

**United Nations
Division for the Advancement of Women (DAW) in collaboration with
International Labour Organization (ILO)
Joint United Nations Programmes on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
Expert Group Meeting on
“The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality”
21 to 24 October 2003
Brasilia, Brazil**

PROGRAMME OF WORK

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

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| 8.00 – 9.00 am | Registration of participants |
| 9.00 – 10.15 am | Opening Ceremony
Opening Statement by Minister Emilia Therezinha Xavier Fernandes,
Special Secretariat for Women Policies, Government of Brazil
Opening Statement by Ms. Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the
Advancement of Women, DESA, United Nations
Opening Statement by Minister Matilde Ribeiro, Special Secretariat of
Policies for the Promotion of Racial Equality, Government of Brazil
Opening Statement by Ambassador Hildebrando Tadeu Nascimento
Valadares, Director General of the Department for Human Rights and
Social Affairs, Ministry of External Relations, Government of Brazil
Opening statement by Bertil Lindblad, Deputy Director, UNAIDS New
York Office
Opening statement by Ileana Collado Herrell, Senior Adviser in Health,
Social Protection Sector, International Labour Organization, Geneva |
| 10.15 – 10.45 am | Coffee break |
| 10.45 – 11.15 am | Election of Officers
Adoption of programme of work
Introduction to the meeting |
| 11.15 – 12.30 am | Presentation on “ <i>The Role of Men and Boys in Achieving Gender Equality</i> ”
Mr. Robert Connell , Consultant, DAW
Discussion |

- 12.30 – 2.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 – 3.30 pm Panel I: “The Socialization process and gender stereotypes: Working with children and youth to challenge gender stereotypes “
- Ms. Magda ElSanousi** (Sudan/Yemen)
Strategies and Approaches to Enhance the Role of Men and Boys in Gender Equality: A Case Study of Yemen
- Ms. Jivika Marinova** (Bulgaria)
Gender Stereotypes and the Socialization Process
- Mr. Gary Barker** (Brazil)
How do we know if men have changed? Promoting and measuring attitude change with young men. Lessons from Program H in Latin America
- Discussion
- 3.30 – 4.00 pm Coffee break
- 4.00 – 5.30 pm Panel II: “The role of men and boys in the HIV/AIDS pandemic: care and support“
- Ms. Njoki Wainaina** (Kenya)
The Role of Men in the Fight against HIV/AIDS
- Mr. Dean Peacock** (South Africa)
Men as Partners: Promoting Men’s Involvement in Care and Support Activities for People Living With HIV/AIDS
- Mr. Bertil Lindblad, Deputy Director, UNAIDS NY Office**
Men and boys can make a difference in combating HIV/AIDS and promoting gender equality
- Discussion
- 7.00 pm Cocktail, Itamaraty Palace

DAY 2: Wednesday, 22 October 2003

- 9.00 – 9.15 am Summary of the issues discussed during Day I

- 9.15 – 10.45 pm Panel III: “The role of men and boys in the HIV/AIDS pandemic: prevention“
- Mr. Alan Greig** (United Kingdom)
HIV Prevention with Men: Toward Gender Equality and Social Justice
- Mr. Michael Flood** (Australia)
Addressing the Sexual Cultures of Heterosexual Men: Key Strategies in Involving Men and Boys in HIV/AIDS Prevention
- Mr. Steven Vete** (Tonga)
Listen, Learn and Link Up for a more gender just society: Lessons learnt from Working in HIV/AIDS in the Pacific
- Discussion
- 10.45 – 11.15 am Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.45 pm Panel IV: “The role of men in the labour market and at the workplace“
- Mr. James Lang** (USA)
Evolving the Gender Agenda – Men, Gender and Development Organisations
- Mr. Linden Lewis** (Barbados)
Gender Tension and Change in Contemporary Caribbean
- Ms. Norma Fuller** (Peru)
Work and Masculinity Among Peruvian Urban Men
- Discussion
- 12.45 – 2.15 pm Lunch
- 2.15 – 3.45 pm Panel V: “The role of men and boys in sharing family responsibilities“
- Ms. Radhika Chopra** (India)
Rethinking Pro-Feminism: Men, Work and Family in India
- Mr. Jorge Lyra** (Brazil)
Fatherhood in Adolescence: The Construction of Political Agenda
- Mr. Lars Jalmert** (Sweden)
The Role of Men and Boys in Achieving Gender Equality–Some Swedish and Scandinavian Experiences
- Discussion
- 3.45 – 4.15 pm Establishment of Working Groups
- 4.15 – 4.45 pm Coffee break
- 4.45 – 6.00 pm Parallel working groups

Thursday, 23 October 2003

- 9.00 – 1.00 pm Parallel working groups
- 1.00 – 2.30 pm Lunch
- 2.30 – 3.45 pm Parallel working groups
- 3.45 – 4.00 pm Coffee Break
- 4.00 – 5.30 pm Working groups to complete draft recommendations for submission to the drafting committee
- 5.30 – 6.00 pm Plenary: feedback from the working groups

Friday, 24 October 2003

- 9.00 – 10.30 am Drafting Committee (finalization of the draft report)
- 10.30 – 10.45 am Plenary: Distribution of draft report
- 10.45 – 11.00 am Coffee break
- 11.00 – 12.00 am Individual reading of draft report
- 12.00 – 1.30 pm Plenary: Discussion of draft report
- 1.30 – 3.00 pm Lunch (Drafting Committee in session)
- 3.00 – 3.45 pm Plenary: Presentation of final report
- 3.45 – 4.15 pm Coffee break
- 4.15 – 5.15 pm Plenary: Adoption of report and closing session
- 5.15 – 6.00 pm Briefing for local press