



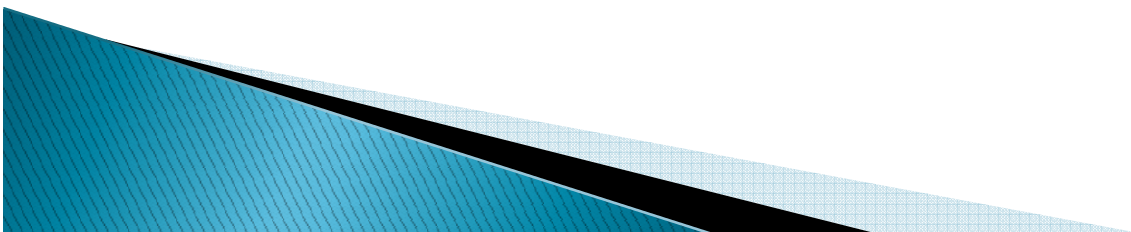
# DAWN' s Themes & Inter-Linkages Approach

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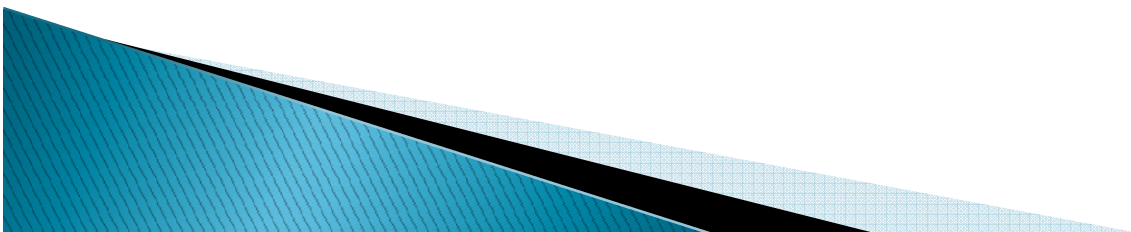
# Two source books

- ▶ Sen, Gita and Caren Grown (1987). Development, Crises, and Alternative Visions: Third World Women's Perspectives. New York: Monthly Review Press
- ▶ Taylor, Vivienne (200). Marketization of Governance: Critical Feminist Perspectives from the South. South Africa: SADEP, University of Cape Town.



# DAWN's strategic interventions

- ▶ Preamble, Sen and Grown
- ▶ UN Decade for Women was based on wrong assumption. In contrast, DAWN questioned the nature of development process itself (pp. 15–16)
- ▶ Chapter 1, Taylor
- ▶ (15 years later), DAWN questioned how women's rights and development fared in a changed geo-political context – did change at the global level result to fundamental changes in women's lives at the local level?



# Vantage point of poor Third World / South women

- ▶ Class and gender in the international political economy (Sen & Grown, pp. 23–49)
- ▶ Inter-linkages (Sen & Grown, p. 40)
- ▶ Systemic crises (food, water, debt); Structural Adjustment Programs, Militarization & the use of Culture (Sen & Grown, pp. 50 – 77)
- ▶ Proposed strategies (Sen & Grown, pp. 78–96)
  - A note on feminisms – p. 79



# Feminist challenge to the marketization of governance

- ▶ A focus on states & multilateral institutions in a period of neo-liberal globalization (Taylor, Chapter 3: the State and globalization, pp. 46 – 89)
- ▶ Institutionalization of gender: cooption and accommodation (pp. 90 – 118)
- ▶ Interlinkages: Feminist movements and social movements

