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Capacity-building Workshop to Support National Policy Responses to Issues of Ageing
in Asia and the Pacific

28 February - 1 March 2012
Bangkok

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 28 February 2012

Time	Agenda item
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, Social Policy and Population Section (SPPS), Social Development Division (SDD), UNESCAP Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, Technical Cooperation Unit, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), UNDESA Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Ageing, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), UNDESA Introduction of participants
10:00-10:30	Theme I: Plenary Session The Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing Key concepts and Principles Presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Ageing, DSPD, UNDESA
10:30-10:45	Group photograph
10:45-11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>

11:00-12:00	<p>Theme I (continued): Plenary Session</p> <p>The Madrid Plan of Action in the regional context</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP • Ms. Meredith Wyse, Strategic Development Manager, HelpAge International, East Asia/Pacific Regional Development Centre (EAPRDC), <p>Facilitator: Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA</p>
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:00-15:00	<p>Discussion of country experience</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA</p> <p>Ms. Cai Cai, Social Affairs Officer, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP</p> <p>Questions for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>What is done for older people;</i> - <i>National ageing policies and programmes;</i> - <i>National legislations</i>
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15-17:00	Discussion of country experience (continued)
17:00	Wrap up the first day, conclusions, remarks

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09:00-10:30	<p>Theme II: Plenary Session</p> <p>Policy Evaluation and Mainstreaming: how are older persons included in national development?</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Ageing, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), UNDESA • Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), UNDESA
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Country case presentation: Thailand <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Michael Philip Guest, Consultant on Population Development, Asia and Pacific Regional Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) <p>Discussion on policy analysis and concepts of mainstreaming Ageing</p>
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45-12:00	Mainstreaming exercise (group work)
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00–15:00	<p>Theme III: Gathering Information on Ageing from country-based surveys</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA <p>Country representatives: Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Viet Nam</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Ageing, DSPD, UNDESA <p>Discussion on ways and means for collecting disaggregated data and qualitative information on older persons: experience of national surveys supported by UNDESA and use of participatory methodologies</p>
15:00-15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15-16.45	<p>Theme III (continued): Gathering Information on Ageing</p> <p>Preparation of National Review Reports (Second Review and Appraisal of MIPAA)</p> <p>Presentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Robert Venne, Social Affairs Officer, Focal Point on Ageing, DSPD, UNDESA Ms. Cai Cai, Social Affairs Officer, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA
16:45	Wrap up the second day, conclusions, remarks

09:00-10:00	<p>Theme IV: Evidence-based Policy on Ageing: Applying the information gathered to improve policy on ageing: Case Studies</p> <p>Presentation: Thailand, HelpAge Sri Lanka, HelpAge Cambodia</p> <p>Facilitator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP
10:00-10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:15-12:00	<p>Theme V:</p> <p>A. Stakeholder coordination and planning session: defining the catalytic role of the Ministry responsible for policy on ageing and the role of different stakeholders</p> <p>B. Regional networking: existing mechanisms and opportunities for sharing experiences and best practices</p> <p>This session will examine the existence and effectiveness of coordination mechanisms to facilitate collaboration between the Ministry and other ministries, other levels and branches of Government, UN entities, civil society structures and the private sector.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cai Cai, Social Affairs Officer, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP • Ms. Meredith Wyse, Strategic Development Manager, HelpAge International
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00-16:00	<p>Theme VI: Country-level coordination planning and key next steps.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA • Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP • Ms. Cai Cai, Social Affairs Officer, SPPS, SDD, UNESCAP <p><i>Following the previous discussion, participants will work in country groups to consider actions to be taken following the workshop. Discussion could include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>What actions are needed to better incorporate ageing into national plans, policies and strategies;</i> ▪ <i>Who are lead, and who are contributing actors for these measures?</i> ▪ <i>When are these measures to be taken (short-medium-long term)?</i>

16:00	<p>Workshop evaluation and closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Oleg Serezhin, Social Affairs Officer, TCU, DSPD, UNDESA • Mr. Donovan Storey, Chief, SPPS, SDD, ESCAP • Representatives of the National Delegations
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