

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Plenary Session

Mainstreaming Gender into National Development Policies

Monday, 28 March, 3:30-5:30PM, Marquee, Marriot

Discussion Topics:

- Developing Partnerships for Gender Equality
- Allocating Resources for Gender Equality: Gender Responsive Budgeting
- Strengthening and Promoting Gender-Sensitive Civil Society Organizations

Structure:

3:30- 3:35	<i>Introduction by Chair: Dr. Nafis Sadik</i> , Special Advisor to the SG on HIV/AIDS in Asia-Pacific
	<i>Co-Chair: Dr. Pervez Tahir</i> , Chief Economist, Planning Commission or Akram Sheikh
3:35-3:45	Panelist 1: Onder Yucer , Resident Coordinator & UNDP Resident Representative
3:45-3:55	Panelist 2: Sarojini Ganju Thakur , Chief Programme Officer, Gender Section ,Social Transformation Programmes Division, Common Wealth
3:55-4:05	Panelist 3: Dr. Massouda Jalal , Minister for Women's Affairs, Afghanistan
4:15-4:25	Panelist 4: Sarbulund Khan , Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination
4:25-4:35	Panelist 5: Dr. Riffat Hassan , Prof. of Religious Studies, University of Louisville, Kentucky
4:35-4:45	Panelist 6: Marianne Haslegrave , Consultant on Partnerships for SRH & MDGs, Millennium Project
4:45-5:20	<i>General Discussion</i>
5:20-5:30	<i>Closing by Chair</i>

Concurrent Workshops
Workshop A: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment
Tuesday, 29 March 2005, 9:30-4:30PM, Ambassador Hall 1, Marriott
MDG Focus: (Goal 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women)

Structure:

9:30-11:10 am	<i>Session 1: Political Participation and Leadership</i>
11:10-11:40 am	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
11:40- 1:20 pm	<i>Session 2: Legal Frameworks including Islamic Law</i>
1:20- 2:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-4:00 pm	<i>Session 3: Gender Roles in Media and Entertainment</i>
4:00-4:30 pm	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>
5:30-8:30 pm	<i>Drafting Committees (General Conclusions and Recommendations)</i>

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Speakers:

<i>Session 1: Political Participation and Leadership</i>			
Chair	Daniyal Aziz , Chairman, National Reconstruction Bureau	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Faiza Effendi , Asst Res Rep, Chief Gender Unit, UNDP	UN	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Dr. Maj-Britt Theorin , Former PGA Board and Council Member/Former Member of European Parliament, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)	INGO	USA
Speaker 2	Dr. Andrea Fleschenberg , University of Duisburg-Essen Institute of Political Science / East Asian Studies	Academia	Germany
Speaker 3	Nigar Ahmad , Founder and Chief Executive, Aurat Foundation	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Saida Agrebi , President, Tunisian Mother's Association	Academia	Morocco
Speaker 5	Aicha Belarbi , Professor Researcher	NGO	Tunisia
Speaker 6	Rashida Dohad , Senior Program Advisor, The Asia Foundation	INGO	Pakistan
<i>Session 2: Legal Frameworks including Islamic Law</i>			
Chair	Justice Majida Rizvi , Former, Chairperson, NCSW	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Prof. Riffat Hassan , Prof. of Religious Studies, University of Louisville, Kentucky	Academia	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Farida Ali , Member, International Governing Board, Religions for Peace		New York
Speaker 2	Prof. Shaheen Sardar Ali , Warwick University, UK	Academia	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Justice Nasira Javed Iqbal , Advocate of Supreme Court of Pakistan		Pakistan
<i>Session 3: Gender Roles in Media and Entertainment</i>			
Chair	Mushaid Hussain , Secretary General, PML	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Sahira Kazmi , Producer & Director		
Speaker 1	Najet Karaborni , UNDESA	UN	New York
Speaker 2	Moneza Hashmi , PTV	Media	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Tasneem Ahmer , Director UKS	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Lady Mohini Noon , Journalist, Film Maker, Cultural Activist		United Kingdom
Speaker 5	Arjumand Bano , BBC	Media	
<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>			
Moderator	Prof. Shaheen Sardar Ali , Prof of Law Warwick University, UK	Govt	Pakistan
Facilitator	Faiza Effendi , Asst Res Rep, Chief Gender Unit, UNDP	UN	Pakistan

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Workshop B: Gender Equality, Human Rights and Peace

Tuesday, 29 March 2005, 9:30-4:30PM, Ambassador Hall 2, Marriot

MDG Focus: (Millennium Declaration and MDG Goal 3)

Structure:

9:30-11:10 am	<i>Session 1: Human Rights and Gender-based Approach to Human Development</i>
11:10-11:40 am	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
11:40- 1:20 pm	<i>Session 2: Gender-based Violence Trafficking and Refugees</i>
1:20- 2:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-4:00 pm	<i>Session 3: Women's Role in Conflict-Prevention, Resolution and Peace-</i>
4:00-4:30 pm	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<i>Session 4: Gender Equality, Human Rights and Peace: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>
5:30-8:30 pm	<i>Drafting Committee (General Conclusions and Recommendations)</i>

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Speakers:

<i>Session 1: Human Rights and Gender-based Approach to Human Development</i>			
Chair	Dr. Nasim Ashraf , Chairman, National Commission for Human Development	Government	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Kathy Schneider , Country Director Swiss Development Cooperation	Donor	
Speaker 1	Albert Musliu , Executive Director, Association for democratic initiatives	INGO	Macedonia
Speaker 2	Reneta Bloem , President, Congress of NGOs (CONGO)	NGO	Switzerland
Speaker 3	Claudia Derichs , Associate Professor University of Duisburg-Essen Institute of Political Science / Institute of East Asian Studies	Academia	Germany
Speaker 4	Ibn Abdur Rehman , Director, Human Rights Commission of Pakistan	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 5	Promita Sengupta , Gender Consultant	UN/NGO	India
<i>Session 2: Gender-based Violence and Trafficking and Refugees</i>			
Chair	Dr. Shahzad Waseem , Minister of State, Interior	Government	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Guenet Gubere-Christos , Resident Representative of UNHCR in Pakistan	UN	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Zia Awan , President, Lawyers for Human Rights and Legal Aid	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Dr. Khalida Ghuas , Chair IR Department University of Karachi	Academia	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Dr. Fauzia Saeed , former Country Director, Action Aid	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Dr. Riffat Hossain Lucy National Program Officer, IOM IOM, Regional Office	INGO	Bangladesh
Speaker 5	Promita Sengupta, Manager , UNIFEM Trust Fund to End Violence against Women	UN/NGO	India/US
Speaker 6	Hina Jillani , Secretary General, HRCP		
Speaker 7	Gilda Glasinovich , UN Representative, The Council on the Status of Latin-American Women		
Speaker 8	Anis Haroon , Director Aurat Foundation, Karachi	NGO	
<i>Session 3: Women's Role in Conflict-Prevention, Resolution and Peace-building</i>			
Chair	Khusro Bakhtiar , Min. of State for Foreign Affairs	Gov't	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Aleya Hammad , Secretary-General, PeaceWomenConference	NGO	Egypt
Speaker 1	Samina Yasmeen , Senior Lecturer University of W. Australia	Academia	Australia
Speaker 2	Elisabeth Scheper , Associate, Weatherhead Centre for International Affairs, Harvard University	Academia	USA

Speaker 3	Talat Masood , Political & Security Analyst		
Speaker 4	Beni Dugal , Baha'i International Community, Chair of the Commission on Status of Women	NGO	India
Speaker 5	Chen Huaifan , Director, General Office, Chinese People's Association for Peace and Disarmament	INGO	China
<i>Session4: Gender Equality, Human Rights and Peace: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>			
Moderator	Chandni Joshi , Regional Programme Director, South Asia, UNIFEM	UN	Singapore/ Sri Lanka
Facilitator	Ayesha Khan , Independent Consultant		Pakistan

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Workshop C: Gender Equality and Poverty Alleviation

Tuesday, 29 March 2005, 9:30-4:30PM Ambassador Hall3, Marriot

MDG Focus: (Goal 1, 7 and 8)

MDG 1: Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger

MDG 7: Ensure environmental sustainability

MDG 8: Develop a global partnership for development

Structure:

9:30-11:10 am	<i>Session 1: Microfinance and Skills Development</i>
11:10-11:40 am	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
11:40- 1:20 pm	<i>Session 2: Integrated Rural Development and Environmental Sustainability</i>
1:20- 2:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-4:00 pm	<i>Session 3: Economic Empowerment through Public, Private and Civil Society Partnerships to Address Poverty</i>
4:00-4:30 pm	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<i>Session4: Gender Equality and Poverty Alleviation: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>
5:30-8:30 pm	<i>Drafting Committees (General Conclusions and Recommendations)</i>

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Speakers:

<i>Session 1: Microfinance and Skills Development</i>			
Chair	Umar Ayub Khan , Minister of State for Finance	Gov't	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Kamal Hyat , Chief Executive, PPAF	INGO	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Dr. Sharzreh Hussain , Consultant Agha Khan Foundation	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Zarine Aziz , President, First Women's Bank	Corporate	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Roshaneh Zafar , Kashf Foundation	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Ghalib Nishtar , President, Khushhali Bank		
Speaker 5	Istileulova Yelena , UNDP Project Manager	UN	Kazakhstan
<i>Session 2: Integrated Rural Development & Environmental Sustainability</i>			
Chair	Major Rtd Tahir Iqbal , Min of Environment	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Aisha Khan , President, Mountain and Glacier Protection Organization	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Shameim Kazmi , National President, All Pakistan Agriculture & Business Professional Women Organization	NGO	Pakistan
	Tahira Sayed , Coordinator, Gender Project, CIDA	INGO	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Dr. Mohammad Aslam Khan , Consultant Sustainable Development		
Speaker 4	Najet Karaborni , Senior Interregional Advisor/OUSG/UNDESA UNDESA	UN	New York
Speaker 5	Mahnaz Malik , International Investment Lawyer/Coordinator of the Fresh Milk Project, London,		United Kingdom
<i>Session 3: Economic Empowerment through Public, Private and Civil Society Partnerships to Address Poverty</i>			
Chair	Hina Rabbani Khar , Min of State EAD	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Shoaib Sultan Khan , Chairman, Rural Support Program Network	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Dr. Deisi Kusztra , President World Family Organization	INGO	Brasil
Speaker 2	Rashid Bajwa , Chief Executive, NRSP	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Ozair A. Hanafi , , Executive Director, Human Development Institute, Khushhali Bank	Corporate	Pakistan

***Session4: Gender Equality and Poverty Alleviation: The Way Forward
(Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)***

Moderator	Javed Jabbar , Chairman Pakistan National Com of IUCN		Pakistan
Facilitator	Simi Kamal , Freelance Consultant		Pakistan

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Workshop D: Gender Equality and Health

Tuesday, 29 March 2005, 9:30-4:30PM, Margalla Room, Marriot

MDG Focus: (Goal 4, 5 and 6)

MDG 4: Reduce child mortality

MDG 5: Improve maternal health

MDG 6: Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases

Structure:

9:30-11:10 am	<i>Session 1: Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>
11:10-11:40 am	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
11:40- 1:20 pm	<i>Session 2: STIs and HIV/AIDS</i>
1:20- 2:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-4:00 pm	<i>Session 3: Inclusion & Social Protection</i>
4:00-4:30 pm	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
4:30-5:30 pm	<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Health: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>
5:30-8:30 pm	<i>Drafting Committees (General Conclusions & Recommendations)</i>

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Speakers:

<i>Session 1: Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>			
Chair	Dr. Attiya Inayatullah , President, Family Planning Association of Pakistan	NGO	Pakistan
Co-chair	Dr. Imtiaz Kamal , National Committee on Maternal Health	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Dr. Mehtab S. Karim , Aga Khan University		Pakistan
Speaker 2	Mary Small , Chair, The Gambian Committee on Traditional Practices	NGO	Gambia
Speaker 3	Dr. Mohsina Bilgrami , Marie Stope Society (can also present case study)	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Wanda Nowicka , President, Federation for Women and Family Planning	NGO	Poland
Speaker 5	Bettina Maas , Resident Representative, UNFPA Cambodia	UN	UN
Speaker 6	Yasmeen Qazi , Senior Program Advisor, Packard Foundation	INGO	Pakistan
Speaker 7	Dr. Mohammad Perwaiz Iqbal		
<i>Session 2: STIs and HIV/AIDS</i>			
Chair	Nasir Khan , Health Minister	Government	Pakistan
Co-chair	Dr. Suman Mehta , Associate Director, Asia Pacific and the Middle East Division, Country and Regional Support Department, Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS	UNAIDS	India
Speaker 1	Imran Rizvi , AMAL Human Development Network	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Khartini Slamah , Coordinator, Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers,	NGO	Malaysia
Speaker 3	Salman Ahmed , UN Goodwill Ambassador	Media	Pakistan
<i>Session 3: Inclusion & Social Protection</i>			
Chair	Zobaida Jalal , Minister for Special Education and Social Welfare, Gov't of Pakistan	Govt	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Dr. Sadiqa Jafferi , Chairperson, National Commission on Maternal	NGO	Pakistan

	Health		
Speaker 1	M. Nizamuddin , Program Director, International Program on Aging and Health in Developing Countries: Columbia University/UNFPA	Academia	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Dr. Sania Nishtar , Executive Director/President, Heart File Centre	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Dr. Salma Maqbool , Chairperson, Pakistan Association for Fighting Blindness	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Moussa Charafeddine , President, Inclusion International	NGO	Lebanon
<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Health: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>			
Moderator	Dr. Nafis Sadik , UN Special Representative on HIV/AIDS in Asia Pacific or Marianne Haslegrave	UN	US
Facilitator	Donya Aziz , Parliamentary Secretary Population Welfare	Govt/UN	Pakistan

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Workshop E: Gender Equality and Education

Tuesday, 29 March 2005, 9:30-4:30PM, Conference Room X, Marriot

MDG Focus: (MDG 2, 3 and 8)

MDG 2: Achieve universal primary education

MDG 3: Promote gender equality and empower women

MDG 8: Develop a global partnership for development

Structure:

9:30-11:10 am	<i>Session 1: Eliminating Gender Disparities in Education</i>
11:10-11:40 am	<i>Networking Tea Break</i>
11:40-1:20 pm	<i>Session 2: Literacy, Non-formal and Life-skills based Education for Development</i>
1:20-2:20 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
2:20-4:00 pm	<i>Session 3: Public, Private and Civil Society Partnerships for Education</i>
4:00-4:30 pm	General Discussion
4:30-5:30 pm	<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Education: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>
5:30-8:30 pm	<i>Drafting Committees (General Conclusions and Recommendations)</i>

Chairs/Co-Chairs/Speakers:

<i>Session 1: Eliminating Gender Disparities in Education</i>			
Chair	Omar Abdi , Resident Representative UNICEF	UN	Pakistan
Co-chair	Haroona Jatoi , Joint Educational Advisor	Govt	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Sema Samar , Chairperson, Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission	NGO	Afghanistan
Speaker 2	Maryam Behnam , Educationist		UAE
Speaker 3	Farwa Zafar , Executive Director, The Development Group		Pakistan
Speaker 4	Anil Bordia , Chairperson, Foundation for Education and Development		
Speaker 5	Shampa Sengupta , Project Officer, Women with Disabilities Project, Special Education and HEPSN Cell		India
Speaker 6	Munawar Mirza , Director Institute of Education & Research/Chairperson, Department of Women Studies		Pakistan
<i>Session 2: Literacy, Non-formal and Life-skills based Education for Development</i>			
Chair	Javed Ashraf Qazi , Federal Education Minister	Government	Pakistan
Co-Chair	Jorje Sequeria , Country Director, UNESCO	UN	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Shaheen Atiq Ur Rehman , Senior Director Bunayad Literacy Community Council	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Abid Saeed , Secretary, Dept of Literacy Punjab Education Department	Govt	Pakistan
Speaker 3	Muhammad Sabir , Senior Economist, Social Policy Development Center (SPDC)	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Dr. Sabiha Hassan Syed , Migration Research Centre.	UN	Pakistan
Speaker 5	Salma Abbasi , President e World Wide Group		Pakistan
Speaker 6	Dr. Aparna Basu , President, All India Women's Conference	NGO	India

<i>Session 3: Public, Private and Civil Society Partnerships for Education</i>			
Chair	Haoliang Xu , Deputy Resident Representative	UN	Pakistan
Co-chair	Shahnaz Wazir Ali , Executive Director PCP	NGO	Pakistan
Speaker 1	Ameena Saiyid , Managing Director, Oxford University Press	Corporate	Pakistan
Speaker 2	Hanifa Mezoui , Chief, NGO Section/DESA	UN	Algeria
Speaker 3	Saadia Mufti , Regional Academic Coordinator Beaconhouse School System	Academia	Pakistan
Speaker 4	Baela Raza Jameel , Chairperson of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA or Centre for Education and Consciousness) & Coordinator Alliance for Education Development (AfED)	NGO	Pakistan
<i>Session 4: Gender Equality and Education: The Way Forward (Recommendations for the Islamabad Plan of Action)</i>			
Moderator	Omar Abdi , Resident Representative, UNICEF	UN	
Facilitator	Baela Jameel , Chairperson of Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA or Centre for Education and Consciousness) & Coordinator Alliance for Education Development (AfED)	NGO	Pakistan