



Women's Regional Network (WRN) is a collective network of women within and beyond borders committed to strengthening the security of women and enhancing women's leadership to take action in preventing conflict, building peace, and protecting women's rights in South Asia and beyond.

# What's Happening

#### **Colorado Gives 2016**

The WRN launched a holiday fundraiser to strengthen women's active participation in South Asian peace negotiations titled <u>"Global Women</u> <u>Peacemakers Must be at Negotiation Tables</u>" for <u>Colorado Gives Day 2016</u>. This fundraiser will begin at midnight on December 6, 2016 and run until March 31, 2017 under the umbrella of our fiscal sponsor, the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center. Colorado Gives Day is an annual statewide movement to celebrate and increase philanthropy in Colorado. Please support our work, <u>donate</u> and share this fundraiser with your friends and family this 2016 giving season!



A mother and her children fleeing conflict in Afghanistan. The WRN focuses on researching and addressing the effects and consequences of internal human displacement as a result of conflict.

### Website Launch

The WRN has launched a new website! Check it out, access our publications and <u>donate</u> this holiday season by clicking on the button below or going to URL: <u>http://www.womensregionalnetwork.org/</u>.

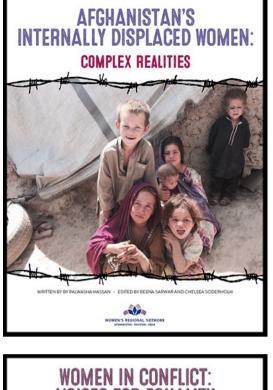
\*Note: If you're having trouble accessing our website, specifically the "support" us button, please try switching your internet browser.

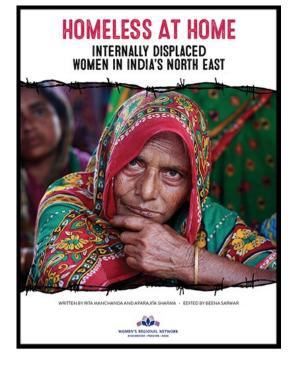
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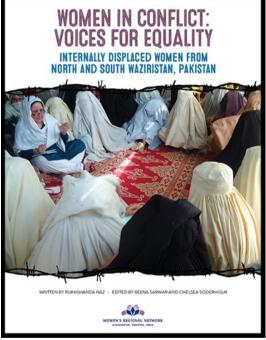
## **WRN Events**

#### South Asia Regional Country Report Launches

Launches of the WRN's latest Country Reports, which focus on the horrific conditions internally displaced persons face as a result of conflict, are underway in Afghanistan, India, and Pakistan. Launches will be attended by civil society, activists, academics and policy makers in order to: bring attention to internal displacement issues, both nationally and regionally, and to shape policy/program design, implementation and durable solutions. The following publications will be featured at each launch:

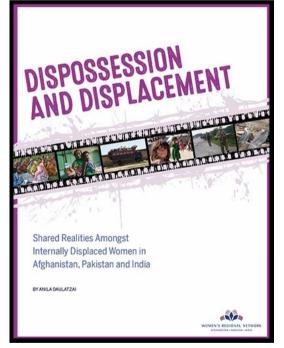






#### WRN at USIP

On an advocacy tour this fall, the WRN conducted media interviews and joint panel with the U.S. Institute of Peace titled "Displaced Women: From Violations to Voice: Afghanistan, India and Pakistan Cases Show How to Strengthen Women and End Impunity", featuring the launch of the WRN's Scoping Study. Click <u>here</u> to see Rita Manchanda, a WRN member from India, on CNN during that tour.





Panelists: Rukhshanda Naz (WRN Pakistan), Clare Lockhart (WRN

Director), Belquis Ahmadi (USIP) and Najla Ayubi (WRN Afghanistan).



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