

## PROGRAMME OF WORK

### Monday, 26 November 2001

8.30 am - 9.30 am	Registration
9.30 am - 10.30 am	Official opening of the meeting:  Message from: <i>Ms. Angela E.V. King, Assistant Secretary-General, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, United Nations</i>  <i>Mrs. Najma Heptulla, Deputy Chairman, Parliament of India</i>  <i>Ms. Brenda Gael McSweeney, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative</i>  <i>Dr. R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Secretary, Department of WCD, MHRD</i>
10.30 am - 11.00 am	Coffee break
11.00 am - 11.15 pm	Election of officers Adoption of programme of work
11.15 pm - 1.00 pm	Presentation by <b>Justice Sujata Manohar</b> Presentations by UN entities: <i>Ms. K. Menon-Sen</i> , UNDP (7-10 minutes) <i>Ms. R. Balakrishnan</i> , FAO (7-10 minutes) Presentation of background paper by the consultant: <i>Ms. S. Razavi</i> , UNRISD (20-30 minutes)  General discussion
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Presentations on topic 1: "Globalization and poverty among women" (each presentation 7-10 minutes) <i>Ms. B. Agarwal</i> <i>Ms. S. Esim</i> <i>Ms. K. Gopal</i> <i>Ms. S. Bisnath</i>

	General discussion
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Working groups Working group I on topic: "Labour market changes and female employment" Working group II on topic: "Social policy and gender"
7.30 pm	Dinner hosted by Dr. R.V. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Secretary, Ministry of Human Resources Development

### **Tuesday, 27 November 2001**

9.00 am - 11.00 am	Discussion of policy recommendations Working group I: "Labour market changes and female employment". Working group II: "Social policy and gender"
11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Presentation of reports from working groups I and II on topic 1 "Globalization and poverty among women"  General discussion
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Presentations on topic 2: "A transformative concept of empowerment strategy to eradicate poverty" (each presentation 7-10 minutes). <b>Mr. P.G. Dhar Chakraborti</b> <b>Ms. N. Strandberg</b> <b>Ms. J. Anderson</b> <b>Mr. S. Sirivardana</b> <b>Ms. S. Saadallah</b>
	General discussion
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Working groups

Working group I on topic: "Main principles and key elements of a transformative concept of empowerment"  
Working group II on topic: "How globalization can enhance empowerment of women"

7.00 pm - 8.00 pm                      Presentation by observers. (5 minutes each)

### **Wednesday, 28 November 2001**

9.00 am - 10.30 am                      Discussion of policy recommendations  
Working group I : "Main principles and key elements of transformative concept of empowerment"  
Working group II : "How globalization can enhance empowerment of women"

10.30 am - 11.00 am                      Coffee break

11.30 am - 1.00 pm                      Presentation of reports from working groups I and II on topic 2 "A transformative concept of empowerment strategy to eradicate poverty"

General discussion

1.00 pm - 2.30 pm                      Lunch

2.30 pm - 4.00 pm                      Drafting groups on topic 1 and topic 2

4.00 pm - 4.30 pm                      Coffee break

4.30 pm - 6.30 pm                      Drafting groups on topic 1 and topic 2

Consolidation of the report

8.00 pm                                      Dinner hosted by H.E. Mrs. Sumitra Mahajan, Minister of State for Women and Child Development

### **Thursday, 29 November 2001**

9.00 am - 10.00 am                      Introduction of the draft report

10.00 am - 11.00 am                      Launch of Swayamsidha - a programme for Empowerment of Women

11.00 am - 11.30 am	Coffee break
11.30 am - 1.00 pm	Consolidation of draft report
1.30 pm - 2.30 pm	Press Conference
1.00 pm - 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.30 pm - 4.00 pm	Final discussion of the report
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Coffee break
4.30 pm - 6.00 pm	Presentation of the report Adoption of the report Closing statements Closing of the meeting