A Discussion-Forum on
POLICYMAKING and ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT
and RELATED RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND MARGINALIZED SECTORS:
issues and opportunities, perspectives, other frontiers

**Agenda**
15 October 2020, Thursday 1:30 – 5:00PM

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| PRELIMINARIES welcome, objectives, participants | Lenlen Mesina  
WeEmpowerAsia Philippines Programme Manager | 1.30-1.40PM |
| Welcome Message | Ms. Katja Freiwald  
Regional Programme Manager  
UN Women WeEmpowerAsia Asia Pacific | 1.40-1.50PM |
| **Session 1: Policy SnapShots (50mins)** | Introduction of Panel Members | 1.50 – 1.55PM |
| **Government Agencies** | Department of Trade and Industry  
Usec. Blesila Lantayona | 1.55-2.05PM |
| | Department of Agriculture  
(TBC) | 2.05-2.15PM |
| | Philippine Commission Women  
Atty. Kristine Yuson-Chavez  
Executive Director | 2.15-2.25PM |
| Questions & Reflections (10mins) | | 2.25 – 2.40PM |
| **Session 2: Policymaking, Women’s Perspectives and Aspirations (90mins)** | Introduction of Panel Members | 2.40-2.50PM |
| **Women in Marginalized Sectors** | Indigenous Women  
Ms. Judy Pasimio  
Executive Director, LILAK | 2.50-3.00 |
| | Rural Women  
Ms. Daryl Leyesa  
National Coordinator, Pambansang Kalipunan Kababaihan sa Kanayunan | 3.00-3.10 |
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| **Women in the Informal Economy**  
**Ms. Elizabeth Angsioco**  
Chairperson, Democratic Socialist Women of the Philippines | **3.10-3.20** |
| **Women in Business and the Private Sector**  
**Women in Business**  
**Ms. Monette Ituralde-Hamlin**  
Chair, WomenBiz Philippines | **3.20-3.30** |
| **Women in the Private Sector**  
**Ms. Julia Abad**  
Executive Director, Philippine Business Coalition for Women’s Empowerment | **3.30-3.40** |
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| **Introduction to Speakers** | **4.05-4.15** |
| **On Human Rights**  
**Ms. Rose Trajan**  
Executive Director, PAHRA | **4.15-4.25** |
| **On Social Solidarity Economy**  
**Dr. Inday Ofreneo**  
Chair, Homenet Producers Cooperative & Patamaba | **4.25-4.35** |
| **On Development**  
**Mae Buenaventura**  
Deputy Coordinator, Asia People’s Movement on Debt and Development | **4.35-4.50** |
| Questions and Reflections (15mins) | **4.50-4.55** |
| **Closing Message**  
**Ms. Carla Silbert**  
Officer in Charge  
UN Women Philippines Project Office | **Wrap Up/Conclusion**  
**Lenlen Mesina**  
WeEmpowerAsia Philippines  
Programme Manager | **4.55-5.00** |