



Expert Group Meeting
Closing the Gaps: Strategies to Combat and Monitor Exclusion

Development Account project on interregional cooperation to strengthen social inclusion, gender equality and health promotion in the Millennium Development Goals

29 September-1 October 2009
 Bangkok, Thailand

Programme

Tuesday 29 September 2009	
8.30-9.00	Registration
9.00-9.20	Opening § Welcome Remarks, Mr. Srinivas Tata, Officer-in-Charge, Social Development Division, ESCAP § Project Overview, Mr. Jorge Carrillo, Social Development Division, ESCAP
9.20-10.10	International Development Frameworks and Indicators Moderator: Mr. Vijay Nadu, Fiji § MDGs as an international monitoring framework, Mr. Clovis Freire, Statistics Division, ESCAP (15 minutes) § Measuring and assessing MDG progress from a disability perspective, Ms Aiko Akiyama, Social Development Division, ESCAP (15 minutes) Discussion (20 minutes)
10.10-10.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.30-11.20	International Development Frameworks and Indicators ctd. § Gender and development indicators: Synergies with Beijing, CEDAW and the MDGs, Ms. Marie Sicut, Social Development Division, ESCAP (15 minutes) § Human Rights framework and monitoring progress in the MDGs, Ms. Nathalie Meyer, Regional Office for South East Asia, OHCHR (15 minutes) Discussion (20 minutes)
11.20-12.30	<i>Lunch</i>
12.30-14.10	Promoting, quantifying and monitoring progress for vulnerable groups- Selected Examples Moderator: Mr. Nafeesur Rahman, National Foundation of Persons with Disabilities, Bangladesh

	<p>§ Older Persons and the MDGs, Mr. Alfred Chan, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, SAR China (15 minutes)</p> <p>§ Young People in the East Asia-Pacific Region- Indicator and Data issues, Ms. Dejana Popic, East Asia and Pacific Regional Office, UNICEF (15 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion (20 minutes)</p> <p>§ Barriers faced by persons with disabilities, Mr. Soya Mori, JETRO, Inter-disciplinary Studies Centre, Japan (15 minutes)</p> <p>Discussion (20 minutes)</p>						
14.10- 15.40	<p>Measuring poverty: Panel Discussion on Community-Based Monitoring Systems (CBMS)</p> <p>§ Ms. Celia M. Reyes, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Philippines</p> <p>§ Mr. Evan Due, International Development Research Centre, Singapore</p> <p>§ Mr. Try Sothearith, Ministry of Planning, Cambodia</p> <p>§ Mr. Akhmadi, SMERU Research Institute, Indonesia</p>						
15.40-15.50	<i>Coffee Break</i>						
15.50-17.20	<p>Working Groups: Strengthening focus on vulnerable groups and women in monitoring</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Social exclusion and suggested indicators</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Gender equality and suggested indicators</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Health promotion and suggested indicators</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <p>Moderator: Mr. Mohan Das Manandhar</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Daisy Naesarajo, Ms. Neeta Thapa</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Yu Kanosue</p> </td> <td> <p>Moderator: Ms. Gigi Ruiz</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Indu Capoor, Ms. Carmelita N. Ericta</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Marie Sicat</p> </td> <td> <p>Moderator: Mr. Srinivas Tata</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Tian Xiangyang Ms. Remedios Paulino</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Sarah Lowder</p> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Social exclusion and suggested indicators</u>	<u>Gender equality and suggested indicators</u>	<u>Health promotion and suggested indicators</u>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Mohan Das Manandhar</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Daisy Naesarajo, Ms. Neeta Thapa</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Yu Kanosue</p>	<p>Moderator: Ms. Gigi Ruiz</p> <p>Discussants: Ms. Indu Capoor, Ms. Carmelita N. Ericta</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Marie Sicat</p>	<p>Moderator: Mr. Srinivas Tata</p> <p>Discussants: Mr. Tian Xiangyang Ms. Remedios Paulino</p> <p>Secretariat support: Ms. Sarah Lowder</p>
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Wednesday 30 September							
9.00-9.30	<p>Plenary</p> <p>§ Report of Working Groups</p>						
9.30-10.45	<p>International Experiences</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Srinivas Tata, Officer-in-Charge, Social Development Division, ESCAP</p> <p>§ Project Presentations by Regional Commissions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Mr. Souleymane Abdallah, African Centre for Gender and Social Development, ECA (15 minutes) ○ Economic Commission for Europe (ECE), Ms. Lisa Warth, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECE (15 minutes) ○ Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) by Ms. Maren Andrea Jiménez, Population Division, ECLAC and Mr. Simone Cecchini, Social Development Division, ECLAC (15 minutes) ○ Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) by Ms. Gisela 						

	Nauk, Social Development Division, ESCWA (15 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes)		
10.45-11.00	<i>Coffee Break</i>		
11.00-12.30	<p>National contexts and policy: social exclusion in Asia and the Pacific- Selected Examples</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Indu Capoor, CHETNA, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Social exclusion in Nepal, Ms. Neeta Thapa, Consultant, Nepal (15 minutes) § Social exclusion in Fiji, Mr. Vijay Naidu, University of the South Pacific (15 minutes) § Short presentations on dimensions of exclusion (20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social stratification and excluded groups, Mr. Mohan Das Manandhar, SNV Netherlands Development Organization, Nepal ○ Barriers faced by indigenous women-multiple forms of discrimination are especially harmful, Ms. Victoria Lucia Tauli Corpuz, Indigenous Peoples' International Centre for Policy Research and Education, Philippines ○ Barriers faced by persons with disabilities, Ms. Gigi P. Ruiz, National Council on Disability Affairs, Philippines <p>Discussion (40 minutes)</p>		
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13.30-15.00	<p>National contexts and policy: the role of health promotion in Asia and the Pacific- Selected Examples</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Daisy Naesarajoq, Social Services Section, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Health promotion in Thailand, Ms. Narumol Nirathron, Thammasat University, (15 minutes) § Short presentations on dimensions of health promotion (20 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Healthier lifecycles: Health promotion strategies, Ms. Mimi Remedios Paulino, WHO/Western Pacific Regional Office, Philippines ○ Health Care for Vulnerable Groups, Mr. Srinivas Tata, Social Development Division, ESCAP ○ Example of Thai health promotion strategies for persons with disabilities, Ms. Wachara Riewpaiboon, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand ○ Gender responsive healthcare for older women, Ms. Indu Capoor, CHETNA, India <p>Discussion (40 minutes)</p>		
Thursday 1 October 2009			
9.00-10.30	Working Groups: Policy Gaps, Good Practices and Strategies		
	<u>Social exclusion</u> Moderator: Mr. Mohan Das Manandhar Discussants: Dr. Nafeesur	<u>Gender equality</u> Moderator: TBD Discussants: Ms. Thanuja	<u>Health promotion</u> Moderator: TBD Discussants

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11.15-13.00	<i>Lunch</i>		
13.00-15.00	Regional strategies to strengthen social inclusion, gender equality and health promotion in the Asian and Pacific region Moderators: Mr. Michael Chai, Consultant, ESCAP and Mr. Jorge Carrillo, Social Development Division, ESCAP § Regional Report “Closing the Gap - Understanding and Tackling Exclusion in the Asia and the Pacific Region”, Mr. Michael Chai <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identifying indicators, policies and regional strategies: Input to report 		
15.00-15.15	§ Closing, Mr. Jorge Carrillo, Social Development Division, ESCAP		