

- \* The panel discussion was extremely (sic) informative. Maybe two days would be better. I could have listened to all those speakers for alot (sic) longer than the time that was allowed. Very interesting. Great choise (sic) of speakers.
- \* Low point - energy level down. Slow start to discussion groups. Not clear what participants role would be. Intro. far too long!
- \* CIDA's involvement was important to me. I'm sorry the speaker could not come. I had difficulties with Kadandara's views on environment & culture.
- \* Lack of time, lack of a process to come to some conclusions about our concerns.
- \* N/A.
- \* Could have had a bit more participation beyond presentation. Time was a bit limited for feedback, comments, etc. Music at lunch was fabulous but we needed a bit of a break. Perhaps the lunch could have been left free and the music to begin one of the sessions instead.
- \* Facilitator needed to keep ideas focused so discussion would have more centralized impact - ideas geared to development of a central point.
- \* Purpose of brainstorming not very clear to me - how info. will be evaluated & used. Seemed to be a big leap from the sessions with speakers straight to brainstorming - you assumed people knew what the govt/NGOs etc. are doing. Maybe a bit more bridging would have been helpful. Also this part of the conference [Strategies For Moving Forward] happened during the after lunch "low" which made it more difficult to concentrate so maybe I just missed something.
- \* Unfortunately, I had difficulty in understanding the role of the speaker Razga. She reminded me of a privileged woman who has the solutions for the "poor" but certainly removed away from these situations. Her input typically illustrates the theories of academic women but are not involved as hands-on participants.

### **Are there any other comments you would like to make about the conference?**

(35) Attendees responded to question

(5) Attendees did not respond to question

- \* The conference was great. It opened our eyes to many issues and made us realize that people "want and need" to listen to each other. I suggest that the conference be more publicized next time.
- \* I learned a lot at the Women in Development Conference and I am very glad I attended. Thank you for all the time you took in preparing such a worthwhile event.
- \* I enjoyed the conference very much! It inspired me to learn more about feminism (sic) on a national as well on an international front.
- \* Thank you for childcare. Very good lunch & good entertainment. Cost made attendance accessible.
- \* Thanks to all involved! Enjoyed hearing the variety of perspectives - also the "Rock" group and gathering times. Congratulations!