

## ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

ESCAP/OSAGI Asia-Pacific Regional Symposium on Gender Mainstreaming  
10-13 December 2001  
Bangkok, Thailand

### Programme

#### **Monday, 10 December 2001**

<b>9:00-9:20</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item 1</u></b>	<b>Opening session</b>
	Opening statement Message	<b>Mr Kim, Hak-Su</b> , Executive Secretary, ESCAP <b>Ms Angela King</b> , Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, delivered by Ms Carolyn Hannan
<b>9:20-10:30</b>	Keynote address Overview of key concepts	<b>Ms Sochua Mu</b> , Minister, Women's and Veteran's Affairs, Cambodia <b>Ms Carolyn Hannan</b> , Director, DAW
<b>10:30-12:30</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item 2</u></b>	<b>CSW Theme: Eradicating poverty, including through the empowerment of women throughout their life cycle in a globalizing world</b>
	Moderator Presentations	<b>Ms Pawadee Thonguthai</b> , Thai Women Watch <b>Ms Rashmi Chowdry</b> , Department of Women and Child Development, India, on the Expert Group Meeting on Eradicating Poverty, held 26-29 November 2001 at New Delhi <b>Mr Salehuddin Ahmed</b> , Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee <b>Ms Kalyani Menon-Sen</b> , UNDP/India <b>Ms Wang Xinxia</b> , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch	
<b>14:00-17:00</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item 3</u></b>	<b>Institutional change for gender mainstreaming</b>
	Moderator Presentations	<b>Ms Aruna RAO</b> , Gender at Work Collaborative <b>Ms Govind Kelker</b> , International Fund for Agricultural Development <b>Ms Sherrill Whittington</b> , United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (UNTAET) <b>Ms Yoko Suzuki</b> , Japan International Cooperation Agency <b>Ms Banuve Kaumaitotoya</b> , Ministry of National Planning, Fiji

#### **Tuesday, 11 December 2001**

<b>9:00-12:00</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item 4</u></b>	<b>Gender mainstreaming in national budgets</b>
	Moderator Presentations	<b>Ms Rosa Linda Miranda</b> <b>Ms Ermilita Valdeavilla</b> , National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women <b>Ms Patricia Alailima</b> , Department of National Planning, Sri Lanka <b>Ms Maribel T. Buenaobra</b> , The Asia Foundation
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch	
<b>13:30-17:00</b>	<b><u>Agenda Item 5</u></b>	<b>Responsibilities and accountabilities for gender mainstreaming</b>
	Moderator Presentations	<b>Ms Patricia Licuanan</b> , Miriam College <b>Ms Wendy Moore</b> , Ministry of Women's Affairs, New Zealand <b>Ms Swarna Jayweera</b> , Centre for Women's Research

**Mr Ji Kyu-Taek**, Ministry of Gender Equality, Republic of Korea

**Wednesday, 12 December 2001**

**9:00-12:00      Agenda Item 6**

Moderator  
Presentations

**Strategies for gender mainstreaming—Case studies**

**Ms Rosa Linda Miranda**  
**Ms Kanchan Lama**, FAO/Nepal  
**Ms Shanti Dairaim**, International Women's Rights Action Watch  
**Ms Redya Betty Doloksaribu**, Department of National Education, Indonesia  
**Ms Khair Jahan Sogra**, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Bangladesh  
**Ms Suman Prashar**, Office of the Registrar General, India

**12:00-13:00      Lunch**

**13:00-17:00      Agenda Item 6**

Facilitators

Continued—Working Group Sessions

**Ms Rosa Linda Miranda**  
**Ms Patricia Licuanan**  
**Ms Aruna Rao**  
**Ms Sherrill Whittington**

**Thursday, 13 December 2001**

**9:00-10:00      Agenda Item 6**

Moderator  
Presentations

Continued—Case studies

**Ms Rosa Linda Miranda**  
**Ms Shalini Bijlani**, Participatory Research Institute of Asia  
**Ms Polotu 'A. F. Fakafanua**, Prime Minister's Office and Women and Development Centre, Tonga  
**Ms Rosemary Cassidy**, AusAID  
**Ms Joana M.D. Vitor**, Office of Advisor for Promotion of Equality, UNTAET

**10:00-12:00      Agenda Item 7**

Moderator  
Presentations

**Gender mainstreaming in inter-governmental processes**

**Ms Thelma Kay**, ESCAP  
**Ms Vilayvanh Dilaphanh**, Lao Women Union on ASEAN  
**Ms Anita Kelles-Viitanen**, Asian Development Bank  
**Mr S. K. Guha**, UNIFEM/South Asia  
**Ms Patricia Sachs**, Forum Secretariat

**12:00-13:30      Lunch**

**13:30-16:30      Agenda Item 8**

**Conclusions and Recommendations,**

**16:30-17:30      Agenda Item 9**

**Adoption of Communiqué and Closing Session**

**Ms Keiko Okaido**, Deputy Executive Secretary, ESCAP  
**Ms Carolyn Hannan**, Director, DAW