Dear friends,

Programme on Women’s Economic Social and Cultural Rights (PWESCR) announces its second Hindi training to build capacities of community based women leaders, particularly from marginalized and vulnerable groups. PWESCR, an established International human rights organization based in the Global South, will work in partnership with organisations in India. Five day long training will focus on human rights and provide issue-based explorations on poverty, vulnerability, marginalization, and discrimination from a gender perspective. This training will also provide opportunities for sharing of challenges and achievements and help build networks among community based women leaders. The medium of instruction, discussion and materials will be in Hindi. Organisations can nominate two or more women leaders but only two per organisation will be selected.

Objective:

The long-term goal of this program is to build leadership capacity of marginalized women through capacity building in use of formal and informal human rights mechanisms by organizations working at the local level.

Some of the areas covered by the training include:

- Explore leadership needs of community based women leaders?
- Analysis of poverty including structural causes of poverty – caste, race, ethnicity, and gender.
- Understanding concept of dignity
- Develop conceptual clarity on key principles and procedures of human rights such as: Equality, non discrimination, core minimum content, state obligation.

Expected Outcomes:

- Community based women leaders, especially from marginalized groups empowered in using human rights framework.
- Increase in the use of human rights in community-based development and activism.

Dates

The Training will be conducted in Delhi, India:

- Training: 26th to 30th October, 2012
- Deadline to Apply: Sunday, 16th September 2012
- Final selection of participants will be announced by 30th September, 2012

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