

FIRST MEETING OF THE

WORKING GROUP ON GENDER AND ATROCITY PREVENTION

18-19 June 2018, Manila, Philippines

AGENDA

SUNDAY – 17 JUNE 2018		
TIME	ACTIVITY	
	Participants Arrive in Manila	
	Hotel:	
	Novotel Manila Araneta Centre	
	General Aguinaldo Avenue, Araneta Center	
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Monday – 18 june 2018		
	Meeting Room: Pissaro Boardroom, Novotel Manila Araneto Centre	
09.00- 09.30	Welcome and Working Group Introductions Dr Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University Working Group Co-Chair Dr Sarah Teitt, Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Working Group Co-Chair	
09.30 – 10:45	Gender and Atrocity Prevention: Links to the Women, Peace and Security Agenda Dr Sarah Teitt, Asia Pacific Centre for R2P Group Discussion	
10.45 – 11:00	Tea break	

11.00 – 12.30	Key Issues and Situations of Concern in Asia Pacific
	 What are the key situations of concern regarding widespread/systematic SGBV in the Asia Pacific? What are the main challenges to protecting women's rights and preventing SGBV in these situations? Why are women and girls in particular being targeted in these situations?
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
	Buffet Lunch at Food Exchange
13.30 – 15.00	Avenues for Strengthening Gender-based Atrocity Prevention and Protection
	 What are ongoing efforts to address widespread/systematic SGBV in these situations, and how might they be further supported or enhanced? What actors or institutions are best placed to strengthen prevention measures? How might this Working Group and the broader APPAP membership support their efforts? Should we focus on a key priority issue area? (e.g. gender-responsive early warning, addressing exploitation and abuse in armed forces, addressing impunity, upstream prevention on women's physical integrity and gender equality, WPS awareness raising and NAPs)
15.00 – 15.30	Tea break
15.30 – 17.00	Working Group Plan of Action
	 What should be the Working Group's strategic priority/aim(s) over the next 12-18 months? What concrete action can the Working Group undertake to advance these aims? (e.g. research, develop and deliver training, strategic advocacy, build partnerships, etc.) What capacities or resources are needed to support the Working Group's plan of action?
19.00	Working Group Dinner

TUESDAY – 19 JUNE 2018		
TIME	ACTIVITY: Preventing Gender-based Atrocities and Advancing Women, Peace and Security: Updates from Southeast Asia Roundtable Discussion at Ateneo de Manila University Faber Room 101, Faber Hall	
07:45	Meet in Lobby for transport to Ateneo de Manila University	
09.00- 09.15	Welcome	
	Dr Diana Mendoza, Chair, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University	
	Dr Sarah Teitt, Deputy Director, Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, University of Queensland; Co-chair of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention	
09.15-10.00	Advancing WPS in ASEAN: Where are we now?	
	Professor Aurora Javate de Dios, Executive Director of the Women and Gender Institute, Miriam College and former Philippine representative to the ASEAN Commission on the Promotion and Protection of the Rights of Women and Children (ACWC), and Member of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention	
10:00-10:15	Group Picture and Morning Tea	
10.15–11:45	Women's Peace and Security in Southeast Asia: Key Issues and Situations of Concern	
	Myanmar Context	
	Ms. Debbie Stothard, Coordinator, Altsean-Burma, and Member of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention	
	Philippines Context	
	Dr Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University, and Co-Chair of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention	
	Indonesia Context	
	Ms. Dwi Rubiyanti Kholifah, Director, Asian Muslim Action Network-Indonesia, and Member of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention	

11.45-12:00	Roundtable Closing Remarks
	Dr Lourdes Veneracion-Rallonza, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University; and Co-chair of Working Group on Gender and Atrocity Prevention, Asia Pacific Partnership for Atrocity Prevention
12:00-13:30	Working Lunch and Closing Session of Working Group Meeting at Ateneo de Manila University (Working Group Members) Synthesizing Input from Roundtable Discussion Working Group discussion on key points raised in roundtable discussion and how the Working Group can incorporate broader feedback/stakeholder consultations in its workplan.
13.30–14.00	Close of Working Group meeting: The Way Forward Dates for next meeting, Key responsibilities Co-chairs Drs Teitt and Veneracion-Rallonza