



International Women's Day 2013
Ending Violence Against Women - Our Shared Responsibility
8 March 2013 (10.30-12.00 hours)

United Nations Conference Centre
Bangkok

Provisional Programme

1. Introduction
2. Welcome remarks by the Co-Chairs of the Asia-Pacific RCM Thematic Working Group on Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women
3. Partners for Prevention: new research findings on men's use of violence against women and girls
4. Honouring women and girls who are survivors of violence: testimonials from women activists in Asia and the Pacific
5. Special dedication of the painting "Half the Sky":
 - (a) Statement by Mr. Rafeuddin Ahmed, former Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP;
 - (b) Dedication by Ms. Vimala Sundram
6. Keynote address by Dr. Noeleen Heyzer, Under-Secretary-General and Executive Secretary of ESCAP
7. Closing
8. Refreshments and viewing of exhibition