



Regional Consultation on the SDG Baseline Publication: Evidence-based Policy Advocacy for Gender Equality and Localisation of the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific

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Draft Tentative Agenda
Day 1: 15 November 2016

Time	Topic	Key objectives and questions to be addressed
8.00-8.30	Registration	
8.30-9.00	Welcome and Opening Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Anna-Karin Jatfors, UN Women Deputy Regional Director and Representative of Thailand Ms. Sonomi Tanaka, Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), ADB Dr. Myung-sun Lee, President of the Korea Women Development Institute, KWDI 	<i>Opening remarks and welcome message from the organisers</i>
9.00-9.15	Objectives of the Consultation and Process Overview Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop, Consultation Facilitator	
9.15-10.30	Session 1: Achieving Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment under the SDGs <i>Moderator: Ms. Janneke van der Graaff - Kukler, Strategic Planning and Coordination Specialist, UN Women ROAP</i> <p>Presentations (40 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring the SDGs from the Gender Perspective: Opportunities and Challenge, Ms. Ryce Chanchai, Programme Specialist, UN Women ROAP Presentation on the Conceptual Framework of the SDG Baseline Publication, Ms. Laurence Levaque, Social Development Specialist, ADB <p>Plenary discussion (Q&A) (35 minutes)</p>	<i>Setting the context. The two plenary presentations aim to answer to following questions:</i> <p><i>What are the key opportunities and challenges under the SDG indicators and monitoring framework for gender equality and empowerment of women and girls?</i></p> <p><i>Why gender equality and empowerment of women and girls are the key driver for the achievement of the SDGs?</i></p>
10.30-11.00	Break (Group photo to be taken during the break)	
11.00-12.30	Session 2: State of Gender Equality and the SDGs in Asia and the Pacific: where do we stand? <i>Moderator: Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop</i> <p>Presentation (20 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional overview: analysis of data and trends, Mr. Christopher Kuonqui, Zero Poverty Solutions <p>Working Groups by sub-region (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Asia (facilitated by Ms. Imrana Jalal, ADB) Southeast Asia (facilitated by Ms. Laurence Levaque, ADB) East Asia (facilitated by Ms. Ryce Chanchai, UN Women) Pacific (facilitated by Ms. Janneke van der Graaff - Kukler, UN Women) <p>Gallery walk followed by plenary de-brief (30 minutes)</p>	<i>Taking stock from MDGs and establishing overview/snap shot of the current situation on gender equality and women's empowerment in the region, including key analysis and trends.</i> <p>Key considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What are the key issues and challenges in capturing the complexity of gender inequality in the Asia-Pacific region, given the current data availability?</i>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are there any critical trends that have not been covered in the research findings?
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	<p>Session 3: Safety of Women and Girls Moderator: Ms. Imrana Jalal, Senior Social Development Specialist (Gender), ADB</p> <p>Presentations (20 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking Violence Against Women (VAW) to Sustainable Development, Ms. Melissa Alvarado, Ending Violence against Women Specialist, UN Women <p>Discussant: VAW Prevalence Data, Ms. Ingrid FitzGerald, Technical Adviser, Gender and Human Rights, UNFPA (10 minutes)</p> <p>Working Groups by sub-region (50 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Asia (Facilitator: Ms. Ingrid FitzGerald, UNFPA) Southeast Asia (Facilitator: Ms. Laurence Levaque, ADB) East Asia (Facilitator: Ms. Melissa Alvarado, UN Women) Pacific (Facilitator: Ms. Imrana Jalal, ADB) <p>Gallery walk (10 minutes)</p>	<p><i>Establishing the linkages between VAW and other SDG goals and indicators data; sharing issues and challenges</i></p> <p>Key questions for group discussions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the key issues related to data availability and comparability? What are the current sources of the data in your country? How can we make better use of current data availability in understanding VAW? Are there any gaps in the research findings?
15.00-15.15	Break	
15.15-17.00	<p>Session 4: Universal Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) Moderator: Ms. Sonomi Tanaka, Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), ADB</p> <p>Presentations (30 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in the context of the SDGs, Christophe Lefranc, Regional Population and Development Technical Advisor, UNFPA Key findings and analysis for Asia and the Pacific Region, Zero Poverty Solutions Team <p>Working Groups (50 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maternal and child health services, UNICEF (TBC) Unmet needs for contraception, fertility control, and family planning services, Ms. Alexandra Johns, Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA) Adolescent sexual reproductive health and rights (Ms. Josephine Sauvarin, Technical Advisor on HIV & ASRH UNFPA) 	<p><i>Achieving the universal access to sexual reproductive health and rights: how can this be addressed through intersectional approach/linkages with other SDG goals and indicators?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the critical issues and challenges related to monitoring the SRHR and related SDG indicators? What are the key issues related to data availability and comparability?

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comprehensive sexual education, UNESCO (TBC) Linking SHRH to universal health coverage/social protection (TBC) <p>Gallery walk (10 minutes) Plenary de-brief for sessions 3 & 4 (45 minutes)</p>	
18.30-	Dinner Reception at the hotel	

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8:45-9:00	Recap from Day 1	
9.00-10.30	<p>Session 5: Women's Economic Empowerment <i>Moderator: Mr. Francisco Cos-Montiel, Women's Economic Empowerment Advisor, UN Women, ROAP</i></p> <p>Panel Presentation (45 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addressing gender deficits in decent work: Towards Achieving the SDGs, Mr. Phu Huynh, Labour Economist, ILO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Gender equality in agriculture and rural development: Challenges and opportunities around women's access to land and rural women's advancement, Ms. Clara Park, Gender Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific Presentation on unpaid care work, Dr. Indira Hirway, Director and Professor of Economics, Center for Development Alternatives <p>Talk show: Participant Q&A and discussion (45 minutes)</p> <p><i>Presentation of key findings and analysis for Asia and the Pacific Region will be distributed for discussion</i></p>	<p><i>Presenting the analytical framework for key thematic focus areas of the Study and receiving feedback from key data producers and users in the region</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>What are the critical issues and challenges?</i> <i>What are the key issues related to data availability and comparability?</i> <i>What are the key analysis that has not been covered in the research findings?</i>
10.30-10.45	Break	
10.45-12:30	<p>Small Group Discussions <i>Focus questions:</i></p> <p>1) In your country context, which of the following areas related to women's economic empowerment should be a priority for monitoring and reporting based on the SDG framework for enhanced policy action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female labour force participation Male-female pay gaps Women's access to quality employment Social protection and gender Women's unpaid care work 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s ownership and access to land and property <p>2) In your context, what data gaps (regarding data collection and indicator production) should be addressed in order to accurately report on related SDG indicators on Women’s Economic Empowerment?</p> <p>Group discussions by sub-regions (1 hour)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Asia group (Facilitated by Ms. Laurence Levaque, ADB) • Southeast Asia group (Facilitated by Yumiko Yamamoto) • South Asia group (Facilitated by Ms. Mary Alice Rosero, ADB) • Pacific (Facilitated by Ryce Chanchai, UN Women) <p>Plenary de-brief (45 minutes)</p>	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-14.30	<p>Session 6: Voice, Participation and Leadership <i>Moderator: Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop</i></p> <p>Presentations (30 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agenda 2030: expansion of women’s voices, participation and leadership in Asia and the Pacific, Ms. Hanny Cueva-Beteta, Security and Governance Advisor, UN Women ROAP • Key findings and analysis for Asia and the Pacific Region, Zero Poverty Solution Team <p>Plenary discussion (30 minutes)</p>	<p><i>Linking SDG indicator and monitoring framework with women’s voice, participation and leadership</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the critical issues and challenges?</i> • <i>What are the existing data collection efforts OR initiatives in this area?</i> • <i>What are the challenges, including on collecting data by sex?</i> • <i>What other data disaggregation are available, feasible, desirable?</i>
14.30-15.15	<p>Session 7: Gender-Responsive Disaster Risk Management and Climate Change <i>Moderator: Ms. Sonomi Tanaka, Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), ADB</i></p> <p>Presentation (15 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key findings and analysis for Asia and the Pacific Region by Zero Poverty Solutions Team <p>Plenary Discussion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>What are the critical issues and challenges?</i> • <i>What are the key issues related to data availability and comparability?</i> • <i>What are the key analysis that has not been covered in the research findings?</i>

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15.15-15.30	Break	
15.30-17.00	<p>Session 8: Summing Up: Data availability and sex-disaggregated data for monitoring SDGs <i>Facilitator: Ms. Laurence Levaque, ADB</i></p> <p>Presentation (20 minutes): Current stage of data availability and data gaps (in statistics) for monitoring SDG 5 and gender-related indicators, Dr. Jose Ramon Albert, Senior Research Fellow, Philippines Institute for Development Studies</p> <p>Working Group Discussion (40 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the key thematic priorities related to gender equality with most critical data gaps in your country/sub-region? • What are the key research/ analysis related to gender analysis under the SDGs that have been conducted and/or prioritized in your institution/country? • Are there any particular survey/studies in your countries that take into account sex-disaggregation and other types of disaggregation (e.g. geography, population groups, age, and etc.)? <p>Plenary de-brief (30 minutes)</p>	<p><i>Highlight key issues and challenges related to data availability and sex-disaggregation of data for SDG goal 5 and gender related SDG goals and indicators (across all thematic areas), lessons learned from data mapping for the SDG Baseline Publication</i></p>

Day 3: 17 November 2016

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8:45-9:00	Recap from Day 2	
9.00-11:00	<p>Session 9: Asia-Pacific Café – Group Discussion <i>Facilitator: Ms. Jo-Anne Bishop</i></p> <p>Each break-out group will be hosted by one country. The group discussion will focus on the key lessons that can be extracted from the country experiences on key gender responsive policies/strategies. Each country host will provide a presentation (10-15 mins) followed by exchange of experiences and discussion. Following the discussion, groups will rotate so that all participants have a chance to learn about each country experience and to discuss different areas related to SDG monitoring and implementation of Goal 5 and other gender-related goals.</p>	<p><i>Sharing and exchange of Country experience and good practices in implementing and monitoring SDG Goal 5 and gender-related SDG Goals</i></p>

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	<p>Asia-Pacific Café Hosts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippines: Localisation of SDG Goal 5, by Ms. Erlinda M. Capones, Director, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines • Vanuatu: Using gender data to influence planning processes by Mr. Jimmy Tomoyan, Social Statistician, Vanuatu Statistical Office • Nepal: Gender-responsive Budgeting, Mr. Bharat Raj Sharma, Director/Chief of Monitoring, Evaluation, Data Analysis and Publication Section Ministry of Women, Children & Social Welfare • Bangladesh: SDG alignment with national development plans and gender responsive M&E frameworks • Mongolia (TBC) 	
11.00-11.15	Break	
11.15-12.00	Plenary feedback (45 minutes)	
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-14.45	<p>Session 10: Enhancing Evidence-Based Programme Interventions and Support towards Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment</p> <p><i>Moderator: Ms. Janneke van der Graaff - Kukler, Strategic Planning and Coordination Specialist, UN Women ROAP</i></p> <p>Presentation(s) (30 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Presentation, Yanhong Zhang Chief, Population & Social Statistics Section Statistics Division, UNESCAP (20 minutes) • Presentation on the flagship programme initiative on gender and statistics, Ryce Chanchai, Programme Specialist, UN Women ROAP (10 minutes) <p>Roving Working Group Discussions (1.5 hour)</p> <p>Rotating working groups each to focus on the following areas:</p> <p>Area 1: How to ensure a supportive and well-coordinated policy environment for gender-responsive localization and effective monitoring of the SDGs?</p> <p>Questions to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For national SDG monitoring framework to be gender-responsive (i.e. the framework has fully taken up the priority population groups and issues identified in previous sessions), what would be its 	<p><i>Produce recommendations of concrete actions to strengthen regional support and collaboration in each of the three areas, e.g. regional advocacy, analysis, development and dissemination of guidelines and toolkits, facilitating exchange of country good practices and lessons learned, training, etc.</i></p>

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	<p>key features? What national actions are required for have such a framework for it to be effective?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What regional collaborative activities can best support national actions to strengthen a gender-responsive SDG monitoring framework? <p>Area 2: How to ensure quality, comparable, regular and accessible gender statistics to address national data gaps and meet policy and reporting commitments?</p> <p>Questions to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In view of the population groups and issues to be addressed as policy priorities, what opportunities are there for strengthening the availability and quality of statistics? What country actions are necessary and feasible to strengthen data and statistics to support the priority issues? <p>Area 3: How to ensure that data are accessible to all users and can be analysed to inform research advocacy, policies and programmes and promote accountability?</p> <p>Questions to be addressed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would be the practical ways to connect data users and producers at the regional and country levels? • What would be the specific areas that need capacity building support for SDG monitoring, gender and statistics in your country? 	
14.45-15.00	Break	
15.00-16.00	<p>Session 10 (continued)</p> <p>Presentation on key recommendations for regional collaborative activities to support national efforts to strengthen data and statistics, including disaggregated statistics, for evidence-based policies and programmes to promote gender equality and empowerment of women and girls</p> <p>Plenary discussion</p>	<p><i>What opportunities are there for increasing the accessibility and use of existing data and statistics to key user communities? What actions are required on the part of the national statistical systems to increase the accessibility? What actions are required on the part of the user communities?</i></p> <p><i>What regional collaborative activities can best support country actions to enhance the accessibility and use of data and statistics?</i></p>
16.00-16.30	Closing Session	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="505 275 1065 369">• Reflection of Key Takeaways for SDG Baseline Publication, Zero Poverty Solution Team<li data-bbox="505 380 1049 474">• Closing remarks: Ms. Anna-Karin Jatfors, UN Women Deputy Regional Director and Representative of Thailand<li data-bbox="505 485 1081 632">• Closing remarks: Ms. Sonomi Tanaka, Technical Advisor (Gender Equity), Social Development, Governance, and Gender Division, Sustainable Development and Climate Change Department, ADB	