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**The ACWC Work Plan (2012-2016)**

No	Thematic Areas	Lead Country	Supporting Country	Indicative Timeline	Related ASEAN/ UN Bodies and Remarks
<b>Strengthening institutional capacity of ACWC</b>					
1.	Fund Raising Activity	Singapore	9 AMS		
<b>Promotion of consultation and dialogue with stakeholders at national and regional levels</b>					
2.	Formation of an ACWC Network of Social Service Agencies (NOSSA)	Singapore	9 AMS	2012-2014	
<b>Elimination of violence against women and children</b>					
3.	Study/Research on VAC and VAW:				
	a. VAC: Review legislations, national plans/programmes, and other national mechanisms relating to the prevention, protection, prosecution, rehabilitation, recovery, reintegration of VAC	Myanmar	9 AMS	Present –Dec 2013	SOMSWD, UNICEF, ILO, Plan International, Save the Children
	b. VAW: Review emerging legislations and legal enforcement concerning ERAW, including cyber VAW, as well as traditions and customs that condoned VAW. • The study result to be informed	Philippines Indonesia	Lao PDR	2013-2014	

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	to stakeholders, including religious and community leaders, through workshops (regional/national).				
4.	Compilation of ASEAN best practices in eliminating VAW and VAC	Malaysia	Task Force: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Philippines, Indonesia (VAC)</li> <li>TBC for VAW</li> </ul>	2012	
5.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Public campaign to stop VAW through activities commemorating the International Day for the Elimination of VAW (25 November): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pamphlets of anti VAW with compiled pictures of VAW cases in ASEAN Member States</li> <li>Public campaign through media in collaboration with the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Information (SOMRI). Message on anti VAW to be broadcasted in AMS at the same time</li> </ol>	Thailand	9 AMS	2012	SOMRI
6.	<u>Women's rights (can be expanded to children's rights):</u> Continue the public campaign annually on the ASEAN Day (8 August). Message is thematic each year, e.g. ageing women, women with disabilities, etc.	Thailand	9 AMS	2013 onwards	SOMRI

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7.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Development of guidelines for non-violent approach to child rearing and child caring in various settings (e.g. family, community, school, institution, work place) in ASEAN	Thailand	Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Viet Nam	Dec 2013	Save the Children (Sweden), Plan International, UNICEF, Dialogue Partners
<b>The right of children to participate in all affairs that affect them</b>					
8.	Create an enabling environment for children to participate in decision making process  <i>(NB: ACWC Reps to attend the ACF and invite children to the ACWC Meeting)</i>	Philippines	Cambodia Indonesia Malaysia Myanmar Singapore Thailand Viet Nam	June 2012-continuum	SOMSWD, UNICEF, Plan International, Save the Children
<b>Trafficking in women and children</b>					
9.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Review existing practices on treatment/ management of victims of trafficking (i.e. rescue, recovery, repatriation, rehabilitation, reintegration, referral system, and assistance) of victims of trafficking in women and children among country of origin, transit countries, and receiving country to strengthen the assistance mechanism for victims of trafficking	Lao PDR	9 AMS	Present - (preparation) End 2013	SOMTC, UNODC, ILO, IOM, UNICEF, World Vision, Asia ACT, CSOs- Women Caucus, CRC Asia

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10.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Promotion of "access of justice" among victims of VAW, focusing on victims of trafficking by sending the legal enforcers and policemen to the training/workshop that offers gender sensitized modules on comprehensive aspects of handling trafficking cases (e.g. referral system, repatriation, services to victims, etc)	Brunei Darussalam Indonesia	AMS to participate	2013-2015	SOMTC
<b>Women participation in politics and decision making, governance and democracy <sup>1</sup></b>					
<b>Promotion and protection of the rights of women and children with disabilities</b>					
11.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Setting performance standards on service delivery for children with disabilities	Brunei Darussalam	Indonesia, Lao DPR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand	2013-2014	UN-ESCAP, SOMSWD, SOMHD, UNICEF, DPs, CSOs
<b>Child Protection System: Comprehensive / Integrative Approach for Children in Need for Special Protection (e.g. Victims of Abuse and Neglect, Trafficking, Child Labour, Children affected by statelessness, undocumented migrant children, HIV/AIDS, Natural Disaster, Conflicts, and Children in Juvenile Justice System/Children in conflict with the law (CICL))</b>					
12.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Setting performance standards on	Indonesia	9 AMS	2012-2013	SOMSWD, UNESCAP,

<sup>1</sup> The women's group considered activities to promote temporary special measures to promote women's participation in decision making level in public and private sectors, which are pending identification of concrete, doable and impactful actions. This thematic area can be revisited by the ACWC in due course.

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	integrative child protection system				UNICEF, CSO, Save the Children (UK)
<b>The right to early childhood and quality education</b>					
13.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Develop standards for quality ECCDE and child development index	Malaysia	9 AMS	2012-2013	UNESCO, UNICEF, SOMSWD, SOMHD, SEAMEO, SOMED
<b>Promoting implementation of International, ASEAN and other instruments related to the rights of women and children</b>					
14.	Promoting convergence among CEDAW and CRC Committees and ACWC for more effective regional implementation of the Concluding Observations	Viet Nam Indonesia Philippines		2012 (annual)	
15.	<u>Women's rights:</u> ASEAN progress report on women's advancement and gender equality (once every 3 years)	Philippines	9 AMS	2013-2014	
16.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Organise a Consultative Meeting on culture and religious practices impacting on the rights of children	Indonesia	9 AMS	2013	UNICEF, CSOs
<b>Gender equality in education (textbook, curriculum, equal access)</b>					
17.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Development of guidelines on non-	Philippines	9 AMS		ACW (also initiated in ACW

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	gender stereotyping in curriculum and textbook writing for higher education level in collaboration with the ACW <i>(NB: AMS to provide the Philippines with information on curriculum and textbooks)</i>  a. Convene a consultative meeting with the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Education (SOM-ED) to share the guidelines				Work Plan 2011-2015)  SOM-ED
<b>Women and children living with and affected by HIV and AIDS <sup>2</sup></b>					
<b>Social impact of climate change on women and children</b>					
18.	Conduct a regional conference on the social impact of climate change on women and children in ASEAN with policy makers, programme developers, and service providers	Philippines, Cambodia	Children's group: Lao PDR, Indonesia, Myanmar, Viet Nam, AMS to participate	2012-2013	UN Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Assistance, ASOEN, ACDM  ACW (also initiated in ACW Work Plan (2011-2015))
<b>Strengthening economic rights of women with regards to feminization of poverty, women's rights to land and property</b>					
19.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Study and compilation of best practices on: a. Economic empowerment of women through social enterprise and ICT;	Malaysia	Indonesia, Myanmar, Viet	2013-2014	

<sup>2</sup> In considering activities to implement this thematic area, the women's group considered that the ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Health and Development (SOMHD) has initiated many projects concerning women and children living with and affected by HIV and AIDS, and therefore, agreed to avoid duplication of efforts. The children's group considered that the rights and needs of children living with and affected by HIV and AIDS are captured in Activity no. 12.

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	and b. Economic rights of women, particularly to land and property	Indonesia	Nam, Lao PDR Brunei Darussalam, Lao PDR		
<b>Adolescent physical and mental health</b> <sup>3</sup>					
20.	<u>Children's rights:</u> Consultative Meeting on social impact of reproductive health on children	Viet Nam	9 AMS	2014	SOMHD, SOMED, UNFPA, UNICEF
<b>Active ageing among women</b> <sup>4</sup>					
21.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Compilation of ASEAN best practices in encouraging active ageing among women	Singapore	9 AMS	2014-2015	
<b>Gender perspective in policies, strategies and programmes for migrant workers</b> <sup>5</sup>					
22.	<u>Women's rights:</u> High level consultation on the gender perspective in policies, strategies and programmes for migrant workers (experts and relevant policy makers to be invited)	ACWC Chair to chair the consultation Philippines Indonesia	AMS to participate	2013	SLOM / ACMW
<b>Gender Mainstreaming</b> <sup>6</sup>					

<sup>3</sup> New thematic area, as this was not selected as one of the thematic areas prioritised by the ACWC at the Third Meeting in September 2011 in Solo.

<sup>4</sup> See footnote no. 3.

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23.	<u>Women's rights:</u> Development of ASEAN guidelines on gender mainstreaming programme and project planning and implementation	Malaysia	9 AMS	2013	

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