

Contents

Preface	ix
Acknowledgments	xii
Introduction <i>Adrienne Germain</i>	1
I. AFRICA	
1. Village Women Organize: The Mraru, Kenya Bus Service <i>Jill Kneerim</i>	15
2. The Markala, Mali Cooperative: A New Approach to Traditional Economic Roles <i>Susan Caughman and Mariam N'diaye Thiam</i>	31
II. ASIA	
3. The Working Women's Forum: Organizing for Credit and Change in Madras, India <i>Marty Chen</i>	51
4. Developing Non-Craft Employment for Women in Bangladesh <i>Marty Chen</i>	73
5. Forest Conservation In Nepal: Encouraging Women's Participation <i>Augusta Molnar</i>	98
III. LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	
6. Market Women's Cooperatives: Giving Women Credit in Nicaragua <i>Judith Bruce</i>	123
7. Community Management of Waste Recycling in Mexico: The SIRDO <i>Marianne Schmink</i>	139

8. The Kingston Women's Construction Collective: Building for the Future in Jamaica <i>Ruth Mcleod</i>	163
IV. INTERNATIONAL	
9. Women and Handicrafts: Myth and Reality <i>Jasleen Dhamija</i>	195
Seeds for a New Model of Development: A Political Commentary <i>Vina Mazumdar</i>	213
Seeds: An African Perspective <i>Aminata Traore</i>	218
Seeds of Change in Latin America and the Caribbean <i>Marguerite Berger</i>	222
Planting <i>Seeds</i> in the Classroom <i>Kathleen Staudt</i>	227
Notes on Contributors	235