



**Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women:  
follow up to the concluding comments on Cambodia of the  
Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

**Workshop**

**Provisional agenda**

**1 – 2 November 2006  
Phnom Penh, Cambodia  
Venue: *to be determined***

*Wednesday 1 November 2006*

8.30 – 9.00

**Registration**

9.00-9.15

**Opening statement**

*Dr. Ing Kantha Phavi*

Chairwoman of the National Council of Women and Minister of Women's Affairs of the Royal Government of Cambodia

9.15-9: 45

**Presentation of the workshop: objectives and methodology**

*Ms Christine Brautigam*

Chief of Women's Rights Section, Division for the Advancement of Women

9:45 – 10.00

**Participants' introductions and expectations**

10.00- 10.15

**Coffee/tea**

10.15 – 11.15

**The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against women: an overview of the reporting process and follow up to concluding comments, including the roles of different stakeholders**

*Ms Shanthi Dairiam*, Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Presentation and discussion

11.15 – 12:30

**The Committee’s concluding comments on Cambodia**

Presentation and identification of areas for action

Presentation/Facilitator: Ms Shanthi Dairiam

12.30 – 2.00

Lunch

2.00- 3:00

**Implementation of the concluding comments in Cambodia: structures, action taken so far, and strengths and challenges**

Presentation by the Ministry of Women

3:00 – 5:00

**Parallel working groups on the follow up to concluding comments<sup>1</sup>**

Steps to be taken

*Working group 1:* Legislation

*Working group 2:* Gender mainstreaming, institutional mechanisms, data, reporting process

*Working group 3:* Violence against women

*Working group 4*

*Working group 3*

10:00 – 11:00

**Follow up to concluding comments: a national strategy and action plan**

Presentation and discussion

Presentation/Facilitator: Shanthi Dairiam

11:00 – 12:30

**Working groups to draft a strategy and action plan**

Proposed groups:

*Legislation*

*Policies and programmes*

*Services, projects*

Note: each group is to identify short, medium and long terms steps, lead and supporting actors, timelines, resources and coordination mechanisms

12:30 – 2:00

Lunch

2.00-2:30

**Reports back by working groups**

2:30 - 4.30

Discussion of reports and finalization of national strategy and action plan for follow up

4:30

**Closure**