

## Mandate of the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the right to development

# Regional consultation on the practical implementation of the right to development: Identifying and Promoting good practices

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## **List of Participants**

- 1. **Mr. Zamir Akram** is the Chair-Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council Working Group on the Right to Development. He was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva from 2008 until 2015.
- 2. **Ms. Sanam Amin** is the Programme Officer at Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), coordinating members' engagement with international processes, and building capacity of women in Asia Pacific to advocate for women's human rights. Sanam has an LLM in international human rights law from the University of Kent
- **3. Ms. Gerifel Cerillo** is Program coordinator for Tanggol Bayi (Defend Women) Philippines, a national association of women human rights defenders in the Philippines. Geri is a former partner for APWLD's Feminist Participatory Action Research project, where she examined privatisation of urban markets in Manila.
- **4. Ms. Nalori Chakma** is the Programme Coordinator of the Human Rights Campaigns and Advocacy Programme at the Asia Indigenous People Pact.
- 5. **Mr. Chandrashekhar Dasgupta** is a retired diplomat, currently a member of the UN Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR). His areas of interest include global issues of climate change, sustainable development, and human rights.
- **6. Ms Sri Nur Fathya,** Inter Agency Cooperation Officer, The Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights, KOMAS
- 7. **Ms. Helen Hakena** is co-founder of the Leitana Nehan Women's Development Agency (LNWDA), formed to help restore peace after the civil war in Bougainville, Papua New Guinea. Helen was one of the women leaders who negotiated the end of the conflict and ensured women were central to both peace agreements and development initiatives. She continues to promote women's rights in her community.
- 8. **Ms. Thien Hoang** is a Community Organizer at the International Accountability Project. She is working with local partners and communities in Southeast Asia to promote training on access to information, development finance, and community-led development. Moreover, Thien supports community intervening early in destructive development projects.



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- 9. **Mr. Beka Ulung Hapsara,** Commissioner at The Indonesian National Commission on Human Rights 2017 2022, Coordinator for Sub-Commission of Human Rights Promotion. Mr Hapsara was an Advocacy Manager at International NGO Forum on Indonesia Development (INFID), which focuses on inequality, Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), Human Rights and Democracy, and was a Consultant for Green Economy Program in Perkumpulan Prakarsa.
- 10. **Ms. Govind Kelkar**, is an Executive Board Member of the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD), and is a senior adviser to Landesa, Seattle. She specialised in Gender Development Studies and her area of expertise is land and energy issues in developing countries and their linkage to human rights.
- 11. **Mr. Amitabh Kundu** is currently Distinguished Fellow at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries, an autonomous policy research institute that specialises in issues related to international economic development, trade, investment and technology. RIS is envisioned as a forum for fostering effective policy dialogue and capacity-building among developing countries on global and regional economic issues.
- **12. Ms. Urantulkhuur Mandkhaitsetsen** is managing the Community Development Program for the Center for Human Right and Development NGO (CHRD) in Mongolia, which focuses on protection of every person's right to participation and the promotion of equal participation of stakeholders in development. It is a partner in APWLD's Women 2030 project monitoring implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in Mongolia.
- 13. **Ms. Cielito Perez** is a research coordinator for Center for Women's Resources (CWR) in the Philippines, an organisation promoting women's full participation for genuine social transformation through capacity building activities. It is a partner in APWLD's Women 2030 project monitoring implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the Philippines.
- **14. Ms. Kaushal Sharma** is the programme director for Fiji Women's Rights Movement (FWRM). Her major areas of interest and expertise includes Feminist Research Methods, Feminist Theory, Gender Globalisation and Development issues, Feminist Economics and Gender and Human Rights.
- 15. **Mr. Prabindra Shakya**, Senior Adviser, Manushya Foundation (Thailand) is specialized in human rights advocacy in the contexts of impacts of development finance, business operations and international investments on the rights and livelihoods of indigenous peoples and marginalized communities. He is a human rights activist from indigenous Newar community of Nepal.
- 16. Mr. Shoaib Sultan Khan, Chairman of the Rural Support Programmes Network (RSPN), is a recipient of the Magsaysay Award from the President of the Philippines, World Conservation Medal from Duke of Edinburgh and Hilal-e-Imtiaz from the President of Pakistan.
- 17. **Ms. Wanun Permpibul**is, Executive Director of Climate Watch Thailand, a Thai organisation that uses action research to propose alternatives to developments and promoting climate justice. Climate



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- 19. **Mr. Xigen Wang** is a distinguished professor and Director at Wuhan University School of Law in China. He is also the vice president of China Society of Jurisprudence, and China Law Academy of Lawyers; as well as the chief-editor of the Studies on Development, Human Rights and Rule of Law. He has published about 200 papers and 20 books including 'On the Legal Mechanism of Right to Development in the Era of Globalization'.
- 20. **Ms. Diyana Yahaya** is a Programme Officer at APWLD. For a decade, Diyana has worked with women lawyers, policy makers, politicians, activists, trade unionists, grassroots and indigenous women to build capacity and strengthen their work in challenging the traditional model of development, and promote Development Justice.
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