

<u>Draft Agenda UN Women Asia-Pacific Regional Expert Group Meeting on</u> <u>Gender and Macroeconomics</u>

15th – 16th December 2014 At Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok

Day 1

Time	Topic	Key objectives and questions to be addressed
8:30-9:00	Registration	auuresseu
9:00-9:20	Welcome and Opening Session:	
	Welcome Remarks Roberta Clarke, Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Representative in Thailand	Opening remarks and welcome message from the organizers,
	Introductions, Expert Meeting Outline and Objectives Francisco Cos Montiel, Policy Advisor, Women's Economic empowerment, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Presentation of the structure of the workshop.
9.20-10.50	Session 1: Growth, Inclusiveness and Women's Economic Empowerment Session chair: Rania Antonopoulos, Director, Gender and the Economy Program, The Levy Institute, USA Growth, Inclusiveness and Women's Economic Empowerment Naila Kabeer, Prof. of Gender and Development, The London School of Economics, UK	Introducing an overview of growth, inclusiveness and women's economic empowerment in in AP
	Plenary Discussion	
10:50-11:00	<u>Break</u>	

11:00-12:30	Session 2: The impact of macroeconomic policy on inclusiveness Session chair: Mr. Ramanathan Balakrishnan, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Introducing some initial analysis of the different impacts of different macroeconomic policies on inclusiveness, women's empowerment and gender equality.
	Amitabh Kundu, Visiting Professor at the Institute for Human Development	
	Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Principal Public Management Specialist, Asian Development Bank	
	Yumiko Yamamoto, UNDP Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific	
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
13:30-15:00	Session 3: The Macroeconomic dimension of Care Session chair: Yumiko Yamamoto, UNDP Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific Rania Antonopoulos, Director, Gender and the Economy Program, The Levy Institute, USA Xiao Yuan Dong, University of Winnipeg Nguyen Thi Bich Thuy, Counting Women's Work, National Transfer Account Research Project, Vietnam	Introducing the care economy as a variable for macroeconomic policies.
15:00-15:15	Break	
15:15-17:00	Session 4: Linkages between macroeconomic policies and women's rights and gender equality in 3 countries of the Asia Pacific region: Bangladesh, Philippines and Solomon Islands. Session chair: Yamini Mishra, GRB Specialist for AP, UN Women	Introducing the findings of UN Women's commissioned research on macroeconomic policies in selected countries in AP.
	Marina Durano, Asian Center of the University of the Philippines-Diliman	
	Kazi Mahmudur Rahman, Media Studies and Journalism, University of Liberal Arts, Bangladesh	

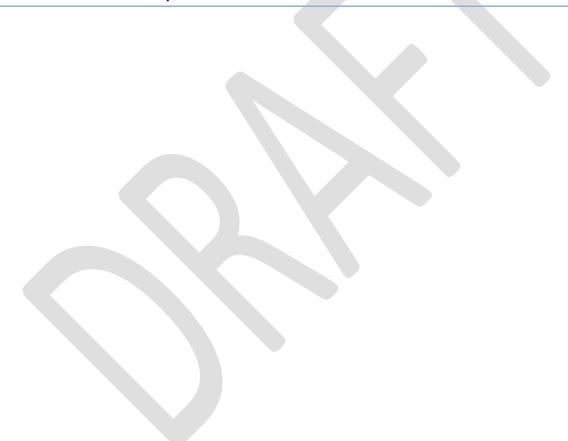
Gordon Nanau, School of Government, Development, and International Affairs, University of South Pacific, Fiji

Discussants

Christine Hunter, Country Representative UN WomenBangladesh

Aida Jean Manipon, National Coordinator UN Women Philippines

19.00 Cocktail Reception



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9:00-10:30	Session 5: Regional Integration in Asia Chair: Siriporn Laosang, Regional Coordinator for the Knowledge Gateway for Women's Economic Empowerment, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Introducing current regional scenarios and challenges, including ASEAN economic integration.
	Sukti Dasgupta, Senior Economist, Head, Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit International Labour Organisation (ILO)	
	Amee Misra, Gender, Trade and Green Growth, Consultant, UN Women	
	Clara Mi Young Park, Gender Officer, Rural and Social Development, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	
10.30-10.45	Break	
10:45-12:00	Session 6: UNWOMEN Dialogue on Critical Programming Issues at the Regional and Country Level Session chair: Wenny Kusuma, Country Representative, UN Women Cambodia Janet Wong, Country Representative, UN Women Indonesia Christine Hunter, Country Representative UN Women Bangladesh Francisco Cos Montiel, Policy Advisor, Women's Economic empowerment, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific	Introducing different country priorities followed by group work.

12:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Session 6: The way forward: Current Gaps,	Panelists will present for 5 minutes
	Programming Priorities and Partnerships	and then all participants will work
	Session chair: Naila Kabeer, Prof. of Gender and	in groups to identify programming
	Development, The London School of Economics, UK	priorities on women's economic empowerment
	Yamini Mishra, GRB Specialist for AP, UN Women	
	Yesim Elhan-Kayalar, Principal Public Management	
	Specialist, Asian Development Bank	
	Yumiko Yamamoto, UNDP Regional Centre for Asia	
	and the Pacific	
16:00-16:30	Concluding Remarks	Present conclusions from the
	Mr. Francisco Cos Montiel, Policy Advisor, Women's	expert meeting, identifying key
	Economic empowerment, UN Women Regional Office	achievements and discussion
	for Asia and the Pacific	points and reiterate any plans or processes for further consultation.