

**Asia-Pacific Regional Consultation on the Sixty- Sixth Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW 66)**

**Priority Theme: Achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in the context of climate change, environmental and disaster risk reduction (DRR) policies and programmes**

**Programme**

**DAY 1: 9 February 2022 9:30 Hrs – 13:00 Hrs. (Thailand Standard Time)**

Time	Details
09:10-09:30	Online log-in for all participants
<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>	
09:30-09:33	<p><b>Welcome and overview of agenda</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Channe Lindstrøm Oğuzhan, Social Affairs Officer, Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Section, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li> </ul>
09:34-09:54	<p><b>Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kaveh Zahedi, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li> <li>• Sarah Knibbs, Officer in Charge,, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>• Olga Djanaeva, Executive Director, ALGA Rural Women's Association</li> </ul>

09:55-11:21 Session One: <i>Understanding the gendered impacts of climate change, environment degradation and disasters</i>	
09:55-10:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cai Cai, Chief of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion Section, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview presenter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sonia Akter, Assistant Professor, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Todgerel Sodbaatar, Head of the Social Statistics Division, Social Statistics Department, National Statistics Office of Mongolia</li> <li>• Subhalakshmi Nandi, Senior Programme Officer, Global Policy Advocacy and Gender Equality, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</li> <li>• Noelene Nabulivou, Executive Director, Diverse Voices and Action for Equality</li> </ul>
10:36-11:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderated Plenary Discussions</b></li> </ul> <p>Government representatives are invited to share their experiences. Representatives are requested to limit their interventions to no more than 2 minutes. This will be followed by perspectives from other stakeholders who will also be invited to share experiences and to do so in no more than 2 minutes.</p>
11:22-11:34	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>
11:35-13:00 Session Two: <i>Regional and national gender-transformative policies on climate change, environment and disaster risk reduction</i>	
11:35-12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Szilvia Lehel, Gender and Climate Finance Specialist, Bangkok Regional Hub, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview presenter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sabra Nordeen, the Maldives Special Envoy on Climate Change , President’s Office, Government of the Maldives</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farah Kabir, Country Director, Action Aid Bangladesh</li> <li>• Le Quang Tuan, Deputy Director of Science Technology and International Cooperation, Viet Nam Disaster Management Authority (VNDMA)</li> <li>• Zonibel Woods, Senior Social Development Specialist (Gender and Development), Asian Development Bank (ADB)</li> </ul>
12:16-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderated Plenary Discussions</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Holtsberg, Regional Advisor, Humanitarian Action and Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p>Government representatives are invited to share their experiences. This will be followed by perspectives from other stakeholders. All speakers are invited to share good practices and recommendations and are requested to limit their interventions to no more than 2 minutes.</p>
13:00	<b>End of Day 1</b>

**Day 2: 10 February 2022 9:30 – 12:30 Hrs. (Thailand Standard Time)**

Time	Details
09:10-09:30	Online log-in for all participants
09:31-10:55 <b>Session Three:</b> <i>Women as actors of climate change, environment management and disaster risk reduction</i>	
09:30-10:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Panel Discussion</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mozaharul Alam, Regional Coordinator, Climate Change Programme, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Overview presenter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chandni Joshi, Chair, Women-Friendly Disaster Management, Nepal</li> </ul> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esline Garaebiti, Director General, Ministry of Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology, Geo-Hazards, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management, Vanuatu</li> <li>• Nguyen Van Anh, Director, CHIASE Vietnam</li> <li>• Miguel Musngi, Senior Officer, Poverty Eradication and Gender Division (PEGD), Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</li> </ul>
10:11-10:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Moderated Plenary Discussions</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branwen Millar, Gender Advisor, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</li> </ul> <p>Government representatives are invited to share their experiences. This will be followed by perspectives from other stakeholders. All speakers are invited to share good practices and recommendations and are requested to limit their interventions to no more than 2 minutes.</p>

10:56-11:15	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>11:16-12:30 Session Four: Review of Recommendations and closing of consultations</b>	
11:16-11:37	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Review of the recommendations by session (3 sessions; 7 mins each)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations from Session One</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tomoko Kurokawa, Humanitarian Advisor, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations from Session Two</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maria Holtsberg, Regional Advisor, Humanitarian Action and Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p><b>Recommendations from Session Three</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Branwen Millar, Gender Advisor, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)</li> </ul>
11:38-12:25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plenary contributions to the recommendations (each intervention is to be limited to no more than 2 minutes).</li> </ul>
12:25-12:30	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah Knibbs, Officer in Charge,, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>• Srinivas Tata, Director, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)</li> </ul>