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## Regional Study: SAARC Convention on Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution

### Dissemination Meeting

January 27 - 28, 2010  
Hotel Sonargaon, Dhaka, Bangladesh

#### Day 1

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| 8:30 – 9:00   | Breakfast Meeting with IOM Colleagues and Sonomi Tanaka  |
| 9:00 – 9:30   | <b>Registration</b>  |
| 9:30 – 10:00  | Statement by: <b>Ms. Rabab Fatima</b> , <i>Regional Representative for IOM South Asia</i>  |
|               | Statement by: <b>Ms. Sonomi Tanaka</b> , <i>Principal Social Development Specialist (Gender &amp; Development), Regional and Sustainable Development Department, Asian Development Bank, Manila.</i>   |
|               | Statement by: <b>Chief Guest, H.E. Dr. Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury</b> , <i>State Minister, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Government of Bangladesh</i>  |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Presentation on the Regional Study by <b>Dr. Hayli Millar</b>  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Tea/Coffee Break   |
| 11:00 – 11:10 | Overview of the Project 'Integrating Human Trafficking and Safe Migration Concerns for Women and Children into Regional Cooperation' and Background & Objective of the Regional Dissemination Meeting - <b>Ms Nishat Chowdhry</b> , <i>National Programme Officer, IOM - MRF Dhaka</i> |
| 11:10 – 12:00 | Discussion on the Regional Study<br><b>Chairs: Ranjana Kumari (India) and Salma Ali (Bangladesh)</b>   |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Experience Sharing with the ADB- led Coordinated Mekong Ministerial Initiative Against Trafficking in the Greater Mekong Sub-region: <b>Mr. Matt Friedman</b> , <i>Regional Project Manager, UNIAP</i><br><b>Chairs: Rabab Fatima (IOM) and Sonomi Tanaka (ADB)</b>                    |
| 1:00 – 2:00   | Lunch  |
| 2:00 – 3:00   | Country Presentation on Implementation Status of SAARC Convention on Trafficking Afghanistan, Bangladesh<br><b>Chair: Abdel Moneim Mostafa Hassan (IOM) and Rukhshanda Naz (Pakistan)</b>  |
| 3:00 – 3:15   | Tea Break  |
| 3:15 – 4:30   | Continuation of Country Presentations India, Maldives – followed by discussions<br><b>Chair: Durga Ghimire (Nepal) and Sarat Dash (IOM)</b>  |

## Day 2

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| 9:15 – 09:30                            | Recap on the review process : Day 1by<br><b>Chairs: Sarwat Butt (Pakistan) and Malathy Nagasayee (IOM)</b>   |
| 9:30 – 11:00                            | Continuation of Country Presentation on Implementation Status of SAARC Convention on Trafficking - Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka – followed by Q/A and discussions<br><b>Chair: Ms. Abeda Osman (Afghanistan) and A.S.M. Khurshedul Alam (Bangladesh)</b>   |
| 11:00 – 11:15                           | Tea Break  |
| <b>DISTRIBUTE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS</b> |  |
| 11:15 – 12:30                           | Group Work - Preparing Country Action Plans for Advocacy on Review of SAARC Convention   |
| 12:30 – 1:30                            | Presentation of Country Action Plans<br><b>Chairs: Md. Aslam Kundi (Pakistan) and Mariyam Azra (Maldives)</b>  |
| 1:30 – 2:30                             | Lunch  |
| 2:30 – 3:00                             | Continuation of Presentations of Country Action Plans<br>Open General Discussion<br><b>Chairs: Sonomi Tanaka (ADB) and Rabab Fatima (IOM)</b>  |
| 3:00 – 4:00                             | Way Forward – SAARC Convention on Preventing and Combating Trafficking in Women and Children for Prostitution<br><b>Chairs: Rabab Fatima (IOM) and Sonomi Tanaka (ADB)</b>   |
| 4:00 – 5:00                             | Closing Session:<br><br>Presentation: Highlights of the Dissemination Meeting by <b>Ranjana Kumari (India)</b><br><br>Adoption of the Joint Recommendations – <b>Ratna Bajracharya (Nepal)</b><br><br>Statement by <b>Mr. Paul Heytens</b> , <i>Country Director, Bangladesh Resident Mission, Asian Development Bank.</i><br><br>Statement by: <b>Ms. Rabab Fatima</b> , <i>Regional Representative for IOM South Asia</i><br><br>Statement by Chief Guest: <b>H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Mijarul Quayes</b> , <i>Foreign Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs</i> |
| 5:00                                    | Tea  |