

## I. Programme

Wednesday 1 October 2008			
Opening Session			
Start	End	Topic and session content	Presenter/facilitator
8:00	8:45	Registration	All participants
9:00	9:10	Welcome remarks	Mr. Pietro Gennari
9:10	9:20	Meeting objectives and expectations	Ms. Haishan Fu
9:20	9:30	Group photo	All participants
Session 1			
Dialogue Between Data Users and Producers: understanding the mismatch			
Chair: Thailand NWM			
9:30	9:45	Introduction of participants	Chair
9:45	10:00	Presentation: ESCAP on CEDAW and the BPfA: implementing key gender equality mandates and in-country VAW campaigns	Ms. Vanessa Griffen
10:00	10:30	Presentation: National Women Machineries (NWMs) and National Statistical Offices (NSOs) country experiences	Countries: India NSO and Samoa NWM
10:30	10:45	Coffee/Tea Break	All participants
10:45	11:15	Presentation (cont'd): NSOs and NWMs country experiences	Countries: Cambodia NSO and Bangladesh NWM
11:15	12:00	Moderated discussion: understanding the mismatch between NWMs and NSOs	All participants
12:00	13:30	Lunch Break	All participants
Session 2			
Bridging the Gap: towards effective data collection and indicators on gender statistics			
Chair: India NWM			
13:30	13:45	Presentation: best practices and gaps in responses to VAW by Governments in the region	UNIFEM – Ms. Jean D'Cunha
13:45	14:00	Presentation: sources of data and use of indicators in gender work in the Asian and Pacific region	UNDP – Ms. Patricia Alexander
14:00	14:15	Presentation: ongoing work in the area of gender statistics and VAW surveys in the Pacific subregion	Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC)
14:15	15:00	Moderated discussion: bridging the gap between NWMs and NSOs on gender statistics	All participants
15:00	15:15	Coffee/Tea Break	All participants
15:15	15:45	Presentation: country examples on effective collaboration between NWMs and NSOs	Countries: Philippines NSO and Philippines NWM

15:45	16:45	<b>Moderated discussion (cont'd): bridging the gap between NWMs and NSOs on gender statistics</b>	All participants
16:45	17:00	<b>Conclusions and review of findings</b>	Chair

<b>Thursday 2 October 2008</b>			
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Introduction to Ongoing Work on VAW Indicators</b> <i>Chair: Ms. Haishan Fu</i>			
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Topic and session content</b>	<b>Presenter/facilitator</b>
9:00	9:15	<b>Human rights and violence against women, its causes and consequences</b>	OHCHR/TBA
9:15	9:45	<b>Presentation: global developments on VAW indicators and the Friends of the Chair group recommendations</b>	Mr. Andres Montes
9:45	10:00	<b>Presentation: Korea's experience in the implementation of a survey on VAW</b>	Ms. Whasoon Byun
10:00	10:30	<b>Moderated discussion: challenges in data collection and the use of VAW indicators</b>	All participants
10:30	10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All participants
10:45	11:45	<b>Moderated discussion (cont'd): challenges in data collection and the use of VAW indicators</b>	All participants
11:45	12:00	<b>Conclusions and review of findings</b>	Chair
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants
<b>Session 4</b> <b>Enhancing Capacities to Eradicate Violence against Women: the role of NSOs and NWMs</b> <i>Co-chairs: Ms. Haishan Fu and Ms. Vanessa Griffen</i>			
13:30	13:45	<b>Presentation: global and country VAW campaigns and future work on VAW</b>	Ms. Vanessa Griffen
13:45	15:15	<b>Moderated discussion: understanding countries' needs in enhancing capacities to eradicate VAW</b>	All Participants
15:15	15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All Participants
15:30	16:45	<b>Moderated discussion: defining possible areas of future work on VAW</b>	All Participants
16:45	17:00	<b>Conclusions and review of findings</b>	Ms. Haishan Fu and Ms. Vanessa Griffen

**Friday 3 October 2008**

**Session 5**

**Parallel Session on Future Work on Gender Statistics (NSOs)**

*Chair: Afghanistan NSO*

<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Topic and session content</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
09:00	9:15	<b>Session objectives and expectations</b>	Ms. Haishan Fu
9:15	10:15	<b>Moderated discussion: enhancing NSO capacity with regard to data collection, dissemination and the use of gender statistics</b>	All participants
10:15	10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All participants
10:30	11:45	<b>Moderate discussion (cont'd): defining future areas of work and countries' needs for support</b>	All participants
11:45	12:00	<b>Conclusions and review of findings</b>	
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants

**Session 5**

**Parallel Session on Future Work on Gender Statistics (NWMs)**

*Chair: Cambodia NWM*

09:00	9:15	<b>Session objectives and expectations</b>	Ms. Vanessa Griffen
9:15	10:15	<b>Moderate discussion: enhancing NWMs capacity regarding access to, analysis and use of gender statistics for CEDAW reporting and BPFA monitoring</b>	All participants
10:15	10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>	All participants
10:30	11:45	<b>Moderate discussion (cont'd): defining use of VAW indicators and data by NWMs and other stakeholders</b>	All participants
11:45	12:00	<b>Conclusions and review of findings</b>	
12:00	13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	All participants

**Closing Session**

13:30	14:15	<b>NSOs and NWMs report back on respective group discussions</b>	Chair of each group
14:15	15:15	<b>Moderated discussion: anticipated challenges and defining the strategy on areas of future joint work</b>	All participants
15:15	15:30	<b>Closing remarks: follow-up plans and feedback</b>	Ms. Haishan Fu and Ms. Vanessa Griffen

## II. Facilitation Guidelines

<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Dialogue Between Data Users and Producers: understanding the mismatch</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Through a dialogue between NWMs and NSOs, participants gain a better understanding of the main problems and limitations on gender statistics between data users and producers
<b>Key questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the major mismatches between what is needed and what is produced?</li> <li>- Which statistics and indicators do NWMs use in CEDAW reporting?</li> <li>- What are the most urgent priorities for data collection for NWMs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) generally; ii) on VAW?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- What purposes do existing data on gender serve?</li> </ul>
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Bridging the Gap: towards effective data collection and indicators on gender statistics</b>
<b>Objective</b>	To suggest different ways to improve communication between NWMs and NSOs and devise a strategy that leads to the collection and use of appropriate data on VAW
<b>Key questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are NSOs responses to data needs and requests by NWMs?</li> <li>- How can NWMs capacity for analysis and use of data be improved in collaboration with NSOs?</li> <li>- What are the main limitations in producing valuable information on gender statistics?</li> <li>- How can these challenges be addressed through collaboration between NWMs and NSOs?</li> </ul>
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Introduction to Ongoing Work on VAW Indicators</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Discuss and contribute to the ongoing global work on VAW indicators
<b>Key questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Are the main types of VAW reflected in these indicators?</li> <li>- What is required in countries to implement data collection in support of indicators measuring VAW?</li> <li>- How do the proposed indicators fit into countries' work in the collection, processing and dissemination of statistics on VAW?</li> <li>- Are there region-specific priorities on VAW indicators?</li> </ul>
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Enhancing Capacities to Eradicate Violence against Women</b>
<b>Objective</b>	Discuss in-country ongoing work on VAW in support of the CEDAW, the BPfA and the S-G Campaign to End Violence against Women and define priority areas of work, including VAW indicators
<b>Key questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What are the priority areas for countries in support of the CEDAW, the BPfA and the S-G Campaign to End Violence against Women?</li> <li>- What are countries' needs in terms of data collection and measuring VAW?</li> <li>- How should work on VAW evolve in the next couple of years?</li> </ul>