**Web Exercises**

**Chapter 9**

## 9.1:

Review the extensive website United Nations Inter-agency Network on Women and Gender Equality at:

<http://www.un.org/womenwatch/> and <http://www.un.org/ecosocdev/geninfo/women/women96.htm>

In March, 2009, the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Navi Pillay, issued a statement on International Women’s Day in which he said “Deeply rooted discrimination against women in all spheres of society—political, economic, social and culture—weakens society as a whole.”

Find evidence on these websites to support this statement.

## 9.2:

Look at the complete data results for the World Economic Forum report at: <https://members.weforum.org/pdf/Global_Competitiveness_Reports/Reports/gender_gap.pdf>

Pick any country’s results and compare that with the CIA World Factbook report for that country at: <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

Is there any evidence to explain, support or amplify the World Economic Forum ranking?

## 9.3:

Look at the International Women’s Media Foundation’s Global Report on the Status of Women in the Media Professions at:

<http://www.iwmf.org/our-research/global-report/>

Connect these findings with the U.N. and the World Economic Forum findings.

## 9.4:

Consult <http://www.ngocsw.org/about-ngocswny>

How do nongovernmental organizations affiliated with the U.N. promote women’s rights?