Asia-Pacific Commemoration of
International Women’s Day 2016

“Planet 50-50 by 2030: Step it up for gender equality”

8 March 2016 (10.30-12.00 hours)
United Nations Conference Centre, CR-3
Bangkok

Tentative Programme

1. Video “Planet 50-50 By 2030 Step It Up For Gender Equality” Commitments of Asia-Pacific Member States

2. Keynote address by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP.

3. Interactive dialogue on challenges, gaps and opportunities towards achieving gender equality and the Sustainable Development Goals:
   - H.E. Dr. Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR)
   - Ms. Noelene Nabulivou, DiVA Pacific, Fiji
   - Ms. Tinsiri Siribodhi, Deputy Director, Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Secretariat
   - Ms. Sokhan Oum, land rights activist, Cambodia
   - Ms. Chloe Reynaldo, youth activist of Y-Peer, Philippines
   - Ms. Saowalak Thongkuay, Coordinator of Abilis Foundation Mekong Regional Office, Thailand

Moderation and closing remarks by Ms. Anna-Karin Jatfors, on behalf of the Co-Chair of TWG-GEEW and UN Women Asia-Pacific Regional Director

4. Refreshment