

PROGRAMME AGENDA
REGIONAL CONSULTATION ON PROMOTING AND PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF
LESBIANS, BISEXUAL WOMEN, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX PERSONS

29th February – 1st March 2016

Dusit Thani Hotel, Bangkok

DAY 1: 29TH FEBRUARY 2016	
TIME	PROGRAMME
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Roberta Clarke, Regional Director and Representative in Thailand, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific ▪ Grace Poore, Regional Program Coordinator for Asia and the Pacific Islands, OutRight Action International ▪ H.E. Mr. Philip Calvert, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Thailand
09:30 - 09:45	Group Photo (<i>15 minutes</i>)
09:45 – 11:00	<p>SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF HUMAN RIGHTS STANDARDS AND NORMS PROTECTING RIGHTS OF LESBIANS, BISEXUAL WOMEN, TRANSGENDER AND INTERSEX PERSONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of Normative Frameworks Protecting Human Rights of LGBTI persons <i>Katia Chirizzi, UNOHCHR Regional Office for South East Asia</i> ▪ CEDAW and its General Recommendations on SOGI <i>Deepa Bharathi, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i> ▪ Legal Gender Recognition and the Yogyakarta Principles <i>Professor Vitit Muntarbhorn</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Grace Poore, OutRight Action International</i></p> <p>Q&A/Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:10	Morning Break
11:10 – 12:30	<p>SESSION 2: IDENTIFYING KEY ISSUES AND BARRIERS FACING LGBTI PERSONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Overview of Legal Policy Barriers Facing LGBTI Community in ASEAN <i>Edmund Settle, UNDP</i> ▪ Our Issues, Our Rights <i>Natt Kraipet, The Asia and Pacific Transgender Network (APTN)</i> ▪ Specific Challenges Facing Lesbian and Bisexual Women <i>Jean Chong, Sayoni, ASEAN SOGI Caucus</i> ▪ Specific Challenges Facing Intersex Persons <i>Nada Chaiyajit, Together for Equality Action (TEA Group)</i> <p><u>Moderator:</u> <i>Janet Wong, UN Women Timor-Leste Office</i></p> <p>Q&A/Discussion</p>

DAY 1: 29 TH FEBRUARY 2016	
TIME	PROGRAMME
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	<p>SESSION 3: GOOD PRACTICES IN THE REGION ON ADDRESSING, PROTECTING AND PROMOTING HUMAN RIGHTS OF LGBTI PERSONS (MARKET PLACE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Advocacy <i>Bhumika Shrestha, Blue Diamond Society(BDS), Nepal</i> ▪ Ending violence against LGBTI persons <i>Wenny Kusuma and Dalin Bou, UN Women Cambodia Office</i> ▪ NHRIs in Monitoring State Accountability <i>Laura Sweeney, Australian Human Rights Commission</i> ▪ Empowering Communities <i>Anna Arifin, Arus Pelangi, Indonesia</i> ▪ Legal and Policy changes <i>Nguyen Hong Hai, Ministry of Justice, Viet Nam</i> <p>Presentation and discussion</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Smriti Aryal, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</i></p>
15:30 – 15:45	Afternoon Break
15:45 – 17:00	Field Visit to Tangerine Community Health Center, Bangkok
DAY 2: 1 ST MARCH 2016	
TIME	PROGRAMME
09:00 – 09:15	Video presentation
09:15 – 10:30	<p>SESSION 4: ROLE OF NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTIONS, ASEAN BODIES, COMMUNITY/RELIGIOUS LEADERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS, UN WOMEN AND OTHER RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS IN PROTECTING THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF LGBTI PERSONS AND ENDING STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Work <p>Moderator: <i>Brianna Harrison, UNAIDS Regional Support Team in Asia Pacific</i></p> <p>Q&A/Panel Discussion</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Morning Break
10:45 - 12:45	<p>SESSION 5: OPPORTUNITIES, ENTRY POINTS AND APPROACHES FOR ADVANCING RIGHTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group Work <p>Moderator: <i>Katri Kivioja, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre</i></p> <p>Q&A/Panel Discussion</p>
12:45 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:30	Discussion continued
14:30 - 15:30	<p>Report back/Presentation</p> <p>Discussion</p>
15:30 – 15:40	Afternoon break
15:40 – 16:00	Ways Forward and Closing Remarks
16:00 – 17:00	UN Women internal meeting