



## **Backgrounder**

The Women's Edge Coalition is the leading nonpartisan organization shaping U.S. policy to benefit poor women worldwide. We bring the priorities and needs of poor women around the world to Washington's decision-makers. Edge represents the collective voice of over 40 organizations and 15,000 individuals nationwide to shape U.S. international assistance and trade programs with the goal of making poor women self sufficient and ending global poverty.

## **Our Mission**

We advocate for international economic policies and human rights that support poor women worldwide in their actions to end poverty in their lives, communities and nations.

## **How we work**

Women's Edge Coalition works in four ways:

We **REPRESENT** poor women worldwide so that they have a voice in Washington D.C. that will advocate for policies that improve their lives

We **MOBILIZE** American women and men to help shape U.S. international policy so that it empowers poor women worldwide

We **EDUCATE** and **INFLUENCE** U.S. policymakers to increase economic opportunities for poor women and their families

We **PROPOSE** and **PROMOTE** concrete policy solutions to shape U.S. international assistance and trade programs to be most beneficial for poor women