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Foreword

This collection of case studies and DAWN documents brings to a close DAWN's efforts in the ICPD + 5 process in 1998 and 1999. Aside from commissioning research on progress in implementing ICPD commitments in selected countries in the South on the basis of an analytical framework developed by Sonia Correa, Research Co-ordinator for Sexual and Reproductive Rights, DAWN published a platform document in January 1999 for the NGO Forum for ICPD +5, and fully engaged in the UN review process.

DAWN was the focal point for one of the five themes of the NGO Forum, held in The Hague in February 1999, namely 'Linkages between reproductive health, population, environment and development'. Being focal point for this theme enabled DAWN to help shape debate at the meeting and to bring a significant number of participants to the event. There was a strong DAWN presence and engagement in the Prepcoms leading up to the UNGASS for ICPD +5 and, through Gita Sen, the network had the opportunity of addressing the UNGASS plenary.

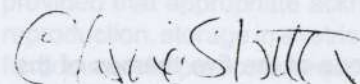
Several of the authors of the case studies included in this book were also active participants in the ICPD +5 review process, as well as in the five year review processes for the Fourth World Conference on Women (Beijing +5) and the Social Development Summit (WSSD +5). Their sustained lobbying efforts were critical to preserving the language and spirit of Cairo in all three review processes.

A critical appraisal of these mechanisms for reviewing the implementation of UN Conference commitments, written by Sonia Correa and Gita Sen for UNIFEM in October 1999 and posted on the UNIFEM and DAWN websites in February 2000, is included in the appendices, together with their contribution to Social Watch about the review process. DAWN wishes to record its deep appreciation to the individual researchers who produced the country case studies, and to ARROW for the contribution of the Southeast Asia case studies.

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