

**United Nations Development Programme
Region: Asia and the Pacific
Gender Project Document**

Expected RP Outcome: Promoting inclusive growth, gender equality and the achievement of the MDGs

- Expected Outputs:**
1. Pool of planners and practitioners have better understanding, knowledge and skills to incorporate gender dimensions into the design and implementation of MDG-based programmes
 2. Gender community of practice consisting of a sustainable corps of world-standard regional specialists is operational
 3. Violence prevention & gender equality advocates in the region are able to implement initiatives working with boys and men for gender-based violence prevention

Executing Entity: UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo (RCC)

Implementing Agency: UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo (RCC)

Narrative

The economic dynamism of the Asia-Pacific region has lifted large pools of the population out of poverty, but the region is still home to two thirds of those living on less than \$1 a day – and women are disproportionately represented among them. Women in the region have experienced both opportunities and setbacks. This project will help promote inclusive growth, gender equality and the achievement of the MDGs by building a sustainable corps of gender experts within the region with specific expertise and capacities for engendering MDG-based national sustainable development strategies (NSDS), institutional gender mainstreaming and ending gender-based violence. The project will support a regional gender community of practice to strengthen regional gender capacities and facilitate consolidation of resources and learning and regional exchanges. The project will provide technical advisory support to engendering regional and national level initiatives and policy dialogues.

Programme Period:	2008-2011	Total resources required	7,812,500
Project Title:	Gender Programme	Total allocated resources:	2,882,500
Atlas Award ID:		• Regular	2,812,500
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End Date:	31 Dec 2011	o BDP	150,000
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		Unfunded budget:	4,650,000
		In-kind Contributions	_____

*Agreed by (Governments): Cambodia -- 16 May 2008; Sri Lanka -- 28 May 2008; Thailand -- May 2008; Fiji -- May 2008.

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