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Civil Society Consultation on the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS

30 April – 1 May 2014
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INTERNAL DETAILED PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 30 April 2014

Time	Agenda item
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:10	Session I: Opening of the Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome remarks by the Organizers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP § Steven J. Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team Asia and the Pacific Opening addresses by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § J.V.R. Prasada Rao, United Nations Secretary-General Special Envoy for AIDS in the Asia-Pacific Region § Shiba Phurailatpam, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Network of People Living with HIV/AIDS (APN+)
10:10-10:30	Session II: Overview of the Consultation <p>Facilitators: Tony E. Lisle, Regional Programme Adviser, UNAIDS Regional Support Team Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of participants Overview of the status of preparations for the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS by Maren Jiménez, Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, ESCAP Plenary discussion on the objectives and expected outcomes of the Consultation <p>Objective: Reach a common understanding on the objectives and expected outcomes of the Consultation</p>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break (Group photo)</i>

10:45-12:00	<p>Session III: Positioning the HIV and AIDS response in Asia and the Pacific beyond 2015</p> <p>Facilitator: Steven Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by J.V.R. Prasada Rao, United Nations Secretary-General Special Envoy for AIDS in the Asia-Pacific Region, on HIV and the development agenda beyond 2015 • Plenary discussion on the priority issues that need to be addressed in Asia and the Pacific to ensure universal access to HIV prevention, treatment, care and support by 2015 and beyond • Discussion questions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which targets of the 2011 Political Declaration is the region farthest from achieving? - How can countries effectively transition from predominately external to predominately domestic funding for HIV responses, while improving impact and efficiency? - How to mobilize government, as well as other stakeholders including CSOs, to further push for more enabling legal and policy environments? <p>Objective: Identify the priority issues from the standpoint of civil society that should be covered during the substantive agenda items of the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Session IV: Lessons learned from previous intergovernmental meetings</p> <p>Facilitator: Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on civil society participation in previous intergovernmental meetings in Asia and the Pacific <p>Objective: Identify lessons learned that could guide civil society engagement in the Intergovernmental Meeting</p>
13:00-14:00	<p><i>Lunch break (Cuisine Unplugged, Ground Floor)</i></p>
14:00-15:00	<p>Session V: Potential areas for regional cooperation</p> <p>Facilitator: Srinivas Tata, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on areas where there is value-added to pushing for regional-level commitment on action • Discussion questions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to follow up and extend the ESCAP Roadmap?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to strengthen accountability mechanisms to ensure delivery of commitments at the national and regional level? - How to strengthen meaningful partnerships with key stakeholders, including civil society, people living with HIV and key populations at higher risk of HIV exposure? <p>Objective: Identify elements of a proposed regional framework for action until 2015 and beyond</p>
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15-17:00	<p>Session VI: Civil society involvement in the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS</p> <p>Facilitator: Malu Marin, Regional Coordinator, Coalition of Asia Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS (7 Sisters)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on the potential entry points for CSO engagement in the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS and its preparatory process • Discussion questions include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should a separate survey for civil society organizations be developed and disseminated? - Should there be a CSO steering committee established? - Would civil society preparatory meeting(s) be needed? - What criteria should be established for nominating CSOs to participate in the Intergovernmental Meeting as observers? - How will consolidated CSO statements be developed? - Is a separate space for community networking during the Intergovernmental Meeting needed? - How to engage national CSOs for more effective participation in the Intergovernmental Meeting and implementation of the outcomes of the Meeting? - Who will be the CSO focal point for communication with the secretariat? <p>Objective: Develop a draft roadmap for CSO engagement at the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS</p>

Thursday, 1 May 2014

Time	Agenda item
09:30-11:00	<p>Session VII: Roadmap for CSO engagement at the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS</p> <p>Facilitator: Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>Objective: Agree to a roadmap for CSO engagement at the Asia-Pacific Intergovernmental Meeting on HIV and AIDS</p>
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:15-12:00	<p>Session VIII: Closing of the meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting evaluation by participants • Summary of action points agreed to by the Consultation • Closing remarks by meeting participants