

Workshop on Strengthening National Capacities to Collect Violence against Women  
Statistics in the Asia-Pacific Region

20-21 September 2010

Meeting Room F, United Nations Conference Centre  
Bangkok

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**Monday, 20 September 2010**

| Time        | Agenda item  |
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| 08:00-08:45 | Registration   |
|             | <b>Opening Session</b>   |
| 08:45-09:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening remarks by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP and Ms. Haishan Fu, Director, Statistics Division, ESCAP</li> <li>Brief self introduction of participants</li> </ul>   |
| 09:30-09:45 | <b>Break</b>   |
|             | <b>Agenda item 1: Overview</b>   |
| 09:45-10:15 | <b>Session 1.1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on the objectives, organization and expected results of the workshop</li> <li>International overview of violence against women</li> </ul>   |
| 10:15-11:00 | <b>Session 1.2: Availability of data on VAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group exercise 1: sources of data on VAW at country level, use and limitations</li> </ul>   |
| 11:00-12:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sources of data – what they tell us and what they do not tell us</li> </ul>   |
| 12:00-13:00 | <b>Lunch break</b>   |
|             | <b>Agenda item 2: Approaches to VAW data collection</b>  |
| 13:00-14:00 | <b>Session 2.1: Methods of data collection on VAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VAW statistics from Demographic and Health Surveys (<i>Bangladesh</i>)</li> <li>VAW statistics from WHO surveys (<i>Solomon Islands</i>)</li> <li>VAW statistics from administrative records (<i>Pakistan</i>)</li> </ul> |
| 14:00-14:15 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 14:45-15:15 | <b>Session 2.1: Methods of data collection on VAW (continued)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research with boys and men to develop evidence-based responses to the prevention of violence against women (<i>Partners for Prevention</i>)</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>                                    |
| 15:15-16:30 | <b>Session 2.2: Challenges around measuring VAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Methodological issues</li> </ul>  |
| 16:30-16:45 | <b>Wrap-up of day 1</b>  |

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|             | <b>Agenda item 2 (continued): Approaches to VAW data collection</b>  |
| 08:30-09:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recap of day 1 and setting the stage for day 2.</li> <li>Multi-media presentation on VAW data collection</li> </ul>   |
| 09:00-10:00 | <b>Session 2.3: Ethical and safety issues around collecting data on VAW</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on the experience of undertaking a VAW survey (<i>presentation by Viet Nam</i>)</li> <li>Discussion</li> </ul>   |
| 10:00-10:15 | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15-12:00 | <b>Session 2.4: Global initiatives and indicators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of United Nations initiatives on violence against women statistics and indicators</li> <li>Introduction to a VAW statistics module and manuals</li> </ul>  |
| 12:00-13:00 | <b>Lunch</b>   |
|             | <b>Agenda item 3: Improving VAW statistics</b>   |
| 13:00-14:00 | <b>Session 3.1: Frameworks and Mechanisms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Presentation on principles/framework for statistical coordination</li> <li>Framework for national statistical coordination (<i>presentation by Philippines</i>)</li> <li>Discussion on country experiences with collaboration and institutional coordination for centralizing, systematizing, consolidating data and making it available</li> </ul> |
| 14:00-15:00 | <b>Session 3.2: Improving VAW statistics at country level</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group exercise 2: Developing an action plan to improve VAW statistics, followed by reporting back and plenary discussion</li> </ul>   |
| 15:00-15:15 | <b>Break</b>   |
|             | <b>Agenda item 4: Knowledge communities</b>  |
| 15:15-16:00 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of knowledge communities, tools and mechanisms, best practices and the VAW statistics portal</li> <li>UNIFEM Virtual Knowledge Centre to End Violence against Women</li> <li>Association for Progressive Communications Women's Networking Support Programme (APC-WNSP)</li> <li>Discussion and recommendations</li> </ul>   |
|             | <b>Agenda item 5: Closing Session</b>  |
| 16:00-16:30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tour de table: lessons learned from the workshop</li> </ul>   |
| 16:30-16:45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Closing remarks by Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> </ul>   |