

## Asia-Pacific Women Deliver Regional Convening 2023

# Gender Equality Now: Youth-Led Solutions for Women’s Empowerment in The Asia Pacific Region

**Date: June 18, 2023**

**Time: 10 AM to 5:30 PM Nepali Standard Time**

Time	Activity	Speakers
<b>10 AM-10:30 AM</b>	Registration and Convening Briefing	YUWA and Moderator
<b>10:30 AM-11:00 AM</b>	Introduction	Participant Introduction through chat function
	Moderator	Welcome by YUWA
	Rapporteur	Welcome by Arrow
		Welcome by Women Deliver Young Leader
		Welcome by Plan International
<b>11:00 AM-11:15 AM</b>	Break	
<b>11:15 AM-12:00 PM</b>	Opening Keynote Speech	Speaker 1 (Potentially: Ministry of Education or women from Asia Pacific countries or Honorable Rekha Sharma. Ministry of Communications and Information Technology, Nepal)
	Moderator	
	Rapporteur	Speaker 2: CEO/Lead from an International Organization (Potentially: WD-Maliha Khan, Sivananthi Thanenthiran, Sai Jyothirmai Racherla)

<b>12:00 PM-12:45 PM</b>	Overview of Asia Pacific Regional Strategic Priorities: Progress and Challenges towards SDG 5 as per the priorities of Asia Pacific  Moderator  Rapporteur	Speaker 1 (Potentially: UN Women Asia Pacific)  Speaker 2 (Potentially: WD Asia Pacific Region Steering Committee)  <b>Presentations/Information sharing</b>  <b>Q and A</b>
<b>12:45 PM-1:45 PM</b>	Lunch Break	
<b>1:45 PM-2:45 PM</b>	Innovative Solution towards SDG 5 in Asia Pacific Region  Launch of the Innovative Solutions Booklet  Moderator  Rapporteur	Selected Organizations or solutions from Asia Pacific Region  7 minutes each for 7 presentation and Q&A  <b>Q and A</b>
<b>2:45 PM – 2:55 PM</b>	Youth Action Platform Information Sharing	Gagandeep Singh, Plan International
<b>2:50 PM-2:55PM</b>	Break Out Room  1. Breaking Barriers for Inclusivity  2. Unmet Needs and Innovative Solutions  3. Forward Together  4. Unpacking the Invisible Impact	Technical Team

## Break Out Room 1: Inclusivity

**Session name:** Breaking Barriers for Inclusivity: Advancing Gender Equality in Asia

**Moderator:** TBD

**Rapporteurs (2):** TBD

Time	Activity	Speakers
<b>2:55 PM-3: 45 PM</b>	Panel 1: Breaking Barriers for Inclusivity: Advancing Gender Equality in Asia  To discuss:	Thematic Area Focal Person WD SC  Women Deliver Young Leader

Basic concept on intersectionality and CSO 1 (Potentially BYAN/BDS) how it affects the experiences of girls and women from various backgrounds. The intersections between gender and other facets of identity, such as race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, and status as a tribe or indigenous people, might be explored by participants.

INGO 1

The needs and challenges of marginalized populations, such as women and girls who identify as LGBTQI, people with disability, or who are from tribal or indigenous communities. Strategies for strengthening these groups and ensuring that their opinions are heard might be the topic of discussions.

Discussion on various intersections between the issues with the aspects of identity and strategies for those issues in both inclusive and intersectional ways.

Discussion will conclude on how girls and women from all backgrounds are represented in decision-making processes might be given top priority. Then strategies for encouraging diversity and inclusion in leadership roles and making sure that underrepresented groups have a place at the table might be the main topics of discussion.

**Q&A**

<b>3:45 PM-4:30 PM</b>	Key Issues and Recommendation	Moderator and Rapporteur (45 Mins)
<b>4:30 PM-4:40 PM</b>	Prioritization of Recommendations	Moderator (10 Mins)
<b>4:40 PM- 4:50 PM</b>	Breakout Room Closed	Technical Team

## Break Out Room 2: Young People's SRHR

**Moderator:** Shreya Shrestha

**Rapporteurs (2):** TBD

Time	Activity	Speakers
<b>2:55 PM-3: 45 PM</b>	<p>Panel 1: Unmet Needs and Innovative Thematic Area Focal Person WD SC Solutions: Improving Young People's SRHR in Asia</p> <p>To discuss:</p> <p>Examine the state of young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) in Asia.</p> <p>Compare the SRHR and CSE context for young people in Asia with other countries in the region and beyond, highlighting the pressing issues.</p> <p>Identify challenges faced by young people in accessing SRHR services in the region, including unmet needs for family planning in young people in Asia. This includes challenges from the grassroots level to policy hurdles.</p> <p>Explore innovative solutions and practices that can be implemented to overcome the barriers young people face in accessing SRHR services in the upcoming days, highlighting the best practices of the region.</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p>CSO1 (Potentially: SC Member organization, Organization with SRHR as thematic areas)</p> <p>INGO 1 (Potentially: ARROW, UNFPA)</p>
<b>3:45 PM-4:30 PM</b>	Key Issues and Recommendation	Moderator and Rapporteur (45 Mins)
<b>4:30 PM-4:40 PM</b>	Prioritization of Recommendations	Moderator (10 Mins)
<b>4:40 PM- 4:50 PM</b>	Breakout Room Closed	Technical Team

## Break Out Room 3: Women's Rights and Girls Rights

Forward Together: Overcoming barriers to women's rights and empowerment (Inclusivity and Diversity, Gender Equality, and political participation) and promoting women's empowerment to explore innovative solutions to overcome the barriers.

**Moderator:** TBD

**Rapporteurs (2):** TBD

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
<b>2:55 PM-3: 45 PM</b>	<p>Panel 1: Forward Together: Overcoming barriers to women’s rights and empowerment (Inclusivity and Diversity, Gender Equality, and political participation) and promoting women’s empowerment to explore innovative solutions to overcome the barriers.</p> <p>To discuss:</p> <p>Addressing the situation of low women’s workforce participation in Asia</p> <p>Addressing the situation of low women’s political decision-making representation in Asia – with examples from Nepal</p> <p>Exploring intersectional lens of women’s empowerment in Asia</p> <p>Exploring innovative solutions and approaches to overcome the barriers to promote women’s empowerment and participation</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>Thematic Area Focal Person WD SC Women Deliver Young Leader CSO1 (Potentially: WOREC? Any SC member organization? Organizations from AP, Sumana Shrestha)</p> <p>INGO 1 (Potentially: UN Women, Center for Reproductive Rights, ARROW, Amnesty International, Someone from WD, Bobbie from Plan)</p>
<b>3:45 PM-4:30 PM</b>	Key Issues and Recommendation	Moderator and Rapporteur (45 Mins)
<b>4:30 PM-4:40 PM</b>	Prioritization of Recommendations	Moderator (10 Mins)
<b>4:40 PM- 4:50 PM</b>	Breakout Room Closed	Technical Team

## Break Out Room 4: Gender, SRHR and Climate Change

Unpacking the Invisible Impact: Exploring the Intersections and impact of gender, SRHR and climate change, and identifying actionable strategies and solutions to address the impacts.

**Moderator:** TBD

**Rapporteur (2):** TBD

Time	Activity	Responsible Person
<b>2:55 PM-3: 45 PM</b>	<p>Panel: Unpacking the Invisible Impact: Exploring the Intersections and impact of gender, SRHR and climate change, and identifying actionable strategies and solutions to address the impacts.</p> <p>To discuss:</p> <p>Exploring intersectionality of Gender, SRHR and Climate Change.</p> <p>Impact of climate change on women and girls in Asia – Dissecting the impact through case stories.</p> <p>Identifying actionable strategies to address such impact on women and girls.</p> <p>Roles of leaders, stakeholders and young people in promoting gender equality while addressing climate change.</p>	<p>Thematic Area Focal Person WD SC</p> <p>Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p>CSO1</p> <p>INGO 1</p>
<b>3:45 PM-4:30 PM</b>	Key Issues and Recommendation	Moderator and Rapporteur (45 Mins)
<b>4:30 PM-4:40 PM</b>	Prioritization of Recommendations	Moderator (10 Mins)

<b>4:40 PM- 4:50 PM</b>	Breakout Room Closed	Technical Team
<b>4:40 PM-5:15 PM</b>	Sharing in the Plenary Moderator	Moderator of Each Breakout room (8 Mins Each)
<b>5:15 PM- 5:30 PM</b>	Closing and Next Steps	Moderator: YUWA (15 Mins)