



**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 comments¹

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: Stereotypes, participation

Working group 5: Poverty, work

Working group 6: Health

Thursday 2 November 2006

9.00-10.00

Reports back from working groups

Facilitator: *Ms Christine Brautigam*

¹ **In all the working groups participants will be asked to discuss the situation of women from the rural areas, ethnic minorities and disabled women.*

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