

Expert Group Meeting: ‘Prevention of violence against women and girls’
Bangkok, Thailand
17-20 September 2012

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Monday, 17 September 2012	
Time	Activity
8:30am	Registration of experts
9:00-10:00	Briefing of experts (organization of work) and election of co-chairs of drafting committee – Closed Meeting
10:00-10:30	Welcome and opening of the meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Somchai Charoenumnuaiskuke, Director-General, Office of Women’s Affairs and Family Development, Thai Government - Nanda Krairiksh, Director of ESCAP Social Development Division and Co-Chair of Regional Coordination Mechanism Thematic Working Group on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women - Roberta Clarke, Director UN Women Asia-Pacific Regional Office and Co-Chair of Regional Coordination Mechanism Thematic Working Group on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
11:00-12:00	Socio-economic and political context relating to the prevention of violence against women
11:00-11:10	Saraswathi Menon, Director, Policy Division, UN Women- <i>Objectives for the EGM and outline of the socio-economic and political context relating to the prevention of violence against women and girls and the</i>
11:10-12:00	Discussion
[5 mins]	Lead Respondent – Hibaaq Osman, Middle East/North Africa - <i>Violence against Women in the Arab Region in all its Forms and Approaches to Mitigation in the Context of the Arab Uprisings</i>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:30	Addressing different forms of violence and environments in which they arise/Groups of women and girls affected

1:00-1:05 [5 mins]	Sunila Abeysekera, Sri Lanka, INFORM- <i>Groups of women and girls affected by violence</i>
1:05-2:30 [5 mins]	Plenary discussion Lead respondents Jeanne Ward, Kenya, Independent Consultant- Prevention of VAWG in different environments (e.g. conflict)
2:30-3:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:00-4:30	The international normative framework on violence against women and girls, achievements, gaps and challenges
3:00-3:05 [5 mins]	Dubravka Simonovic, CEDAW member- <i>Observations on the implementation of international normative framework on violence against women and girls, gaps and challenges</i>
3:05-4:30 [5 mins] [5 mins]	Plenary discussion Lead respondents Yasmeen Hassan, USA, Equality Now- <i>Implementation of international framework through national legal and policy frameworks to address and/or deter VAWG</i> Lori Heisse, UK, School of Tropical Medicine and Health, London School of Economics – <i>Gaps and challenges arising from the current evidence base</i>
4:30-5:30	Conclusions and recommendations from Day 1 (to be presented by the Chair)
Tuesday, 18 September 2012	
8:30-10:00	EGM Background Paper on Violence against Women and Girls
8:30-8:50	Lara Fergus, EGM Consultant/Expert- <i>Presentation of background paper</i>
8:50-10:00	Plenary discussion
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:30-12:00	Addressing the structural causes of VAWG
10:30-10:35 [5 mins]	Mary Ellsberg, USA, George Washington University- <i>Strategies to promote gender equality and economic empowerment of women and girls</i>
10:35-12:00	Plenary discussion

[5 mins]	Lead respondent Genoveva Tisheva, Bulgaria, Bulgarian Gender Research Foundation, <i>National legal and policy frameworks to promote gender equality and protect women's and girls' human rights</i>
12:00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:30	Changing social norms and practices
1:30-1:35 [5 mins]	Molly Melching, Senegal, Tostan- <i>Creating Social Norms to Prevent Violence against Girls and Women</i>
1:35-2:30 [5 mins]	Plenary discussion Lead respondent Lori Michau – Uganda, Raising Voices – <i>Mobilizing communities for change</i>
2:30-3.00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.00-5.30	Working groups on practices and interventions to prevent violence against women and girls (3 topics)
[5 mins each]	<u>Working group 1</u> Transforming institutions (e.g. religious, governments/local authorities, police/military, educational institutions). Introductory remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Margaret Grape – World Council of Churches – <i>Engaging religious and faith institutions</i> - Fatuma Chege, Kenya , Kenyatta University – <i>Tertiary Education</i> - Nandita Bhatla, ICRW – <i>Schools, Workplaces and other organizations</i>
	<u>Working group 2</u> Working with Communities and Groups

[5 mins each]	Introductory remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mallika Dutt, India, Breakthrough-Social mobilization campaigns - Marai Larassi, UK, EVAW Coalition- <i>Working with the media</i> - Shamima Ali – Fiji, Fiji Women’s Crisis Centre – <i>Local community education and awareness-raising</i>
[5 mins each]	<u>Working group 3</u> Working with Individuals Introductory remarks by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dean Peacock, South Africa, Sonke Gender Justice – <i>Men and Boys</i> - Tatiana Moura – Brazil, Promundo – <i>Principles of replication and Scaling up Effective Primary Prevention of VAW with young people - A Case Study of Promundo’s Programs H and M</i> - Keshan Latchman, Trinidad/Tobago-<i>Adolescents and young people</i>
Wednesday 19th September 2012	
8:30-10.00	Continuation of working groups
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:30-12.00	Working groups to report back to plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rationale, key issues, key gaps/challenges, promising practices, negative experiences, replication principles - Monitoring and evaluation of impact - Recommendations
12.00-1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:30	Research, monitoring and evaluation
	Plenary discussion
[5 mins]	Introductory remarks by: Henriette Jansen, Asia Pacific , Independent Consultant – <i>Prevalence surveys on violence against women - Challenges around indicators, data collection and use</i>
2.30-3.00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3:00-4.30	Holistic, multisectoral and sustainable prevention strategies
3:00-3:10	Lara Fergus, Australia , Independent Consultant
3:10-4:30	Plenary discussion

4:30-5:30	Conclusions and recommendations from Day 3 (to be presented by the Chair)
Thursday, 20th September 2012	
8.30-10.00	Discussion on findings and recommendations from all working groups
10.00-10:30	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
10:30-12:00	Consolidation and adoption of findings and recommendations
12.00-1.00	<i>Lunch</i>
1.00-2.30	Discussion of draft outline of report
2.30-3:00	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
3.00-4:30	Adoption of draft outline of report
4.30-5:00	Closing Remarks - Saraswathi Menon, UN Women