United Nations
Division for the Advancement of Women
Expert Group Meeting on “Equal sharing of responsibilities between men and women, including care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS”
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6-9 October, 2008

PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Monday, 6 October 2008

Plenary Session

9:00 a.m.  Registration of participants (experts and observers)

9:30 a.m.  Opening Statements:

Welcome from United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Ewa Ruminska-Zimny, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Office of
the Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

Introduction to the EGM
Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of
Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

10:00 a.m.  Introduction of experts, election of officers, review of programme
of work and information on working methods

10:30 a.m.  Presentations of background papers

Shahra Razavi, UNRISD (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.3)
Naomi Cassirer, ILO (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.2)
Judith Polsky, UNAIDS (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.4)

11:00 a.m.  Break

11:30 a.m.  Presentation of background paper

Mary Daly, Consultant
(EGM/ESOR/2008/BP. 1)
Discussion

Presentation of online discussion report
Elissa Braunstein, Moderator

1:00 p.m.  Lunch

THEME 1: EQUAL SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES
AND POLICY RESPONSES

2:30 p.m.  Presentations by experts and discussion

Toward a new ontology of caring
Linden Lewis (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.3)
Rethinking care, gender inequality and policies
Susan Himmelweit (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.7)

The equal sharing of care responsibilities between women and men
Tine Rostgaard (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.6)

4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Engaging men and boys in caregiving: reflections from research, practice and policy advocacy in Latin America
Gary Barker (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.1) [author not present at meeting]

Sharing of housework and childcare in contemporary Japan
Masako Ishii-Kuntz (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.4)

5.30 p.m. Closing

Tuesday 7 October 2008

9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 1 by Rapporteur
           Introduction to work by Chairperson

THEME 2: LINKAGES BETWEEN UNEQUAL SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE LABOUR MARKET

9:30 a.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Equal sharing of responsibilities between men and women: some issues with reference to labour and employment
Indira Hirway (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.2)

A “macro” view on equal sharing of responsibilities between women and men
Valeria Esquivel (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.8)

10:30 a.m. Break

THEME 3: UNEQUAL SHARING OF CAREGIVING IN THE CONTEXT OF HIV/AIDS

11:00 a.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Towards equal sharing of AIDS caring responsibilities: learning from Africa
Olagoke Akintola (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.5)

Men and care in the context of HIV and AIDS: structure, political will and greater male involvement

Dean Peacock (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.9)

Key issues fuelling the unequal sharing of responsibilities between women and men in the context of HIV/AIDS

Esther Mwauru-Muiru (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.10)

12.30 p.m.   Lunch
1:30 p.m. Established working groups by the Chairperson
2:30 p.m. Working groups
4:00 p.m. Break
4:30 p.m. Working groups (cont’d)
6.00 p.m. Closing

Wednesday, 8 October 2008

9:30 a.m. Summary of Day 2 by Rapporteur
Introduction to work by Chairperson

10:00 a.m. Presentation by working groups and discussion

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Working groups (cont’d)

1:00 p.m. Lunch

2:30 p.m. Working groups continued/drafting of group reports

4:15 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Working groups continued/drafting of group report

6:00 p.m. Plenary to discuss draft findings and recommendations from working groups
**Thursday, 9 October 2008**

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