United Nations
Division for the Advancement of Women
Expert Consultation on the 2009 World Survey on
the Role of Women in Development
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PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Expert Consultation on the 2009 World Survey on the role of women in development will take place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Eigtveds Pakhus, Room IV, Asiatisk Plads 2 G, 1448 Copenhagen C, Denmark.

**Tuesday, 17 February 2009**

09:00 a.m. Registration of participants

09:10 a.m. Opening Session

Welcoming Address

**Susanne Rumohr Hækkerup**, Head of Department, United Nations, World Bank and Global Development Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

Introduction to the Expert Consultation

**Carolyn Hannan**, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women

09:40 a.m. Introduction of experts and review of programme of work

10:00 a.m. Coffee break

10:20 a.m. **Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade**

Presentations by experts and discussion

**Corina Rodriguez Enriquez** (Argentina): *Women’s access to economic and financial resources: Controversial opportunities* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.1]

**Eva Fodor** (Hungary): *The effect of radical economic restructuring and social upheaval on women’s economic position* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.2]

**Irene van Staveren** (Netherlands): *Making resources more effective for women: Addressing gendered institutions* [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.3]

11:20 a.m.  
**Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade (cont.)**

Presentations by experts and discussion

**Mariama Williams** (Jamaica): *Women’s economic empowerment in a time of recession*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.5]

**Bernard Walters** (United Kingdom): *Women’s control over and access to economic resources: Some notes on priorities and approached*  

**Mona Khalaf** (Lebanon): *Economic empowerment of Arab women in the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) region: Achievements and impediments*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.7]

**Elizabeth A. Eilor** (Uganda): *Economic empowerment of women*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.8]

12:30 p.m.  
Lunch

02:00 p.m.  
**Theme 2: Labour markets, care economy and social protection**

Presentation by experts and discussion

**Diana Strassmann** (United States): *Economic empowerment of women*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.9]

**Lourdes Beneria** (Spain): *Themes/suggestions for the 2009 World Survey on the Role of Women in Development: Brief overviews of critical issues*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.10]

**Ratna Sudarshan** (India): *Control over economic resources: Issues around women and work in India*  

**James Heintz** (United States): *Women’s paid employment, access to assets and gender inequality: A note on financial reform, public assets and economic policies*  
[EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.12]

03:00 a.m.  
Coffee break
03:20 p.m. Discussion of issues raised on Day 1
04:00 p.m. Closing of meeting - Day 1

Wednesday, 18 February 2009

09:00 a.m. Theme 1: Economic empowerment of women, macroeconomic policies, poverty and trade (cont.)

Presentation by experts and discussion


Theme 3: Property, land and housing

Presentation by experts and discussion

Dzodzi Tsikata (Ghana): Women’s control over land and natural resources and their access to housing in Sub-Saharan Africa: Some enduring questions [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.14]


10:00 a.m. Coffee break

10:20 a.m. Theme 4: Access to financial resources, including access to services in credit, savings and insurance

Presentation by experts and discussion

Shazreh Hussain (Pakistan): Microfinance and women’s empowerment: Myths and realities [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.16]

Maria Celina Kawas Castillo (Honduras): Investing in women, transforming lives [EC/WSRWD/2009/EP.17]

11:00 a.m. Discussion of issues raised on Day 2
11:30 p.m.          Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters I-II
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)

12:30 p.m.          Lunch

02:00 p.m.          Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters III-IV
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)

02:50 p.m.          Coffee break

03:10 p.m.          Presentation and discussion of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters V-VI
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)

04:00 p.m.          Closing of meeting - Day 2

Thursday, 19 February 2009

09:00 a.m.          Presentation of the draft 2009 World Survey
Chapters VII-VIII
Naila Kabeer (Consultant)

10:00 a.m.          Coffee break

10:20 a.m.          General discussion on the outline and focus of the World
Survey

11:45 a.m.          Lunch

01:00 – 03:00 p.m.  Meeting organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of
Denmark

03:00 p.m.          Closing Session

                      Concluding comments by Carolyn Hannan, Director of
                      the Division for the Advancement of Women

03:30 p.m.          Closing of meeting