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Action Research of Women, Ecology, Livelihood and Grassroots Movements in China

This paper will examine how the PeaceWomen Across the Globe (PWAG) project relates many years of practice of rural reconstruction through identifying grassroots peacewomen working in the rural region. It will discuss how a network is built so that the relationship between women, ecology and livelihoods can be consolidated, bottom-up rural self-help groups of women or disadvantaged groups are formed, and support sought from university communities, intellectuals, and NGOs to provide information, capacity-building and product markets for rural women's organizations. In addition, the recording and research of the experiences of grassroots women organizations contribute to the action research of women, ecology, livelihood and grassroots movement in China, with the practical outcomes related to the actual lives of both rural and urban participants in the process.