

**United Nations
Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW)
Expert Group Meeting
Enhancing Participation of Women in Development
through an Enabling Environment
for Achieving Gender Equality and
the Advancement of Women
Bangkok, Thailand, 8-11 November 2005**

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK

Final

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Tuesday, 8 November 2005

United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC), ESCAP

8:00-8:30 p.m.	Registration of participants
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening of the meeting Opening statement by ESCAP Representative, Ms. Thelma Kay, Director, Emerging Social Issues Division Message from Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW), Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations, Presented by Ms. Sylvie I. Cohen, Deputy Director, Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW) Introduction of experts and other participants
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 10:45 p.m.	Election of officers and adoption of the programme of work Introduction to the meeting by a representative of DAW
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Presentation of Background Paper by Ms. Rachel Masika, Consultant to DAW Discussion
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Presentations by experts Ms Akanksha Marphatia (USA) EP.8 <i>Creating An Enabling Environment For Girls And Women's Participation In Education</i> Ms Nüket Kardam (Turkey) <i>Gender And Institutions: Creating An Enabling Environment</i> EP.9 Discussion
3:00 – 3:30 p.m	Break

3:30 – 6:00 p.m

Presentations by experts (ctd)

Ms Genoveva Tisheva (Bulgaria)

EP.5

*Creating An Enabling Environment For Women's Participation In
Development Through Legal And Regulatory Frameworks That Provide*

	Discussion	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch	
12:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Presentations by experts (ctd)	
	Ms Lynn Thiesmeyer (USA)	EP.2
	<i>Gender, Public Health and Human Security Policy in Asia</i>	
	Ms Pascale Allotey (Australia)	EP.7
	<i>Does Primary Health Care Still Have A Currency In Improving Sexual And Reproductive Health?</i>	
	Ms Stella Neema (Uganda)	EP.11
	<i>The Impact Of Health Policies And Health Sector Reform On The Readiness Of Health Systems To Respond To Women’s Health, With A Special Focus On Reproductive Health, Reproductive Rights And HIV/AIDS</i>	
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Discussion	
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Presentations by observers (tbd)	
	Ms Hoa Phuong Tran	OP.1
	<i>Gender- The View From Below</i>	
	Discussion	
5 – 6:00 p.m.	Establishment of working groups on different issues -	
7:30 p.m.	Group Dinner	

Thursday, 10 November 2005

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Working groups (UNCC)	
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	– 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Break

1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Feedback from the working groups to plenary
Discussion

3:30 – 4:00 p.m. Break

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Drafting Committee work works on draft report
Work to continue in the evening at Royal Princess Hotel, as necessary

Friday 11 November

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Drafting Committee work continues to work on draft report

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion of draft report and recommendations

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Adoption of final report and recommendations

3:00-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Closing session
End of Expert Group Meeting