

Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum on Beijing +20

14 to 16 November 2014

Bangkok, Thailand

PROGRAMME

14 November 2014 – Day 1 United Nations Conference Center, Bangkok, Thailand	
REGISTRATION 11:30 – 13:30	
Time	Agenda
Opening Ceremony 13:30 – 14:20	Welcoming Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ravadee Prasertcharoensuk, Sustainable Development Foundation (on behalf of Thai organisations, CSO Steering Committee)• Kate Lappin, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (on behalf of APWLD and DAWN, CSO Forum Co-Organisers, CSO Steering Committee)
	Video Presentation <p>The video will present the journey of feminist movements and women's rights milestones in the last 20 years. From Beijing to Bangkok - our achievements, our struggles and engagement with the Beijing Platform for Action process - a journey marked with advances and gains as well as setbacks and hurdles.</p>
	Beijing and Beyond Cai Yiping , Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN) <p>This presentation will contextualise the Beijing Platform For Action, the relevance of its review and the linkage to Post2015 development agenda. Also, this session will introduce the expectations and outcomes for this Forum, including the Civil Society Forum Statement.</p>
Plenary Session 1 14:20-15:15	Our lives 20 years on <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erwiana Sulistyaningsih, Organisation of Returned and Family of Indonesian Migrant Workers• Helen Hakena, Leitana Nehan Women Development Agency• Kay Thi Win, Asia Pacific Network of Sex Workers (APNSW)• Zhang Dandan, Chine Lala Alliance• Chandra Tripura, Kapaeeng Foundation <p><i>Facilitator: Tara Chetty, Fiji Women's Rights Movement</i></p> <p>This session will provide testimonies from women whose struggles against human rights violations are emblematic of struggles across the region. A combination of promises unfilled and rights left unprotected. Testimonies will also highlight the progressive movements women have ignited as a result of their experiences and struggles.</p>
Coffee Break 15:15-15:45	
Plenary Session 2 15:45 – 16:45	Our lives 20 years on – The Continuing Struggle of Women in Achieving Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vernie Yocogan-Diano, Cordillera Women's Education Action Research Center (CWEARC)• Noelene Nabulivou, Diverse Voices and Action for Equality (DIVA)• Fathima Burnad Natesa, Society for Rural Education and Development (SRED)• Sivananthi Thanenthiran, Asia Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) <p><i>Facilitator: Kamala Chandrakirana, Asia-Pacific Women's Alliance for Peace and Security (APWAPS)</i></p> <p>The 'talkshow' will focus on the economic, political and cultural structures that have prevented the realisation of the promise of Beijing and consider the issues still missing from that agenda and emerging concerns that are critical in achieving women's human rights. The panel will discuss the political context and global moment that the Beijing 20 year review and post2015 development agenda should consider to achieve pro-people development.</p>

Plenary Session 3 16:45 – 17:30	Accountability and implementation of BPfA, Post 2015, and the SDGs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nanda Krairiksh – Director, Social Development Division, UN ESCAP • Janneke van der Graaff – Kukler, UN Women • Komnas Perempuan (to be confirmed) • Paula Flaminia Da Silva De Corte Real Araujo, Women in Politics Caucus, Timor Leste <p><i>Facilitator: Kate Lappin, Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD)</i></p> <p>This session looks at the opportunities presented by the current review process and intergovernmental meeting for increasing genuine accountability. It will include an introduction to the mapping of existing accountability and monitoring mechanisms and link to the Post 2015 agenda, and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p>
Overall Programme Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nalini Singh, Asia Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW) • Sepali Kottegoda, Asia Pacific Women Watch (APWW) 	

Note: Day 1 is open to all participants.

15 November 2014 – Day 2 Trang Hotel Bangkok, Thailand	
Time	Agenda
Self-organised workshops 09:00–10:30	Session 1: Thematic Workshop 6 parallel sessions (See Annex) These sessions will provide CSOs an opportunity to organize their own workshops related to BPfA and Post2015 processes. The outcomes of the workshops will feed into the CSO Forum Outcome Statement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break 10:30–11:00</p>	
Self-organised workshops 11:00–12:30	Session 2: Thematic Workshop 6 parallel sessions (See Annex) These sessions will provide CSOs an opportunity to organize their own workshops related to BPfA and Post2015 processes. The outcomes of the workshops will feed into the CSO Forum Outcome Statement.
<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch 12:30–13:30</p>	
Self-organised workshops 13:30–15:00	Session 3: Thematic Workshop 6 parallel sessions (See Annex) These sessions will provide CSOs an opportunity to organize their own workshops related to BPfA and Post2015 processes. The outcomes of the workshops will feed into the CSO Forum Outcome Statement..
<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee Break 15:00–15:30</p>	
CSO caucus CSO Forum Press Conference (in parallel) 15:30 – 17:00	CSO Caucus: (National, Subregional, young women caucus) This session will provide a space for national, subregional and young women caucuses to begin processes of consultation that will enable civil society to advocate around the ‘priority setting’ that governments have to do prior to September 2015.
<p style="text-align: center;">Parallel activities: Workshop rapporteurs meet and provide input to drafting committee Film Showing (See attached flyer) 17:00 – 18:30</p>	

Notes:

- *Observers are welcome in some workshop sessions. See Annex for details.*
- *CSO Caucus: For CSOs only.*

16 November 2014 – Day 3
Trang Hotel
Bangkok, Thailand

Finalising the CSO Statement (Drafting Working Group)
08:30 – 13:00

Time	Agenda
Plenary Session 1 13:00 – 13:45	<p>Presentation from the self-organised workshops</p> <p>This session will present some common key issues identified from workshops that are relevant to the overall theme (with a focus on Accountability and BPfA)</p>
Plenary Session 2 13:45 – 14:30	<p>Presentation from the CSO representatives on the plan and strategies that were identified during the CSO Caucus</p> <p>This session aims to provide information on the plan of action in the national level. This will map the possible entry of engagements on BPfA, Post 2015, and SDG processes.</p>
<p>Coffee Break 14:30–14:45</p>	
Plenary Session 3 14:45 – 16:45	<p>Presentation and adoption of draft CSO Statement</p> <p>Representatives from the CSO Steering Committee Drafting Working Group To endorse the Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum on Beijing +20 – CSO Statement.</p>
Plenary Session 4 16:45 – 17:30	<p>Closing Plenary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Advocacy Working Group • Authors of the topical briefing papers <p><i>Facilitator: Meena Bilgi, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management (WOCAN)</i></p> <p>This session aims to present the overall CSO action plan for the UN-ESCAP Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment: Beijing+20 Review; and to provide overview of the briefing papers that were prepared as these would be the main messages that will be used by CSOs in lobbying the governments.</p>
<p>Overall Programme Facilitators: International Women's Rights Action Watch (IWRAP) Asia Pacific Abia Akram, Asia Pacific Women with Disabilities Union (APWWDU)</p>	

Notes:

- Plenary Sessions 1 and 2 are open to all participants.
- Plenary Session 3 and 4 are for CSOs only.

Annex: Workshop Sessions

Asia Pacific Civil Society Forum on Beijing +20

15 November 2014 – Day 2

Trang Hotel, Bangkok. Thailand

Parallel Sessions 1 09:00 – 10:30

<p>(1) VAW in Asia: stories from the region</p> <p><u>Room: Trang Ballroom – 6th Flr</u></p>	<p>(2) Putting Issues of HIV Key Affected Women and Girls Squarely in the Beijing +20 and Post-2015 Agenda: Towards Truly Inclusive Policy and Programme Development & Implementation</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *CSOs only</p>	<p>(3) Women and the Economy: Forging Solidarity for Migrant Women’s Access to Resources and Right to Decent Work</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 2 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(4) Women’s Experience of and Responses to Violence and Conflict in Asia-Pacific: Progress and Priorities related to BPfA Critical Area E</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(5) OUR STORIES, ONE JOURNEY: Empowering Rural Women on Rights to land, food, resources and SRHR</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 2 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(6) (Re)embodied politics in the Beijing+20 and Post2015DA processes: South feminists and LGBTI groups Building Transformative Politics to link Sexual rights, Women’s Human Rights, and Sustainable Development</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 3 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>
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10:30 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

Parallel Sessions 2 11:00 – 12:30

<p>(7) Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls in Asia through access to rightful information</p> <p><u>Room: Trang Ballroom – 6th Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(8) Women and Trade: Why International Trade is a Feminist Issue</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(9) Workshop on Situation of human rights of Indigenous women, with experience sharing of Nepal and Bangladesh</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(10) Forced migration in Southeast Asia: Gendered Perspectives</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 2 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(11) Asia Pacific CSO Forum: Women and Environment-Policies to Action</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 3 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(12) Women with Disabilities and Development</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 2 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>
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12:30 – 13:30 COFFEE BREAK

Parallel Sessions 3 13:30 – 15:00

<p>(13) Women and Media</p> <p><u>Room: Trang Ballroom – 6th Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(14) Women in Power</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(15) Development for Whom? Advancing Development Justice for Rural, Indigenous, Workers, Migrant Women in Asia-Pacific</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 1 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(16) Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Beijing +20 and Post-2015 Agenda: From Commitment to Accountability</p> <p><u>Room: Meeting Room 2 – 2nd Flr</u></p>	<p>(17) “From monitoring to full accountability”: Engendering an accountability framework in advancing women’s human rights for development</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 2 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>	<p>(18) CEDAW and BPfA (30 pax)</p> <p><u>Room: Sri Trang 3 – 2nd Flr</u> *Open to Observers</p>
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15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

Parallel Session 1:

1. VAW in Asia: stories from the region

Organiser: All India Dalit Mahila Adhikar Manch, Center for Women's Resources (CWR); Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA); Just Associates (JASS)
Contact: mjaguan@cwrweb.org, asha.kowtal@ncdhr.org.in

2. Putting Issues of HIV Key Affected Women and Girls Squarely in the Beijing +20 and Post-2015 Agenda: Towards Truly Inclusive Policy and Programme Development & Implementation

Organiser: Unzip the Lips, Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA)
Contact: Nilofer@asiapacificalliance.org

To raise concern on the inadequate policy and programme attention in the region on issues unique to marginalized women, particularly HIV key affected women and girls; and raise solidarity and support for a more gendered HIV response in the region. Highlight policy-level disparities in marginalized women's issues, particularly of HIV key affected women and girls, in the context of Beijing +20 and beyond. Galvanize participants to action with regards getting policy-makers to address such disparities.

3. Women and the Economy: Forging Solidarity for Migrant Women's Access to Resources and Right to Decent Work

Organiser: Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), in collaboration with Asia Pacific Mission on Migrants (APMM); AMMORE Marriage Migrants Network, Migrante International, Trans Asia Sisters Association (TASAT), Asian Migrants Coordinating Body (AMCB)
Contact: wint@apwld.org

The Workshop aims to review Beijing+20 and Beijing Platform for Action, particularly the to-date implementation and progress of critical area 'women and the economy' with specific focus on decent work and access to resources in Asia Pacific.

4. Women's Experience of and Responses to Violence and Conflict in Asia-Pacific: Progress and Priorities related to BPfA Critical Area E

Organiser: Asia-Pacific Women's Alliance for Peace and Security (APWAPS), Asia Justice and Rights (AJAR)
Contact: bandanarana@gmail.com/ ssaragih@asia-ajar.org
To share participatory tools and research findings of an on-going 3 country research project on women and conflict by AJAR. To review progress/setbacks in implementing BPfA focused on critical area E based on recent CSO consultations by APWAPS. To frame priority issues in relation to Women and Armed Conflict (Critical Area E) in the Asia-Pacific region today. To formulate clear input/recommendations to the CSO outcome document/ statement in relation to Women and Armed Conflict

5. OUR STORIES, ONE JOURNEY: Empowering Rural Women on Rights to land, food, resources and SRHR

Organiser: Asian Rural Women's Coalition (ARWC), PAN Asia & the Pacific, Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW), Amihan Federation of Peasant Women-Philippines
Contact: marjo.busto@panap.net/lorelei.covero@panap.net
The workshop seeks to highlight and discuss rural women's

productive and reproductive roles as it pertains to land, food, resources and its inter-linkages on sexual and reproductive health and rights. The workshop also seeks to come out with lessons, resistance and actions that women's groups have undertaken in the agricultural sector to assert these rights. The workshop also aims to map out specific and concrete strategies and recommendations to further strengthen women's movements and for governments to take action at national, regional and global levels.

6. (Re)embodied politics in the Beijing+20 and Post2015DA processes: South feminists and LGBTI groups Building Transformative Politics to link Sexual rights, Women's Human Rights, and Sustainable Development

Organiser: Diverse Voices and Action for Equality with Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), and members of the LGBTI South-South Network
Contact: noelenen@gmail.com

This short workshop will provide a co-learning space at the AP Beijing+20 CSO Forum to focus discussions on sexual rights, human rights and sustainable development work. Asia and Pacific lesbian, bisexual women and trans diverse advocates will work with workshop participants toward specific inputs into the Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing+20 CSO Forum and subsequent Ministerial meeting.

Parallel Session 2:

7. Advancing the Rights of Women and Girls in Asia through access to rightful information

Organiser: Digital Broadcast Initiative, Equal Access, SEVA, Media Monitor for Women Network – China, Pacific Youth Council, Japan Women's Watch
Contact: ssingh@equalaccess.org/manavseva@vsnl.com/yodajaww@gmail.com/panpan1023@gmail.com

To showcase various women and girl empowerment models that promotes the rights of women and girls for a dignified life free from inequality, exploitation and abuse. The workshop will comprise of panellists from each participating organizations and they will present their efforts through presentations and other means. A moderator will carry the sessions and open deliberations will be initiated at the end of all presentations.

8. Women and Trade: Why International Trade is a Feminist Issue

Organiser: Asia Pacific Women on Law and Development
Contact: leanne@apwld.org

To review and raise awareness on the history and impact of International Trade Policy and the impact of people's movements that have resisted against them. To raise awareness on current trade agreements that would impact the Asia Pacific region include the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement and to introduce the campaign against the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement. The workshop will use participatory methods and draw from the experiences and existing knowledge of participants. It will also host presentations to share the history of international trade agreements and people's history against these policies.

9. Workshop on Situation of human rights of Indigenous women, with experience sharing of Nepal and Bangladesh

Organiser: Kapaeeng Foundation, Bangladesh Indigenous Women Network (BIWN), Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), CHT Commission and National Coalition against Racial Discrimination

Contact: chan_uc@yahoo.com/rajnimila@yahoo.com

The overall goal of the workshop is to open floor for the dialogue in order to extend solidarity over advocacy processes going on in concerned issues. The specific objective is sharing experiences and the problems of human rights issues of indigenous women of Bangladesh, whereas in the context of Nepal, the experiences and problems will be shared about meaningful participation of indigenous women and respective communities in constitutional making process and to promote human rights of indigenous women, to throw light on the special attention required for indigenous women of both Bangladesh and Nepal as a priority issue for upholding their rights, to advocate the inclusion of indigenous women issues in the Beijing +20.

10. Forced migration in Asia: Gendered Perspectives

Organiser: Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN), Women's Rehabilitation Center (WOREC)

Contact: julia@aprrn.info/safemigration@worecnepal.org

To provide a venue for members of civil society in Southeast Asia and South Asia to discuss and share gender perspectives of forced migration and Labour Migration and consider how to better engage BPPA commitments to increase protection for and human rights of forced migrant and women domestic workers. To discuss the impact of forced migration on gender relations and gender equality in Southeast Asia and South Asia and develop recommendations to States, UN and humanitarian agencies pertaining to review of BPPA and the post 2015 development agenda in relation to forced migrant women. To exchange ideas about opportunities for civil society to collaborate to increase protection spaces for forced and labour migrants.

11. Asia Pacific CSO Forum: Women and Environment-Policies to Action

Organiser: Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and NRM (WOCAN) with Stockholm Environment Institute and Center for Environmental Concerns – Philippines

Contact: meenabilgi@gmail.com/nishaonta@wocan.org

The workshop will focus on Beijing+20 critical areas on women and environment and discuss progress and the gaps in addressing the fundamental issue of women and environment. The panellists will also present effective approaches and practices to ensure gender-inclusive decision making on the management of natural resources, disaster risk management, and climate change mitigation and adaptation programs and policies.

12. Women with Disabilities and Development

Organiser: Asia Pacific Women with Disabilities (APWWDU) Union, Sightsavers

Contact: abia.akram@gmail.com

Develop capacity of WWDs to engage with multi-stake holders to advocate (or articulate) key asks to realise fundamental human rights and development justice. Create a space for multi-stakeholder dialogues to clarify appropriate steps to further the realization of WWDs human rights and development justice through Beijing +20 review processes.

Parallel Session 3:

13. Women and Media

Organiser: Isis International, DAWN, Gender and Development in China Network, Media Monitoring Network for Women, Association for Progressive Communications

Contact: Imartinez.martinez@gmail.com

To identify commonalities and key points for a lobbying strategy to ensure that our voices and issues are reflected in the outcomes document that will go to the UN/CSW meeting in March 2015 for ratification. To gather as many women as possible to share what they are doing in their different regions to implement Section J; To develop regional strategies that will push for accountability and measures that are in line with today's media/communication and ICT realities.

14. Women in Power

Organizer: Assam Mahila Samata Society, Voluntary Service Overseas International

Contact: seema.gaikwad@vsoint.org

Develop a collective strategy on the priority issue Women in Power and Decision Making for Asia –Pacific region. Recommendations for the CSO declaration to the ESCAP Asian and Pacific Conference on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment: Beijing +20 on womens participation and influence in decision making and leadership positions and regional way forward to influence CSW 59 Session and the broader Post-2015/ Sustainable Development Goal agenda.

15. Development for Whom? Advancing Development Justice for Rural, Indigenous, Workers, Migrant Women in Asia-Pacific

Organiser: Asia Pacific Forum for Women, Law and Development, WOFOWON, Seruni, CWEARC, PA Shazet, Ibon International

Contact: leanne@apwld.org

To critically assess the promises that have been made in the Beijing Platform for Action, and the proposed goals and targets for SDGs and Post-2015, with the realities of Asia and Pacific women. To raise awareness and knowledge on model of redistributive framework, Development Justice with its 5 transformative shifts, redistributive justice, economic justice, social and gender justice, environmental justice and accountability to the peoples.

16. Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in the Beijing +20 and Post-2015 Agenda: From Commitment to Accountability

Organiser: Asia Pacific Alliance for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (APA), The Asia Pacific Resource and Research Center for Women (ARROW), Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), International Planned Parenthood Federation South Asia, International Women's Health Coalition, Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights

Contact: rose@asiapacificalliance.org

Take stock of sexual and reproductive health and rights commitments from Beijing and identify policy gaps and barriers toward achieving sexual and reproductive health and rights for all women and girls. To further discuss mechanisms for strengthening governments' accountability for sexual and reproductive health and rights. Develop a set of key recommendations for the Beijing+20 and post-2015 process. Build the know-how of participants to advocate for strong policies on sexual and reproductive health and rights.

**17. “From monitoring to full accountability”:
Engendering an accountability framework in advancing
women’s human rights for development**

Organiser: Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and
Development (APWLD) and South Asia Women’s Watch
(SAWW)

Contact: sunee@apwld.org/rajputpam@gmail.com

Reflecting on the opening plenary during the CSO Forum which already would have talked about accountability mechanisms, this particular workshop shall seek and explore different ways on how accountability frameworks can be implemented at the regional and national level. For this, Plenary and Interactive Discussion shall be adopted where audience can provide inputs to the accountability framework. This workshop will be more of platform for sharing and learning. Identify the good practices and gaps in the existing monitoring and accountability mechanisms. To propose inputs for stronger accountability framework (accountability map) that would reinforce the implementation of the BPfA

18. CEDAW and BPfA

Organiser: International Women’s Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP AP)

Contact: kathryn@iwrw-ap.org

To discuss participants’ understanding of CEDAW as a component of the development agenda and as a tool to compel and monitor the wider realisation of the human rights. To consider the merits of a human rights framework. To discuss the merits and challenges of advocating for the incorporation of CEDAW Principles - (equality and non-discrimination) as an essential norm and indicator of State progress within the wider development agenda. To examine how CEDAW as an international legal mechanism can be used as to strengthen accountability and the implementation of the post-2015 development goals and broader development agenda.

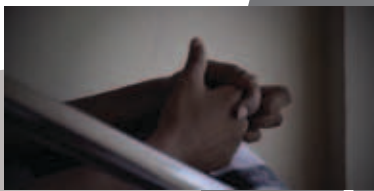
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Feminist Video Festival

5pm - 6:30 pm

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We are Here
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26 minutes



**Where are Women in
Local Government?**
**Women and Media
Collective**
9:31 minutes



It's Her Right
**Asia Safe Abortion
Partnership**
13 minutes



**The Road to
Development Justice**
APWLD
7 minutes



**Status Update -
Women, Conflict
and Social Media**
**JERA International,
Isis International,
APWW**
15 minutes



**Pacific Women's Conference
Tribute Video**
Femlink Pacific
10 minutes