



**Launching of the Second Edition of the ASEAN Gender Outlook:  
Achieving the SDGs for all and leaving no woman or girl behind**

**10 September 2024 (Tuesday)**

**3.00 pm – 5.10 pm (GMT+8)**

**Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

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**CONCEPT NOTE**

**Background and Rationale**

Over the past 50 years, Southeast Asia has gone through rapid economic transformation, urbanisation and demographic shifts. This has brought remarkable gains on poverty reduction and improvements on the health and wellbeing, but rising inequalities and the adverse impacts of climate change continue to pose challenges for sustainable development. Addressing these issues is of key importance for ensuring no woman or girl is left behind.

In 2015, Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) charted the ASEAN Community Vision 2025, in full complementarity with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The region's commitment to achieving the two, is a remarkable effort that continues to be undertaken by all ASEAN Member States.

With the second iteration of the ASEAN Gender Outlook, produced in partnership with UN Women and the ASEAN Secretariat, Member States take stock of the progress made towards the SDGs through gender perspective, using multi-level disaggregation analysis to assess who are the groups of women and girls that are at risk of being left behind, including who the disadvantaged population groups are, and some specific challenges they face.

During this launch, the key findings of the report will be presented, to provide an overview of key highlights and a panel will discuss among others on the usage of the Second Edition of the ASEAN Gender Outlook to inform national and regional policies as well as to inform the Post-2025 ASEAN Community Vision.

## **Participants**

Around 200 participants will be invited to attend the launch physically, with more participation online from other relevant sectoral bodies. The participants will comprise of the following:

### **In Person**

1. ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW) Focal Points from all ASEAN Member States (AMS)
2. ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC) (Women's Rights) Representatives from all AMS
3. Executive Director of ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (ASEAN-IPR)
4. Chair of ASEAN Women Peace Registry (AWPR)
5. Chair of ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (ACCMSME)

6. Chair of ASEAN Centre for Energy (ACE)
7. Chair of Senior Labour Officials Meeting (SLOM)
8. Chair of Senior Officials Meeting for the ASEAN Cooperation on Civil Service Matters (SOM ACCSM)
9. Chair of ASEAN Confederation of Women's Organisations (ACWO)
10. Chair of ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs' Network (AWEN)
11. Representatives from Timor-Leste (as observers)
12. Relevant Ministries and Departments in Malaysia
13. ASEAN Secretariat
14. UN Women

### **Online**

#### **ASEAN Political-Security Community**

15. ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)
16. ASEAN Women for Peace Registry (AWPR)
17. ASEAN Defence Senior Officials' Meeting (ADSOM)
18. ASEAN Senior Officials' Meeting on Transnational Crime (SOMTC)
19. ASEAN Institute for Peace and Reconciliation (AIPR)

### **ASEAN Economic Community**

20. Senior Economic Officials Meeting (SEOM)
21. ASEAN Community Statistical System (ACSS) Committee
22. ASEAN Coordinating Committee on Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ACCMSME)
23. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting of the ASEAN Ministers on Agriculture and Forestry (SOM-AMAF)
24. ASEAN Digital Senior Officials' Meeting (ADGSOM)

### **ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community**

25. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Health (SOMHD)
26. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOMED)
27. Senior Labour Officials Meeting (SLOM)
28. ASEAN Committee on Migrant Workers (ACMW)
29. ASEAN Senior Officials on Environment (ASOEN)
30. ASEAN Committee on Disaster Management (ACDM)
31. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Rural Development (SOMRDPE)
32. ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Social Welfare and Development (SOMSWD)
33. ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs Network (AWEN)

## Time and Duration

The launching of the Second Edition of the ASEAN Gender Outlook will be held for 2 hours 10 minutes on 10 September 2024 from 3.00 pm to 5.10 pm (GMT+8) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia and via video conference.

## Tentative Programme

Time	Session	Presenter
<b>Opening Session</b>		
3.00 -3.30 pm	Opening Session  Launching  Photo session	Mr. Jamshed Kazi Senior Advisor and Liaison to ASEAN  UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP) [TBC]  ASEAN PEGD [TBC]  H.E. Dato Sri Hajah Nancy Shukri, AMMW Malaysia
<b>Part 1: Key findings</b>		
3.30-3.50 pm	Presentation of key highlights from the Second Edition of the ASEAN Gender Outlook: Leaving no women and girls behind	Ms. Sara Duerto Valero Regional Advisor on Gender Statistics

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	- Brief overview of the report's content	UN Women's Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific (ROAP)
3.50-4.00 pm	Q & A	
<b>Part 2: Moderated panel discussion on utilizing the report's data to inform policy and drive evidence-based decisions</b>		
4.00-4.45 pm	<p>Panel discussion, "Investing in data for tracking progress towards gender equality and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in the ASEAN: evidence-based policy to inform ASEAN Community's post-2025 Vision"</p> <p><i>The discussion will focus on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>How will the data from the ASEAN Gender Outlook be used to inform national and regional policies, especially to address new and emerging challenges such as climate change and disaster resilience?</i></li> <li>- <i>Why is it important to collect gender data and analysis to accelerate achievement of the SDGs and gender mainstreaming in the ASEAN region?</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> ASEAN PEGD [TBC]</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASEAN Integration Monitoring Directorate, ASEAN Secretariat [TBC]</li> <li>• Sectoral Development Directorate, ASEAN Economic Community Department (AECD), ASEAN Secretariat [TBC]</li> <li>• Department of Statistics of Malaysia [TBC]</li> </ul>

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	<p>- <i>How can stronger gender data/analysis help to ensure effective policy response to build economic resilience within ASEAN in the post-COVID recovery?</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E Chua Choon Hwa, Deputy Secretary General (Strategic), Ministry of Women, Family and Community Development, Malaysia [TBC]</li> </ul>
4.45-5.00 pm	Q & A with the audience	
<b>Closing</b>		
5.00-5.10 pm	Closing remarks	<p>Ms. Karima El Korri UN Resident Coordinator in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei Darussalam [TBC]</p> <p>H.E. Datuk Dr. Maziah binti Che Yusoff ACW Chair/Malaysia</p>
5.10 pm	Hi-tea	