

**South Asia Forum (SAF) Regional Preparatory Consultation for the World Congress
III against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents
Kathmandu 27-29 August 2008**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

DAY ONE (EVENING): Wednesday, 27 August 2008

Registration and Inaugural Session

Objectives:

- *Welcome and sharing of the objectives of the SAF Regional Consultation by the official host Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Government of Nepal*
- *Welcome and overview of the World Congress against Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents, Rio 25-28th November, 2008*
- *Vote of Thanks to the previous SAF Regional Secretariat, Government of Pakistan*
- *Cultural Program and Welcome Dinner*

16:00-18:00	-Registration
18:00	-Arrival of Chief Guest
Opening/Inaugural Session	-Chair by H.E. Minister, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Government of Nepal
18:00-19:00	-Welcome by Mr. Punya Prasad Neupane, Secretary, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Government of Nepal
	-World Congress III Overview and the SAF Regional Consultation Objectives by SACG Chair, Ms. Carmen Madrinan, ECPAT International
	-Opening of the SAF Regional Consultation: Lighting the Ceremonial Lamps
	-Remarks by SAARC Secretariat , Secretary General
	-Remarks by Child Representatives
	-Vote of thanks to Pakistan as the previous SAF Secretariat
	-Inaugural Address by Chief Guest
	-Remarks by Chairperson, H.E. Minister, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Government of Nepal
19:00-20:30	<i>Welcome Dinner</i>

DAY TWO: Thursday, 28 August 2008

Regional Progress by Thematic Areas on Sexual Exploitation of Children

Objectives:

- *To Report Regional Progress and Challenges on SAF/SACG Priority issues for the region and its linkages to Sexual Exploitation of Children*
- *To provide and comprehensive overview on these issues so that the learning from these sessions can be inputted into the following thematic sessions*
- *To provide a common understanding on the concepts as well as progress in addressing these issues in the region so that the collective formulation of the goals and targets in addressing these issues can be identified.*

09:00-09:15	Chair by H.E. Minister (TBD)
09:15-09:45	Welcome and Agenda for the SAF Regional Consultation by MC
09:45-10:15	Regional Overview on Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Focusing on Creating Protective Environments, by ECPAT International
10:15-10:30	Regional Overview of Child Trafficking for Sexual Purposes, by UNICEF ROSA
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee Break and the Visual Exhibition</i>
11:00-11:30	Regional Progress by Thematic Area (Continued): Chair by H.E. Minister (TBD)
11:30-12:00	Regional Overview on Physical and Psychological Punishment and Linkages to Sexual Exploitation by Save the Children Sweden
12:00-12:15	Regional Overview on Child Marriages by UNICEF ROSA and UNFPA Question and Answer Session
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch Break and Visual Exhibition</i>
Thematic Concurrent Workshops Facilitated by Experts	
Objectives:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To promote conceptual clarity and common understanding of these thematic issues and to ensure linkages with the above regional thematic priorities</i> • <i>To increase government accountability in addressing these issues</i> • <i>To formulate specific goals and targets on these thematic areas which will be related to the government's commitments and actions in the region</i> 	

13:30-15:00	<p>Chair by H.E. Minister (TBD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and its new dimensions Facilitated by ECPAT International • Legal Framework, Accountability and Law Enforcement Facilitated by UNIFEM Regional Office and UNICEF ROSA • Holistic Integrated Inter-Sectoral Policies Facilitated by Save the Children Sweden Regional Office • Strategies and goals for Regional and International Cooperation Facilitated by UNICEF ROSA
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee Break and Visual Exhibition</i>
15:30-16:30	<p>Chair by H.E. Minister (TBD)</p> <p>Presentations by the Rapporteurs from the above Concurrent Workshops</p>
16:30-17:00	Synthesis and Closing for DAY 1
DAY THREE: Friday, 29 August 2008	
<p>Setting Regional Goals and Targets against Sexual Exploitation</p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Based on the discussions during the Thematic Presentations and Workshops, to formulate specific goals and targets for the region in effectively addressing these issues which will be forwarded to the WC III</i> • <i>To explore the role of partnership and corporate social responsibility in combating Sexual Exploitation.</i> 	
09:00-09:15	<p>Overview of Second Day</p> <p>Objectives and Program for Day Three</p>
09:15-10:00	<p>Smaller Working Group to meet to draft the initial recommendations from the DAY 2 workshops (comprised of facilitators and rapporteurs from the workshop session)</p> <p>Visit the Visual Exhibition area for Market Place Session</p>
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee Break and continue with Market Place</i>
10:30-12:30	<p>Parallel Sessions:</p> <p>Drafting Committee to Prepare Goals and Targets under the leadership of the Chair</p>

	Panel Discussion on the Partnership Panel Discussion on combating Sexual Exploitation (TBD).
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch and Visual Exhibition</i>
13:30-14:30	Chair by H.E. Minister (TBD) Presentation on the Regional Goals and Targets by the Chair of the Drafting Committee
14:30-15:00	Closing Session Chair, Government of Nepal -Remarks by Child Representatives -Remarks by SACG Chair -Remarks by Government of Pakistan -Closing by the Chair, Government of Nepal
	Refreshments