

## Agenda (draft)

### National Launch Workshop of two UN Women Publications in Lao PDR:

*Progress of the World's Women 2015-2016: Transforming economies, realizing rights*  
**and**  
*Baseline Study on Situation of Women Market Vendors in Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR*

**Venue:** Lao Plaza Hotel, Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

**Date:** 1 February 2017

Time	Items
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Welcome Remarks</b> by Dr. Miwa Kato, Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Representative in Thailand.</li> <li>▪ <b>Remark by</b> H.E Dr. Inlavanh Keobounphanh, President of Lao Women's Union, Lao PDR LWU</li> </ul>
9.20-9.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentation:</b> <i>Progress of the World's Women: Transforming Economies, Realizing Rights</i> by Shahra Razavi, Chief, Research and Data Section, UN Women HQ, New York by video (20 minutes).</li> <li>▪ <b>Q&amp;A</b> (10 minutes).</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Yumiko Yamamoto</p>
9.50-10.10	Group photo and Coffee break
10.10-10.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentation:</b> <i>Baseline Study on Situation of Women Market Vendors in Vientiane Capital</i> by Tarinee Suravoranon, Associated Project Manager Rapid Asia Co., Ltd (20 minutes).</li> <li>▪ <b>Q&amp;A</b> (10 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Yumiko Yamamoto</p>

<b>10.40-11.45</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Panel discussion</b> “Transforming Economies and Realizing Women’s Rights in Lao PDR, with a focus on informal women market vendors”</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelist:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Kyoko Kusakabe, Professor and Head of Development and Sustainability Department, Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand.</li> <li>2. Ms. Douangsamone Dalavong, Director General of The Planning and International Cooperation Lao Women’s Union</li> <li>3. Representative from Lao Women’s Business Association (TBC).</li> <li>4. Ms. Khemphone, National Coordinator, ILO, Lao PDR.</li> </ol> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Yumiko Yamamoto</p>
<b>11.45-12.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Closing remarks</b> by Miwa Kato, Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific and Representative in Thailand.</li> </ul>
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	Lunch