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United Nations Committee for Development Policy

Expert Group Meeting on 2010 theme of the Annual Ministerial Review on  
the Implementation of the Internationally Agreed Goals and  
Commitments in regard to Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women

**Women's Work and Livelihood Prospects in  
the Context of the Current Economic Crisis**

New York, 4-6 November 2009  
Conference Room DC2 – 1949

Provisional Agenda

The main objective of the EGM is to agree on the contents, structure and the messages of the report on the implementation of international goals and commitments on gender equality and empowerment of women to be discussed at the CDP plenary in March 2010. Focus will be placed on identifying policy recommendations and conclusions to be included in the annual report that the Committee submits to the Council.

Wednesday, 4 November 2009

**9: 30 a.m. – 10: 45 a.m.**

1. Opening and welcoming address
  - a. Ana Cortez, Secretary/CDP, Introductory remarks
  - b. Jomo Kwame Sundaram, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

**11: 00 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

3. Emerging issue: the gender perspectives of the financial crisis  
Sakiko Fukuda-Parr
4. World Survey on the Role of Women on Development  
Sibel Selcuk, Social Affairs Officer, Division for the Advancement of Women, DESA

**2: 30 p.m. – 5: 30 p.m.**

5. Women's empowerment  
Amina Mama
6. Cultural perceptions in gender division of labour: impacts of the crisis on informal works  
Fatima Sadiqi
7. Results of UNDP's country level gender needs assessment; implications of the economic crisis on women's unpaid care work.  
Anna Falth, UNDP Gender Team

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**6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Reception**

**Conference Room, DC2-2000**  
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Thursday, 5 November 2009

**9: 30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

8. Assessing impacts of macroeconomic crises on gender: what do economic statistics tell us?  
Hiroshi Kawamura, CDP Secretariat
9. Global employment trends after economic crises: With an emphasis on gender differentials  
Elena Gastaldo, ILO New York Office

**2: 30 p.m. – 5: 30 p.m.**

10. Impacts of the crisis on migration and remittance flows: trends and policies  
Lourdes Arizpe
11. Women's livelihood prospects in the rural area in developing countries in the context of the economic crisis  
Bina Agarwal
12. Discussion: taking stock  
Participants

Friday, 6 November 2009

**9: 30 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

13. Addressing the current economic crisis: implications for achieving the gender goals in the Millennium Development Goals (summary of preliminary findings)

Valeria Esquivel and Corina Rodriguez Enriquez

Presented by Ana Cortez, Secretary/CDP

14. Policy recommendations and reporting to CDP plenary

Participants

**2: 30 p.m. – 5: 30 p.m.**

15. Policy recommendations and reporting to CDP plenary (continues)

Participants

16. Future work: towards CDP plenary meeting

17. Closing