

WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT: REFLECTIONS ON ACCESS PUBLIC POLICY IN THE REGION NORTH BRAZILIAN

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Abstract

Women who are far from the major centers and peripheries in the state of Amazonas and Tocantins, located in the northern region of Brazil, have more difficulties to access the components of development and to organize movements and collect their rights. Question the kind of development that small and medium-sized cities, far from the capital, offer for women constitutes the aim of this research. In discussing the development we intend to see the way women relate to municipal management and how they would like the cities were built from their points of view. The research in an effort to make a transposition from the inside to the center sought to analyze how the women of the northern region residents of the municipalities of San Miguel, Axixá, Araguaína and Colinas in the State of Tocantins and Barreirinhas, Nhamundá, Boa Vista of the Palms and the Parintins Amazonas state access public policies in their municipalities. The study gave visibility to a search area little explored by the researchers of gender studies in Brazil which is the route of public policies for women from its internalization. It was evident that lack political articulation of women, because they are far from a participation in social movements, associations or unions weakens their intervention possibilities to the municipal government and the chances of them have social mobility within a family structure of low-income depends on access to public policies and if they are far from large centers and capital access tends to be limited.