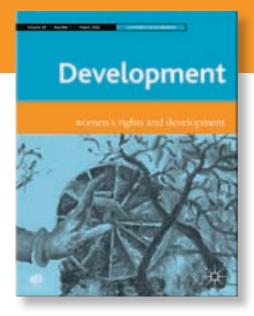
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### With contributions from the 10th AWID Forum: How Does Change Happen

Development continues the conversations of the 10th AWID Forum, a feminist space where 1,800 women came together to look at how women are making change happen. This special issue of Development with over 40 contributions aims to capture some of excitement generated during the Conference and to indicate the current directions feminists around the world are taking now. The resulting issue is a unique multifaceted resource from which everyone grappling with the world's deep inequalities and injustices can learn.

Development 49.1 highlights new and old concerns - from economic poverty and insecurity to HIV and AIDS and violence against women to questions around trade, funding, gender mainstreaming and the impact of the new technologies. At the heart of journal issue is a set of complex questions that feminists are asking about development, the economy, human rights, science, technology, identities and sexualities in order for change to happen.

Development 49:1 reflects the inspiration generated from the conference. It draws out some of the current directions women in development are taking, highlights their struggles and celebrates their achievements. It aims to become the basis for future discussion and debate amongst all of those working towards economic and social transformation.

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