

**Expert Group Meeting**  
**‘Structural and policy constraints in achieving the MDGs for women and girls’**  
 UN Women in collaboration with ECLAC  
 Mexico City, Mexico  
 21-24 October 2013

**PROGRAM OF WORK**

<b>Monday, 21 October 2013</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	Registration of experts
<b>9:00 – 9:50</b>	<b>Briefing of experts (organization of work) and election of co-chairs of drafting committee – Closed Meeting</b>
<b>9:50 – 10:00</b>	Security briefing
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>Welcome and opening of the meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms. Saraswathi Menon</b>, Director, Policy Division, UN Women</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Hugo Beteta</b>, Chief, ECLAC Subregional Headquarters in Mexico, on behalf of ECLAC Executive Secretary</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Adriana Leticia Borjas</b>, General Director for Institutionalizing Gender Perspective, Women’s National Institute</li> <li>- <b>Ms. Ana Guezmes</b>, UN Women Representative in Mexico, on behalf of UN Women LAC Regional Director</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>11:00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Structural and political context for achieving the MDGs for women and girls</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:10</b>	<b>Saraswathi Menon, Director, Policy Division, UN Women - Objectives for the EGM and outline of the structural and political context for achieving the MDGs for women and girls</b>
<b>11:10 – 12:15</b>	Presentation of papers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Jayati Ghosh: Opportunities and challenges in achieving the MDGs</b></li> <li>- <b>Sakiko Fukuda-Parr presenting paper by Gita Sen and Avanti Mukherjee: No Empowerment without Rights, No Rights without Politics: Gender Equality, the MDGs and the Post 2015 Development Agenda</b> (via videoconference)</li> </ul>
<b>12:15 – 1:00</b>	Discussion
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:00 – 2:40</b>	<i>Presentation of paper</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Naila Kabeer: MDGs, post-2015, and women’s movements</b> (20 minutes via videoconference)</li> </ul>

	- <b>Discussion</b> (20 minutes)
<b>2:40 – 4:40</b>	<b>Gender equality and the MDGs: Financing and current approaches</b>
<b>2:40 – 4:00</b>	<i>Presentation of paper and discussion</i> - <b>Richard Watts and Debbie Budlender:</b> <i>Financing for gender equality and the MDGs in the context of the global crisis</i>
<b>4.00 – 4.15</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>4.15 – 5:15</b>	<i>Presentation of paper and discussion</i> - <b>Megan Dersnah:</b> <i>A review of national MDG reports and national post-2015 consultations from a gender perspective</i>
<b>5:15 – 5:30</b>	<b>Closing</b>

<b>Tuesday, 22 October 2013</b>	
<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda item</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Conclusions and recommendations from Day 1 (to be presented by the Co-Chairs)</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:30</b>	<b>Poverty and gender inequality</b> - <b>Jayati Ghosh</b> (5 minutes)
<b>10:30 – 11:30</b>	<b>The human rights approach</b> - <b>Radhika Balakrishnan</b> (5 minutes) - <b>Nerea Craviotto</b> (5 minutes)
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>11:45 – 1:00</b>	<b>Women's paid and unpaid work</b> - <b>Shahrashoub Razavi</b> (5 minutes) - <b>Valeria Esquivel</b> (5 minutes)
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>A quality education for girls</b> - <b>Elaine Unterhalter</b> (10 minutes via videoconference)
<b>3:00 – 3:15</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>3:15 – 4:30</b>	<b>Sustainability, the right to food and access to natural resources</b> - <b>Liane Schalatek</b> (5 minutes) - <b>Isha Ray</b> (5 minutes)

<b>Wednesday, 23 October 2013</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9.30</b>	<b>Conclusions and recommendations from Day 2 (to be presented by the Co-Chairs)</b>
<b>9:30 – 10:45</b>	<b>Sexual and reproductive rights, health and HIV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Renu Khanna</b> (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Sivananthi Thanenthiren</b> (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Mariana Iacono</b> (5 minutes)</li> </ul>
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Violence against women and girls</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Marai Larasi</b> (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Cecilia Umul</b> (5 minutes)</li> </ul>
<b>12.00 – 1:00</b>	<b>Women, peace and security</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Robinah Rubimbwa</b> (5 minutes)</li> <li>- <b>Hannah Wright</b> (5 minutes)</li> </ul>
<b>1:00 – 2:00</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>2:00 – 3:00</b>	<b>Data and indicators to measure gender equality and women’s rights: opportunities and challenges</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Yongyi Min</b>, United Nations Statistical Division (10 minutes)</li> </ul>
<b>3.00 – 3.15</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>3:15 – 6:30</b>	<b>Break-out working groups on recommendations</b>

<b>Thursday, 24 October 2013</b>	
<b>9:00 – 11.00</b>	<b>Presentation and discussion of working groups on recommendations</b> <b>3 groups (20 minutes each)</b> <b>Discussion (1 hour)</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:15</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>11.15 – 12.30</b>	<b>Presentation of draft outline of report (Co-Chairs)</b> <b>Discussion</b>
<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	<i>Lunch</i>
<b>1:30 – 2:30</b>	<b>Discussion of draft outline of report and key recommendations</b>
<b>2:30 – 3:00</b>	<i>Coffee/tea break</i>
<b>3:00 – 4.00</b>	<b>Adoption of draft outline of report and key recommendations</b>
<b>4:00 – 4:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Co-Chairs</b></li> <li>- <b>Saraswathi Menon, UN Women</b></li> </ul>