

Regional Workshop to Strengthen National Capacity to Address Gender Concerns in Meeting the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific

16-19 July 2012
Kunming, China

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Monday, 16 July 2012

Time	Agenda item
08:30-08:55	Registration
	Agenda item 1: Welcome, overview and introductions
09:00-09:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and opening statements by ESCAP, All-China Women's Federation (ACWF) and Yunnan Women's Federation (YWF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cai Cai, Officer-in-Charge, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Section, Social Development Division, ESCAP - Ms. He Hongmei, President of Yunnan Women's Federation - Ms. Song Wenyan, Deputy Director of International Department, ACWF • A short video on women's achievements in the Asia-Pacific region <p><i>Facilitator: Ms. Beverly Jones, Social Affairs Officer, ESCAP</i></p>
09:20-09:30	<p>Introduction of project and workshop objectives, including overview of workshop programme and knowledge exchange visits</p> <p><i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i></p>
09.30-10.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to workshop facilitator and main resource persons • Introduction to workshop methodology • Participant introductions <p>(Logistical announcements)</p> <p><i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP) and Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i></p>
10:15-10:45	Break / Group Photo
	Agenda item 2: Introduction to gender equality and women's empowerment and their significance to development objectives and the MDGs

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10:45-11:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to the basic concepts and principles of gender equality and women's empowerment with reference to Millennium Development Goals, Beijing Platform for Action and Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women <p><i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i></p>
11.10-12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant reflection of key ways in which gender equality and women's empowerment affect social and economic development at the subnational, country and global levels. <p><i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i></p>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
	Agenda item 3: Dual strategies to achieve gender equality and MDGs 1 and 3: Gender mainstreaming and programmes dedicated towards women's empowerment
13:00-13.40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender mainstreaming as a strategy for achieving gender equality Approaches to achieving women's empowerment in economic and social development spheres <p><i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i></p>
13:40-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-country sharing of participant perceptions of common political economic, legal, and cultural factors affecting opportunities for the successful development of gender mainstreaming and programmes dedicated towards women's empowerment <p><i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i></p>
14:30-14:45	Break
	Agenda item 4: Introduction to gender analysis
14:45-15.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to gendered policy analysis (with a particular focus on the sub-national level and rural contexts), including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gendered situation analyses Expected gender impact analyses Assessment of women's empowerment through participation <p><i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i></p>
15.15-16.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participant group exercise: preliminary gender analysis of hypothetical example policies / programmes from economic and social development spheres with support from resource persons <p><i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i></p>

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16:15-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of gender analysis to group • General discussion of exercise and learning of the day <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>
16.45-17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up – Mood barometer <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>
18:00-20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinner reception (at the Economic and Trade Centre Hotel)

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	Agenda item 5: Creating opportunities to advance women's economic empowerment to achieve MDGs 1 and 3
09:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of women's economic empowerment in Asia and the Pacific • Strategies to advance women's economic empowerment • Challenges and opportunities in the Chinese context regarding women's economic empowerment at provincial/district levels, as related to links between gender and poverty research <i>Ms. Cai Cai, ESCAP</i> <i>Ms. Julia Broussard, Country Programme Manager, UN Women China</i> <i>Ms. Zhao Qun, Researcher, Deputy Director, Yunnan Academy of Social Science, Institute of Sociology, Women and Development Research Centre Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10.45–12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-depth exploration of options to advance women's economic empowerment - Reflect on the structural issues/challenges - Share experiences on policy and programme issues - Identify priority areas affecting women's economic empowerment <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i> <i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i> <i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i> <i>Ms. Julia Broussard (UN Women) (TBC)</i>
12:00–13:00	Lunch
	Agenda item 6: Ensuring results: Gender-responsive budgeting

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13:00-14:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to gender responsive budgeting (including examples of usage at sub-national level and in the context of rural or peri-urban development) • GRB in practice and in context <i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i> <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>
14:30-15.00	Break
	Agenda item 7: Putting learning into practice
15:00-16:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open space: community of practice • Preliminary discussions on identifying programmatic areas for putting learning into practice in participants' own contexts <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i> <i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource Person)</i> <i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i>
16.45–17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up – Mood barometer <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>

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	Agenda item 7 (continued): Putting learning into practice
09.00-09:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From learning to practice <i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i>
09:15-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action planning for the development of programmatic areas for putting learning into practice in participants' own contexts <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i> <i>Ms. Shipra Bose (Resource person)</i> <i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i> <i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i>
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of action plans to whole group <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>

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11.30-11.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarification of purpose and expectations with regard to critical learning of knowledge exchange visits <i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i>
11.45–12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap-up of workshop component (including workshop video) <i>Mr. Jost Wagner (Facilitator)</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
	Agenda item 8: Knowledge exchange site visits
13:00-17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge exchange site visits

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07:30-13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge exchange site visits
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14.00-15:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflection on knowledge exchange site visits, critiques and discussion about potentially replicable approaches/strategies <i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i> <i>Ms. Beverly Jones (ESCAP)</i>
	Agenda item 9: Closing session
15.15-15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing and evaluation <i>Ms. Cai Cai (ESCAP)</i> <i>Representatives of ACWF and YWF</i>