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**Asia-Pacific Policy Dialogue on  
 “Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work”  
 23 and 24 February 2017  
 United Nations Conference Centre, Bangkok**

**Tentative Programme**

**Thursday, 23 February 2017 – Day 1 (Meeting Room H)**

Time	Session
08:30-09:00	Registration
<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>	
09:00-09:20	Opening remarks <u>Facilitator:</u> Cai Cai, Chief, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Social Development Division, United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nagesh Kumar, Director, Social Development Division, ESCAP</li> <li>• Miwa Kato, UN Women Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul>
09:20-09:25	<b>Group Photo</b>
<b>Session 1: Setting the Stage</b>	
09:25-09:35	Overview of the programme and objectives Janneke Kukler, Regional Strategic Planning and Coordination Specialist, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific
<b>Session 2: Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work</b>	
09:35-10:45	Key Objective: Decent work is key to women’s economic empowerment and the last decades have witnessed women’s entry into the labour force in an unprecedented fashion. However, in some of the fastest growing economies in Asia and the Pacific, the trend is reversing and women’s labour force participation is actually decreasing. What will be the effects on women’s economic empowerment if this trend continues? This session explores possible implications for the region in the light of fast technological change, economic growth and climate change.

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	<p><u>Facilitator:</u> Janneke Kukler, Regional Strategic Planning and Coordination Specialist, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Francisco Cos Montiel, Regional Advisor Women’s Economic Empowerment, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> <li>• Jayati Ghosh, Economist and Professor of Economics at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, and Executive Secretary of International Development Economics Associates (Ideas).</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:45-11:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 3: Pathways for Women’s Economic Empowerment: Employment, Entrepreneurship and Social Protection</b>	
11:00-12:15	<p>Key Objective: Employment and entrepreneurship opportunities and a good social protection system are key to women’s economic empowerment. In a region where growth projections are positive, what are the implications for women’s economic empowerment? This session will identify if the region is on track to translate benefits of growth into decent work opportunities for women.</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Ingrid Fitzgerald, Regional Technical Adviser, Gender and Human Rights, UNFPA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Is the transformation of Women at Work in Asia empowering women?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sher Verick, ILO Deputy Director of the Decent Work Team for South Asia</li> </ul> <p>Women’s entrepreneurship and increasing formality. Where is the empowering effect?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joni Simpson, Senior Gender Specialist, ILO</li> </ul> <p>Ending Violence Against Women and Women’s Economic Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anna-Karin Jatfors, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>

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12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 3 (continued): Pathways for Women's Economic Empowerment: Employment, Entrepreneurship and Social Protection</b>	
13:15 – 14:30	<p><i>Group work</i></p> <p><i>Report back from groups and Plenary reflections</i></p>
<b>Session 4: Emerging Issues affecting Women's Paid and Unpaid work: Demographics, Care and Climate Change</b>	
14:30-15:35	<p><u>Key Objective:</u> Women are at the crossroads of production and reproduction. For that reason, it is not possible to address the productive aspects of women's economic empowerment without taking into account the dimension of social reproduction. The impact of changing demographics, the burden of care and climate change, all have an impact on women's reproductive work with a direct impact on their ability to engage in paid work.</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> H.E. Ms. Alka Upadhyaya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Rural Development, India</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i></p> <p>The Changing Demographics in Asia and the Pacific and its implications for women's productive and reproductive spheres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Gavin Jones, expert on demography, population and family dynamics in Asia.</li> </ul> <p>Care work in Asia Pacific: Is Asia and the Pacific Recognizing, Reducing and Redistributing Care?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jocelyn Villanueva, Regional Change Lead-Women's Economic Empowerment, Oxfam</li> </ul> <p>Climate Change and its impact on women's economic opportunities and care work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kate Lappin, Regional Coordinator, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
15:35-15:50	<b>Coffee Break</b>

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<b>Session 4: Emerging Issues affecting Women's Paid and Unpaid work: Demographics, Care and Climate Change</b>	
15:50 – 17:00	<i>Group work and plenary</i> <i>Report back from groups and Plenary reflections</i>
17:00-17:05	<b>Wrap-up</b>

**Friday, 24 February 2017 – Day 2 (Meeting Room H)**

Time	Session
08:30-09:00	<i>Registration</i>
<b>Session 5: Technological Change and its impact on women's economic empowerment</b>	
09:00-10:35	<p>Key Objective: The current trends and innovations in digital technology and finance are promising. But the poorest women must not be left behind. What are the opportunities and challenges that fast technological transformations will have on women's economic empowerment?</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Mr. Hidenobu Ishibashi, Counsellor for Gender Equality Promotion Gender Equality Bureau, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan</p> <p><i>Panel discussion</i> Women's Economic Empowerment through the Asia-Pacific Information Superhighway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atsuko Okuda, Chief of ICT and Development Section, ESCAP</li> </ul> <p>Women's Economic Empowerment in New Era of Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Anshul Sonak, Regional Director- Innovation Programs, Asia Corporate Affairs Director – Singapore, Intel Technology Asia Pte Ltd</li> </ul> <p>Labour-saving technologies Opportunities and Challenges to Empower Rural Women: Examples from the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayling Flores Rojas, Agricultural Officer, FAO</li> </ul> <p>Women's Entrepreneurship in Renewable Energy sector: Empowering Women and meeting the Energy Access Gap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soma Dutta, Programme Coordinator, Women's Economic</li> </ul>

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	<p>Empowerment Programme, ENERGIA</p> <p>Green technologies and its impact on women's economic empowerment in Asia and the Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wandee Khunchornyakong, Solar Power Company Group</li> </ul> <p>The role of Technology for Women Entrepreneurs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shannon Kalyayanamitr, Orami</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:35-10:55	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>Session 5 (continued): Technological Change and its impact on women's economic empowerment</b>	
10:55-12:20	<p><i>Group work and plenary</i></p> <p><i>Report back from groups and Plenary reflections</i></p>
12:20-13:20	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>Session 6: The role of the Private Sector in promoting women's economic empowerment</b>	
13:20-14:35	<p>Key Objective: The private sector, comprised of large, medium, small and microenterprises is the main employer in Asia and the Pacific. However, what are the actions that the private sector can take to accelerate women's economic empowerment?</p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Khawar Mumtaz, Chairperson, National Commission on the Status of Women, Pakistan</p> <p><i>Panel Discussion</i></p> <p>Private Sector initiatives to promote Women's Economic Empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kannika Jarusuraisin, External Relations Director for P&amp;G Thailand, Myanmar and Laos</li> </ul>

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