



The long-term poverty reduction potential of such micro-level initiatives needs to

be evaluated. In particular, micro-enterprises experiences need to be

(b) indirect outputs:

- Increased awareness about the role of microfinance in the empowerment of women.
- Ways to improve collaboration and coordination on this issue will be identified.

The consultation will be organised by the Division for the Advancement of Women. It will be responsible for:

- programme preparation;
- identification and selection of participants;
- preparation of background document(s);
- preparation of guidelines for presentations for selected speakers;
- drafting and sending of invitation letters; and

3. Representatives from selected NGOs (international and regional);
4. Representatives from other regions;
5. Donor countries/agencies;
6. Representatives from other UN agencies;
7. Facilitator/consultant; and
8. UNDESA/DAW.

DAW/DESA will arrange travel and daily subsistence allowance (DSA) for participants from other countries.

#### Language of the consultation

The working language of the consultation will be English. Documentation for the consultation will be provided in English.

#### Passports and Visas

Participants will be expected to make necessary arrangements with regard to passports, visa and health certificates for travel and consultation attendance.

### **F. Report and Publications**

Background document(s) for the consultation will be prepared by DAW/DESA. A consultation report will be prepared by a consultant/facilitator and will be published by DAW/DESA following the conclusion of the workshop.

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