





Expert Group Meeting on the Implementation of National Reviews and Consultations on Legal and Policy Barriers to Universal Access to HIV Services

4 - 5 March 2014

Amari Pattaya - Garden Wing Pattaya, Thailand

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 4 March 2014

Time	Agenda item
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:10	Session I: Opening of the Meeting
	Remarks by:
	 Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP
	• Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific
	 Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre
	 Ms. Maria Lourdes Marin, Regional Coordinator, Coalition of Asia Pacific Regional Networks on HIV/AIDS (7 Sisters)
10:10-10:30	Session II: Introduction to the Meeting and objectives
	Facilitator: Mr. Srinivas Tata, Chief , Social Policy and Population Section, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP
	Activities:
	Introduction of participantsIntroduction to the Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS
	(ESCAP Roadmap)Discussion on shared objectives and expected outcomes of the EGM
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10:30-10:45	Coffee break (Group photo)
10:45-12:00	Session III: Country experiences in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services

	 Facilitator: Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific Activities: Interactive panel discussion on country experiences, with presentations by Bangladesh Presentation by Mr. Md. Shahinur Islam Commentary by Ms. Sara Hossain Cambodia Presentation by Dr. Phalla Tia Commentary by Mr. Bonvirak Horn
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-15:00	 Session IV: Lessons learnt and good practices in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services Facilitator: Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre Activities: Group work to discuss lessons learnt, challenges faced and good practices in conducting national reviews and multi-stakeholder consultations Establishing a multisectoral group of stakeholders Preparing overviews of the legal and policy environment Reviewing local laws and ordinances Developing time-bound action plans Identifying coordination mechanisms Increasing awareness among all stakeholders Fostering strategic alliances and partnership building
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:30	Session IV (cont.): Lessons learnt and good practices in conducting national reviews and consultations on legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV servicesFacilitator: Mr. Clifton Cortez, Regional Practice Leader, HIV, Health and Development Practice Team, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional CentreActivities: Plenary discussion on the results of the group work
16:30-17:00	Wrap up, conclusions, remarks

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09:30-10:30	Session V: Opportunities for engaging local governments in national processes
	Facilitator: Mr. Edmund Settle, Policy Adviser – HIV, Rights, Law and Sexual Diversity, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre
	 Activities: Interactive round table discussion on experiences, with interventions from Mr. Kifayat Ullah Khan, Pakistan
	Mr. Qasim Iqbal, Naz Male Health Alliance, PakistanDr. Ferchito Avelino, Philippines
	Mr. Muhammad Dimas Saudian, IndonesiaMs. Rachel Renita Devi, Fiji
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10:30-10:45	Coffee break
10:45-12:00	Session VI: Engagement of civil society in addressing legal and policy barriers to universal access to HIV services
	Facilitator: Mr. Jonas Bagas, Executive Director, TLF Share, Philippines
	 Activities: Interactive round table discussion on experiences, with interventions from Mr. Prem Thama, Blue Diamond Society, Nepal Mr. Chen Haylong, Daytop, China Mr. Shale Ahmed, Bandhu Social Welfare Society, Bangladesh Mr. Wangda Dorji, Lhak-Sam (BNP+), Bhutan
	 Ms. Tracey Tully, Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW) Ms. Natt Kraipet, Asia Pacific Transgender Network (APTN)
12:00-13:00	Lunch break
13:00-14:30	Session VII: Moving forward with the implementation of outcomes of national reviews and consultations
	Facilitator: Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific
	Activities: Group work among country teams to develop national plans of action to conduct or follow-up on national reviews/consultations
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	 What are the opportunities to feed into other processes? How can the United Nations system support your country? What is your time frame?

14:30-14:45	Coffee break
14:45-16:45	Session VII (cont.): Moving forward with the implementation of outcomes of national reviews and consultations
	Facilitator: Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP
	 Activities: Plenary presentations and discussion on national plans of action Interactive panel discussion on a regional framework for support to countries in moving forward with the implementation of national plans of action, with interventions by Ms. Nukshinaro Ao, APN+ Dr. Naresh Pratap KC, Nepal Mr. Halik Sidik, Indonesia Ms. Sadhana Kanarat, Thailand Mr. Aaron Schubert, USAID Dr. Michael O'Dwyer, AUSAID
16:45-17:15	Session VIII: Meeting evaluation and closing Closing remarks by:
	Meeting participants
	• Mr. Steve Kraus, Director, UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific
	 Ms. Nanda Krairiksh, Director, Social Development Division (SDD), ESCAP





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