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## NEWS RELEASE

### **ARROW & Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan**

SUBJECT: "New Publications on Gender, SRHR, and the SDGs in Russian and English"

The **Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)** and the **Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan** are pleased to present two new publications focused on unpacking gender and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) issues in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The first is the Russian edition of **ARROW for Change (AFC) Vol. 21 No. 1 2015 – Gender, SRHR and the Post-2015 Agenda (ARROW для Перемён)**. The bulletin volume offers critical perspectives on the key discussions around the post-2015 agenda (now called the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development), such as issues of financing, means of implementation, monitoring and indicators, communications, and the role of NGOs. The publication presents all the original articles from the 2015 English edition, as well as a new article by Nurgul Djanaeva of the Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan.

The second publication is **ARROW for Change Supplement 2015: Gender Equality, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda** puts a spotlight on Kyrgyzstan and discusses why gender equality and SRHR are critical to achieving sustainable development and proposes how to move forward at the national level for better financing, implementation, monitoring and accountability. This is the English translation of the aforementioned new article by Nurgul Djanaeva.

Both publications will be useful to advocates, decision-makers, practitioners, and policymakers.

The publications can be downloaded for free using these links:

**From the ARROW website:**

AFC Vol. 21 No. 1 English edition (2015): <http://arrow.org.my/publication/arrow-for-change-gender-srhr-and-the-post-2015-agenda/>

AFC Vol. 21 No. 1 Russian edition (2015): [http://arrow.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/AFC\\_Vol.21-No.1-2015\\_gender\\_srhr\\_post\\_2015\\_russian.pdf](http://arrow.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/AFC_Vol.21-No.1-2015_gender_srhr_post_2015_russian.pdf)

Supplement to AFC Vol. 21 No. 1 (2015): [http://arrow.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/AFC-Supplement\\_Vol.21-No.1-2015\\_gender\\_srhr\\_post\\_2015.pdf](http://arrow.org.my/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/AFC-Supplement_Vol.21-No.1-2015_gender_srhr_post_2015.pdf)

All AFCs: <http://bit.ly/arrowafc>

**From the Forum of women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan website:**

<http://forumofwomensngos.kg/publications/>

AFC Vol. 21 No. 1 Russian edition (2015):

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_tPAZHtwesOMXBFX112a0FUaGs/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_tPAZHtwesOMXBFX112a0FUaGs/view?usp=sharing)

Supplement to AFC Vol. 21 No. 1 (2015):

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B\\_tPAZHtwesOdW9CbWw5eXdKblk/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B_tPAZHtwesOdW9CbWw5eXdKblk/view?usp=sharing)

The AFC Russian edition and Supplement have been published with the support of Sida, while the original English edition was produced with the support of EU.

*ARROW for Change* (AFC) is a peer-reviewed thematic bulletin that aims to contribute a Global Southern/Asia-Pacific, rights-based and women-centered analyses and perspectives to global discourses on emerging and persistent issues related to health, sexuality and rights. AFC is produced twice yearly in English, and is translated into selected languages several times yearly. It is primarily for Asian-Pacific and global decision-makers in women's rights, health, population and sexual and reproductive health and rights organizations. The bulletin is developed with input from key individuals and organizations in Asia and the Pacific region and globally, as well as from the ARROW SRHR Knowledge Sharing Centre (ASK-us!).

The Forum works for consolidation and strengthening of women's movement towards gender equality and women's empowerment, building partnership towards women's equality, increase of women's participation in public life through their organizations and NGOs. Forum of Women's NGOs of Kyrgyzstan contributes to women's organizations' capacity development, organization of active networking in Kyrgyzstan and in Central Asia, promotion of integration of women's activism into the global trend of women's movement.

ARROW is a Global South, nongovernment organization working since 1993 to advance women's health, affirmative sexuality, and rights. ARROW's current work spans information and communications, evidence generation for advocacy, monitoring of progress towards international commitments made vis-à-vis women's health, capacity building, partnership building for advocacy, and building intersectional analyses and alliances,

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