Program：The 22nd Kitakyushu Conference on Asian Women

November 26(Sat.)　13:00 - 15:10

13:00 - 13:10　Opening Ceremony

Opening Address　・Ms. Kuniko Yoshizaki (President, KFAW)

・Mr. Kenji Kitahashi (Mayor, the City of Kitakyushu)

13:10 - 13:40　Keynote Speech "Disasters and Gender Equality"

・Ms. Reiko Aoki (Executive Director, the National Council of Women's Centers)

She will cover how we should respond and provide assistance in times of disaster as well as disaster prevention plans from a gender perspective. There will also be a report on the activities of the executive committee following the "6.11 Symposium on Disaster, Recovery, and Gender Equality" held in Tokyo.

13:40 - 15:10　Panel Discussion

Panelists

・Ms. Reiko Aoki (Executive Director, the National Council of Women's Centers)

・Ms. Kyong-Ja Min (President, Chungcheongnam-do Women's Policy Development Institute, Korea)

She will discuss Korea's countermeasures against earthquakes with gender sensitive aspects. She will also refer to Korea's reaction to the Great East Japan Earthquake.

・Ms. Yasuko Arai (Subsection chief of General Affairs and Planning, Sendai Gender Equality Foundation)

She will give a first-hand account of the support activities and operational issues, based on her experiences that give special consideration to women in the disaster-stricken city of Sendai.

・Mr. Kenichiro Ogawa (General Secretary, Kitakyushu YMCA)

He will discuss his experience visiting the affected region, working as an operation support staff at the Sendai Volunteer Center, and also his activities inviting children who were evacuated to Kitakyushu for camping.

Coordinator

・Ms. Kuniko Yoshizaki (President, KFAW)

November 27 (Sun.)

1. Reports on KFAW Research Activities　10:30 – 12:00
   ・Ms. Masami Shinozaki (Chief Researcher, KFAW)
   ・Ms. Masako Ota (Senior Researcher, KFAW)

2. Reports on KFAW /CWPDI Joint Research (The 4th Japan-Korea Seminar) 13:00 - 14:30
   ・Mr. Katsuhiko Ishikawa (2010 KFAW Research Staff)
   ・Ms. Eun Hee Choe (Researcher, Chungcheongnam-do Women's Policy Development Institute, Korea)