

Ulaanbaatar Democracy Forum (UBDF) 2019

Regional Consultation on Promoting Democracy, Human Rights and Peace through SDG 16+: Towards Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies in Asia

Holiday Inn, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, 26-28 February 2019

Draft Agenda (as of 23 February 2019)

Day 1 – Tuesday, 26 February 2019

Time	Agenda Items
09:00-09:30	Participants' Registration
09:30-10:00	<p>Opening Session: Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Master of Ceremonies:</i> Ms. Soo Yon Suh, Asia Democracy Network (ADN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. D. Tsogtbaatar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia • H.E. Mr. Jae-nam Chung, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Mongolia • Mr. Thomas E. Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies (CoD) • Mr. J. Byambadorj, Chair, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia • Ms. Beate Trankmann, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Mongolia • Mr. Saroeun Soeung, Co-Convener, Asia Development Alliance (ADA)/ Steering Committee Member, Asia Democracy Network (ADN) <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Anselmo Lee, Asia Democracy Network/ Asia Development Alliance</p> <p>The opening remarks will be followed by a presentation of the agenda and a brief introduction of UBDF participants by the moderator.</p>
10:00-10:30	Official Photo and Coffee Break
10:30-12:00	<p>Session 1: Overview of the Implementation of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2015-2018) in Asia</p> <p><i>This session will include both regional and global perspectives on the current progress, challenges and opportunities of the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Asia.</i></p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Mr. Anselmo Lee, Asia Democracy Network (ADN)/ Asia Development Alliance (ADA)</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Hitomi Rankine, UNESCAP – The Regional Road Map for Implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific • Ms. Patricia Galdamez, Community of Democracies (CoD) – CoD and the 2030 Agenda • Ms. Victoria Jennet, UNDP – The SDG 16 Global Alliance • Mr. John Romano, TAP Network – Lessons Learned from the Global SDG16 Accountability Report • Mr. Luis José Consuegra, International IDEA – The Role of Global and Regional Organizations in Advancing SDG16 • Ms. Jyotsna Mohan Singh, Coordinator, Asia Development Alliance (ADA) – Civil Society's Perspectives on SDG Implementation in Asia So Far

12:00-13:00	Lunch Break
13:00-15:30	<p>Session 2: Experiences of National-Level Implementation of the SDGs with a Focus on SDG 16 – Perspectives from National Governments <i>This session will provide government representatives' an opportunity to share their experiences and give updates on the progress of national-level implementation of the SDGs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Patricia Galdamez, Community of Democracies (CoD)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. G. Bilguun, State Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Home Affairs, Mongolia • Mr Min Bahadur Shahi, Member, National Planning Commission • Mr. Dr. Wariki Sutikno, MCP, Director for Politics and Communication, Ministry of Planning (Bappenas), Indonesia
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-18:00	<p>Session 3: Civil Society's Perspectives on Ensuring Inclusive Civic Space in Monitoring the Implementation of the SDGs <i>This session will provide an opportunity for civil society actors to share their experiences in monitoring the implementation of the SDGs and the challenges they face in the context of shrinking civic space in Asia.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Urantsooj Gombosuren, Chairperson, Centre for Human Rights and Development Mongolia (CHRD)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Margaret Scotti, International Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ICNL) – Civic Space in Asia • Mr. Emanuele Sapienza, UNDP – Draft Guidelines for States on the Effective Implementation of the Right to Participate in Public Affairs <p>This session will be followed by World Café-style breakout sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nepal: Mr. Daya Sagar Shrestha, National Campaign for Sustainable Development Nepal • Cambodia: Mr. Sovanna Ry, Cooperation Committee for Cambodia (CCC) • Mongolia: Ms. G. Undral, Democracy Education Center (DEMO) • Central Asia: Ms. Kaisha Atakhanova, Civil Society Development Association (ARGO)
18:30-20:00	Welcome Dinner

DAY 2 – Wednesday, 27 February 2019

Time	Agenda Items
9:00-10:00	<p>Session 4: Linking Human Rights to SDGs with a Focus on SDG 16 <i>This session will explore how the United Nations human rights mechanisms can be integrated into the SDGs.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Gopal Krishna Siwakoti, International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development (INHURED International)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Denison Jayasooria, Asian Solidarity Economic Council (ASEC) – Linking UPR Recommendations to the SDGs • Mr. Hideki Wakabayashi, Japan NGO Center for International Cooperation (JANIC) – UN Special Procedures and the SDGs
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break

10:30-12:00	<p>Session 5: Sustaining Peace and the SDGs <i>This session will explore how to integrate sustaining peace in the implementation of the SDGs through international frameworks such as the Pyeong Chang Agenda for Peace and the UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Zia Ur-Rehman, AWAZ Foundation Pakistan: Centre for Development Services (AWAZCDS)/ Pakistan Development Alliance (PDA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anselmo Lee, Asia Development Alliance (ADA)/ Asia Democracy Network (ADN) – Framework of the Pyeong Chang Agenda for Peace and the UN Secretary General Agenda for Disarmament (2018) • Ms. Patricia Galdamez, Community of Democracies (CoD) – Women and Sustaining Peace • Mr. Sungho Lee, Child Alliance Korea and Ms. Ratna Yunita, Save The Children Indonesia – Ending Violence against Children (SDG targets 16.1 and 16.2) • Ms. Santina Soares, GIZ Timor-Leste – Gender and the SDGs 			
12:00-13:00	Lunch Break			
13:00-14:00	<p>Session 6: Civic Space and Right to Participate in Public Affairs – Measuring Inclusive Participation <i>This session aims to understand the challenges related to measuring and monitoring SDG 16 targets both at national and community levels. It will contribute to share tools, methodologies and experiences on monitoring SDG target 16.7 on inclusive participation, and best practices on producing, collecting and partnering for data on political participation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Emanuele Sapienza, UNDP</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Kseniya Kizilova, World Values Survey Association (WVSA) – Measuring inclusive participation and beyond: the contribution of the World Values Survey to the SDGs monitoring • Ms. Soledad Gattoni, World Alliance for Citizen Participation (CIVICUS) – Citizen-Generated Data for Sustainable Development Goals • Ms. Patricia Galdamez, Community of Democracies (CoD) – Goal 16 Voluntary Supplemental Indicators 			
14:00-15:00	Session 7: Group Discussions on Civic Space and the Right to Participate in Public Affairs			
	<p>WG 1: Opportunities and Challenges related to Civic Space</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Harsh Jaitli, VANI</p>	<p>WG 2: Implementing the Draft Guidelines on Participation</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Emanuele Sapienza, UNDP</p>	<p>WG 3: Human Rights and the SDGs</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Diana Medvednikova, Legal Media Center NGO</p>	<p>WG 4: Sustaining Peace and the SDGs</p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anselmo Lee, ADN/ ADA</p>
<p><i>Each group discussion will focus on a series of key questions listed below:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ① <i>What are effective entry points and strategies to ensure the protection and expansion of civic space? What are the success stories and/ or challenges we can learn from and replicate in the Asian context?</i> ② <i>How can the UN “Draft Guidelines for States on the Effective Implementation of the Right to Participate in Public Affairs” be used to promote multi-stakeholder partnership for the effective implementation of the SDGs at the national level?</i> ③ <i>How can the UN human rights mechanisms be integrated into the implementation of the SDGs?</i> 				

	④ <i>How can we integrate sustaining peace in the implementation of the SDGs through an international peace agenda?</i>			
15:00-15:15	Coffee Break			
15:15-15:45	<p>Session 8: Presentation of the Outcomes from Session 7 <i>This session will be an opportunity for working group rapporteurs to provide an overview of the key points addressed in Session 7, and showcase lessons learned and best practices that emerged from the discussions.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Mandkhaitsetsen Urantulkuur, Centre of Human Rights and Development Mongolia (CHRD)</p>			
15:45-16:45	<p>Session 9: Multi-Stakeholder Approaches to SDG 16 – National Public Institutions and Local Government <i>This session will explore the status of the efforts of different stakeholders in the implementation of the SDGs. In particular, we will have the opportunity to have different multi-stakeholders such as parliamentarians, National Human Rights Institutions, and local government.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Rohana Hettiarachchi, Asian Network for Free Election (ANFREL)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Leong Tsu Quin, ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR) • Ms. Widi Arundhati Andante, National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia (Komnas HAM) • Mr. Ulziisumiya. Undrakh, National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia • Mr. Alan Wu, Open Government Partnership (OGP) • Representatives from Local Government/ Municipality in Mongolia (TBC) 			
16:45-17:30	<p>Session 10: Group Discussions on Multi-stakeholder Approaches to SDG 16 – National Public Institutions and Local Governments <i>The group discussions will focus on how a range of stakeholders (parliaments and parliamentarians, National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs), multi-stakeholder partnerships such as the Open Government Partnership, and local governments) contribute to the effective implementation of the SDGs through the integration of SDG16 and other cross-cutting targets in planning, implementing and monitoring of SDGs</i></p>			
	WG 1: Parliaments Moderator: Ms. Leong Tsu Quin, ASEAN Parliamentarians for Human Rights (APHR)	WG 2: NHRIs Moderator: Ms. Widi Arundhati Andante, National Commission on Human Rights of Indonesia (Komnas HAM)	WG 3: Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships Moderator: Mr. Alan Wu, Open Government Partnership (OGP)	WG 4: Local Governments Moderator: Ms. Soo Yon Suh, ADN
17:30	Free Evening			

DAY 3 – Thursday 28 February 2019

Time	Agenda Items
09:00-09:30	<p>Session 11: Presentation of the Outcomes from Session 10 and Joint Action Plans <i>This session will be an opportunity for working group rapporteurs to provide an overview of the key points addressed in Session 10, and showcase lessons learned and best practices that emerged from the discussions.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Roselle Rosay, CODE-NGO</p>

09:30-11:00	<p>Session 12: Voluntary National Reviews (VNR) 2019 <i>This session will be an opportunity to share experiences of government-CSO engagement, as well as the challenges related to the responses and recommendations in VNR reports, with a focus on 2019 VNR countries namely: Cambodia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, The Philippines, and Timor-Leste.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr. Anselmo Lee, Asia Development Alliance (ADA)/ Asia Democracy Network (ADN)</p>
11:00-11:30	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:30-12:00	<p>Closing Session <i>This session will be an opportunity to present the Ulaanbaatar Declaration on SDG 16+, as well as the Action Plans and Calendar prepared during the forum.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative from the Ulaanbaatar Declaration on SDG 16+ drafting committee <p>Moderator: Mr. Anselmo Lee, Asia Democracy Network (AND)/Asia Development Alliance (ADA)</p> <p>Closing Remarks: Thomas E. Garrett, Secretary General, Community of Democracies</p>
12:00-13:00	<p>Farewell Lunch</p>
13:00-16:00*	<p>Voluntary National Review (VNR) Strategy Workshop <i>This workshop will focus on SDG monitoring and review processes, in particular on 2019 VNR countries namely Cambodia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Pakistan, The Philippines, Timor-Leste, and Turkmenistan.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Déirdre De Búrca, International Forum for National NGOs and Regional Coalitions (Forus International)</p>

* The ADA Steering Committee Meeting will take place on Day 3 – Thursday 28 February 2019 (13:00-16:00) and include ADA Steering Committee members as well as observers. ADA Task Force on SDG 16 Monitoring Report will take place on Day 4 – Friday 1 March 2019 (09:00-13:00). **Both meetings are by invitation only.**