

South Asia Sub-regional Bipartite Knowledge Sharing Workshop on Domestic Workers and Home-Based Workers

29-30 November 2017, Kathmandu, Nepal

Programme Schedule

Time	DAY ONE – 29 November 2017
8:30 - 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	<p>Opening & Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of ceremony (MC): Mr Prakash Sharma, Programme Officer, ILO, Nepal • Welcome remark: Mr Richard Howard, Director, ILO Nepal Country Office • Opening remarks: Mr Khila Nath Dahal, President, Nepal Trade Union Congress, Nepal • Opening remarks: Mr Khondaker Mostan Hossain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Bangladesh • Brief overview: Mr Sher Verick, Deputy Director, ILO Decent Work Team (DWT) for South Asia and Country Office (CO) for India • Background & workshop objectives: Ms Aya Matsuura, Gender Specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India
9:30 – 11:15	<p>Session 1: Understanding Domestic Work and Home-Based Work</p> <p>Chair: Ms Firoza Mehrotra, HomeNet South Asia</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. International scope, definition and key characteristics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic work, Ms Claire Hobden, Technical specialist on vulnerable workers, domestic work, INWORK, ILO Geneva • Home-based work, Ms Aya Matsuura, Gender specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India 2. Domestic work and home-based work in South Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic work, Ms Suneetha Eluri, National Project Coordinator, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India • Home-based work Ms. Janhavi Dave, International Coordinator, HomeNet South Asia 3. Defining employment relationships in domestic work and home-based work: an essential step towards formalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Kamala Shankaran, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School, India

	4. Floor discussion and wrap up of Session
11:15 - 11:45	Tea/Coffee & Group Photo
11:45 - 12:45	<p>Session 2: Formalization for Decent Work in domestic work and home work: setting benchmarks</p> <p>Chair: Prof Kamala Shankaran, Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu National Law School, India</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition from the Informal to the Formal Economy Recommendation, 2015 (No. 204) and what it means for domestic workers and home workers • Ms Claire Hobden, Technical specialist on vulnerable workers, domestic work, INWORK, ILO Geneva • Ms Aya Matsuura, Gender specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India • Questions and answers
12:45 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:45	<p>Session 3: Policy frameworks towards improving working conditions of domestic workers</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Amelita King Dejardin, Former ILO official and independent consultant</p> <p>Discussant: Ms Claire Hobden, Technical specialist on vulnerable workers, domestic work, INWORK, ILO Geneva</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Khondaker Mostan Hossain, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Employment, Bangladesh • Ms Ume Laila Azhar, Executive Director, HomeNet Pakistan • Mr Lissy Joseph, National Platform for Domestic Workers, India
14:45 - 15:45 (60 minutes)	<p>Session 4: Policy frameworks towards improving working conditions of home-based workers</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Firoza Mehrotra, HomeNet South Asia</p> <p>Discussant: Ms Aya Matsuura, I Gender specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India LO, New Delhi</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ume Laila Azhar, Executive Director, HomeNet Pakistan • Ms Janhavi Dave, International Coordinator, HomeNet South Asia (representing India)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Arifa As Alam, Labour at Informal Economy, Bangladesh
15:45-16:15	Tea/coffee
16:15-17:00	<p>Session 5: Conversation between moderators of two policy sessions (Sessions 3 and 4)</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Kiran Moghe, Centre for Indian Trade Unions (CITU)</p> <p>Speakers: Ms Amelita King Dejardin and Ms Firoza Mehrotra</p>
Time	DAY TWO – 30 November 2017
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Session 6: Recap of the first day and interaction with government officials followed by open discussion</p> <p>Facilitator: Mr Sher Verick, Deputy Director, ILO Decent Work Team (DWT) for South Asia and Country Office (CO) for India</p>
10:00 -11:30	<p>Session 7: Trade union organization and collective actions towards improving working conditions of Home-based workers</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Prabha Pokhrel, Home-based Workers ‘Concern Society, Nepal</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Saira Feroz, Home-based Women Workers’ Federation, Pakistan Ms Quazi Baby, Coalition of Urban Poor, Bangladesh Ms Indira Garternberg, LEARN Mahila Kamghar, India Mr Chandra Sagar Lama, President, Home workers Trade Union of Nepal (HUN), Nepal
11:30 – 11:30	<p>Session 8: Trade union organization and collective actions towards improving working conditions of Domestic workers</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Sonia George, SEWA India</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Arooma Shahzad, Pakistan Worker’s Federation (PWF), Pakistan Ms Vahidha Nizam, All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), India Ms Hamida Khatun, Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Sramik Dal (BJSD), Bangladesh Ms Goma Pandey, Center for Labour and Social Studies, Nepal
13:00-14:00	Lunch

14:00-16:00	<p>Session 9: Discussing, reviewing possible areas of action and prioritizing per stakeholder group</p> <p>Facilitator: Ms Aya Matsuura, Gender specialist, ILO DWT for South Asia and CO for India</p> <p><i>Groups for discussion:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government institutions • Employers • Trade unions and workers' organizations – Domestic Workers • Trade unions and workers' organizations – Home-based Workers <p><i>Presentation by each group and open discussion</i></p>
16:00-16:30	Tea/coffee
16:30 – 17:30	Session 10: Closing and vote of thanks