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Interactive Expert Panel 5

The equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men, including caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS

Focus: Caregiving in the context of HIV/AIDS Recognizing and valuing unpaid care work

Tuesday, 12 March 2013, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Panellists

Ms. Violet Shivutse is a grassroots leader in GROOTS Kenya, a national network of 2,500 women's self-help groups in urban and rural areas, and founder and leader of the Shibuye Community Health Workers as well as the Kakamega District Home-Based Care Alliance. She is also a member of the UN Women Civil Society Advisory Board. As a home-based caregiver in Shibuye, Kakamega district, Ms. Shivutse provides comprehensive care and support for people living with HIV/AIDS and orphans. She has helped lead the Compensations for Contributions participatory action research, working to quantify the work of home-base caregivers across several African countries, and mentored grassroot communities in various African countries as a strong leader in the global grassroots women's networks of GROOTS International and the Huairou Commission.

Ms. Baby Rivona is co-founder and coordinator of the national Indonesian Positive Women Network (IPPI) that works to fight discrimination, eliminate gender-based violence, and achieve rights for women living with HIV. IPPI provides support and space for women infected with HIV/AIDS to speak out and get justice. Ms. Rivona was working as a migrant worker when she was deported because of her HIV status, which she acquired through injecting drugs. She started working on HIV issues and established a women's support group in Medan-North Sumatera, Indonesia. She has also established the Medan Aceh Partnerships (MAP), for AIDS response during post- tsunami in Aceh Province, Indonesia.

Mr. Francisco Guillén Martín has more than 30 years of experience in the public sector, mainly in the National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), where he has served as Deputy Director General of National Accounts since April 2010. He has previously worked as Special Advisor to the President of INEGI and as a macroeconomics and national accounting professor at Anahuac University. He has promoted several projects in the economic field, including, among others, the Accounts by Institutional Sector, the Informal Subsector of Households Account and the seasonally adjusted series for 14 short-term indicators. Mr. Martín was the starter and coordinator of the System of Economic and Environmental Accounts of Mexico (SCEEM in Spanish), a pioneer project of its kind, and he created and published the first annual series of the Regional Gross Domestic Product.

Ms. Souad Triki is an expert and international consultant on gender, economy, and development in United Nations agencies and other international organizations. Since January 2012, she has served as team leader of the Euromed Civil Society Regional Programme, ENPI South. She has previously served as Vice President of the Higher Independent Elections Forum (ISIE), been a lecturer, teacher and researcher in economics at the University of Tunisia, and Vice-president of a section of the Tunisian League of Human Rights. Ms. Triki is member and co-founder of the Tunisian Association of Democratic Women (TANF/ATFD) and the Association of Tunisian Women for Research and Development (AFTURD), where she has served as Secretary-General and as President respectively.