PUBLICATIONS



Enforcement of FGM–legislation in Europe

The Sexual and Gender Based Violence Team is proud to present its latest publication

“Responding to Female Genital Mutilation in Europe”. [Read more...](#)

Maternal morbidity in the first year after childbirth in Mombasa Kenya; a needs assessment

Few services specifically address the needs of women in the first year after childbirth. This is especially true in sub-Saharan Africa where maternal health efforts have almost exclusively focused on antenatal and intrapartum care.

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Groundbreaking textbook on women and violations of sexual and reproductive health in a multicultural society



Els Leye and Marleen Temmerman have added the finishing touches to a new book “Vrouwen onder druk: Seksualiteit in een multiculturele samenleving” (Women under pressure: sexuality in a multicultural society). [Read more...](#)

AIDS orphans and other vulnerable children in Guinea



Over the past decade, the effects of AIDS-related parental death on children’s socio-economic, educational and psychological well-being have become apparent. Most studies, however, have compared the plight of so-called AIDS orphans with non-orphaned children only. [Read more...](#)

NEW ICRH BELGIUM TEAM MEMBERS

Els Duysburgh



On November 1, Els Duysburgh started working at the ICRH as leader of the Maternal Health team. She will also be in charge of the Qualmat project. [Read more...](#)

Lucas Verhaegen



On December 1, Lucas Verhaegen started working at the ICRH as science officer partner violence for the DOVE project. [Read more...](#)

Alexander Van Der Biest



Alexander "Lex" Van der Biest is since October 2009 an intern at the ICRH and provides dedicated research and admin support. [Read more...](#)

PhD students at the ICRH

The ICRH offices in Ghent regularly host PhD students from the South for who ICRH Director prof. dr. Marleen Temmerman is promoter or co-promoter.

Marlise Richter (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa), Wondwossen Lerebo (University of the Western Cape) , Simukai Shamu (University of the Western Cape, South Africa) have recently been with us for a few weeks or months, and Tizta Tilahun (Jimma University, Ethiopia) has just arrived and will stay until March 2010.



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