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TO: National Presidents, CIRs, Secretaries, Treasurers and Project Coordinators,
of NFAs eligible to apply to participate in the BRPID Programme 2008

FROM: IFUW Headquarters

SUBJECT: **The Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme (BRPID) 2008**

The Bina Roy Partners in Development Programme (BRPID) encourages international solidarity and partnerships between IFUW federations and associations, supporting projects empowering women and girls through education and leadership development.

The maximum funding per national federation/association for BRPID support in 2008 will be 40% of dues payable to IFUW. Donations in recent years have not been sufficient to meet the increased demand. For the last two years IFUW has had to draw on its Special Fund to cover the difference. As this fund is almost depleted, we are capping the amount each NFA will receive in 2008.

How the BRPID Programme works:

Your national federation/association will not receive any funds directly. If your project is approved, BRPID funding will pay up to 40% of your IFUW dues. In return, you must spend at least an equivalent amount on your project, either in local currency or through in-kind contributions. The total budget of your project must be equal to or greater than the amount of BRPID funding.

Deadline for BRPID funding in 2008

If your NFA wishes to receive BRPID funding in 2008, you must complete the on-line application form by **no later than 30th April 2008**. No late applications will be considered. You will find this form on the IFUW website at: www.ifuw.org/brpid/application.htm.

If you have trouble submitting the form on-line, please contact IFUW Headquarters.

IMPORTANT

To qualify for 2008 BRPID funding, your NFA must also pay the remaining 60% of the dues payable to IFUW by 30th April 2008.