



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

| Programme  | Resource Person/s  | Time          |
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| PRELIMINARIES<br>welcome, objectives, participants                                     | <b>Lenlen Mesina</b><br>WeEmpowerAsia Philippines<br>Programme Manager   | 1.30-1.40PM   |
| Welcome Message  | <b>Ms. Katja Freiwald</b><br>Regional Programme Manager<br>UN Women WeEmpowerAsia Asia Pacific                         | 1.40-1.50PM   |
| <b>Session 1: Policy SnapShots</b><br><b>(50mins)</b>                                  | Introduction of Panel Members  | 1.50 – 1.55PM |
|  | <b>Government Agencies</b>   |               |
|  | <i>Department of Trade and Industry</i><br><b>Usec. Blesila Lantayona</b>  | 1.55-2.05PM   |
|  | <i>Department of Agriculture</i><br>(TBC)  | 2.05-2.15PM   |
|  | <i>Philippine Commission Women</i><br><b>Atty. Kristine Yuson-Chavez</b><br>Executive Director                         | 2.15-2.25PM   |
| Questions & Reflections (10mins)   |  | 2.25 – 2.40PM |
| <b>Session2: Policymaking, Women's Perspectives and Aspirations</b><br><b>(90mins)</b> | Introduction of Panel Members  | 2.40-2.50PM   |
|  | <b>Women in Marginalized Sectors</b>   |               |
|  | <i>Indigenous Women</i><br><b>Ms. Judy Pasimio</b><br>Executive Director, LILAK  | 2.50-3.00     |
|  | <i>Rural Women</i><br><b>Ms. Daryl Leyesa</b><br>National Coordinator, Pambansang Kalipunan<br>Kababaihan sa Kanayunan | 3.00-3.10     |

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|  | <p><i>Women in the Informal Economy</i><br/> <b>Ms. Elizabeth Angsioco</b><br/> Chairperson, Democratic Socialist Women of the Philippines</p> <p><b>3.10-3.20</b></p> <p><b><i>Women in Business and the Private Sector</i></b></p> <p><i>Women in Business</i><br/> <b>Ms. Monette Ituralde-Hamlin</b><br/> Chair, WomenBiz Philippines</p> <p><b>3.20-3.30</b></p> <p><i>Women in the Private Sector</i><br/> <b>Ms. Julia Abad</b><br/> Executive Director, Philippine Business Coalition for Women's Empowerment</p> <p><b>3.30-3.40</b></p> |           |
| Intermission Number (5mins)  |   | 3.40-3.45 |
| Questions and Reflections (15mins)   |   | 3.45-4.00 |
| <b>Session 3: Human Rights &amp; Other Frontiers for Policymaking &amp; Development (35mins)</b> | Introduction to Speakers  | 4.00-4.05 |
|  | <p><i>On Human Rights</i><br/> <b>Ms. Rose Trajano</b><br/> Executive Director, PAHRA</p> <p><b>4.05-4.15</b></p>   |           |
|  | <p><i>On Social Solidarity Economy</i><br/> <b>Dr. Inday Ofreneo</b><br/> Chair, Homenet Producers Cooperative &amp; Patamaba</p> <p><b>4.15-4.25</b></p>   |           |
|  | <p><i>On Development</i><br/> <b>Mae Buenaventura</b><br/> Deputy Coordinator, Asia People's Movement on Debt and Development</p> <p><b>4.25-4.35</b></p>   |           |
| Questions and Reflections (15mins)   |   | 4.35-4.50 |
| Closing Message  | <p><b>Ms. Carla Silbert</b><br/> Officer in Charge<br/> UN Women Philippines Project Office</p> <p><b>4.50-4.55</b></p>   |           |
| Wrap Up/Conclusion   | <p><b>Lenlen Mesina</b><br/> WeEmpowerAsia Philippines<br/> Programme Manager</p> <p><b>4.55-5.00</b></p>   |           |