

Recommendations of the Scientific Committee (September 2005)

WHEP Scientific Committee Recommendations (Sept. 27th 2005)

1. Implement the IAP-WHEP programme as a crucial means of bettering women's everyday life;
2. Promote a synthetic approach to regional and local socio-cultural backgrounds;
3. Promote individuals and authorities commitment and a suitable coordination between Education and Health policies;
4. Before implementing any educational action fulfil all conditions required for communities to appropriate various types of knowledge and behaviour;
5. When defining and then implementing IAP-WHEP actions, keep in mind that they complement past or ongoing undertakings; account should be taken of the historical background of existing women-health-education projects in the relevant places;
6. Take into account the fact that sundry types of knowledge from several sources (tradition, education, family...) are tied together among relevant populations;
7. Set up permanent indicators that allow a dynamic IAP-WHEP steering and take both positive and negative results into account;
8. Imagine a universal approach that can be adapted to local actions, and at the same time, implement local projects with a view to international extension.