



**Women and Children: The Human Rights Relationship
Asia Regional Conference
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Royal Orchid Sheraton
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Day One: 9 December 2007

- 8:00 – 9:00 Registration
9:00 – 9:10 Welcome by UNICEF and WCW
9:10 – 9:30 Savitri Goonesekere- Key Note Address

Conference Moderator: Anna Wu

9:30 – 10:45 **Panel One: Women and Children: The Human Rights Relationship**

Panelists: Shanthy Dariam, Saisuree Chutikul, Aurora Javate De Dios, Heisoo Shin

Moderator: Savitri Goonesekere

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 1:00 **Panel Two: Treaty Body Mechanisms in the United Nations:
Addressing the Human Rights Relationship Between Women and
Children**

Panelists: All CRC and CEDAW Members from the Asian region, the Chairpersons of the two Treaty Bodies and UNICEF Representative.

Moderator: Elizabeth Gibbons, UNICEF New York

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 4:45 **Panel Three: Migration and its Related Consequences: the Impact on
Women and Children.**

Panelists: Aurora Javate De Dios, Charm Tong Nang, Salma Ali, Wu Qing, Heisoo Shin, Juree Vichit-Vadakan

Moderator: Aurora Javate De Dios

4:45 – 5:00 Summary of Recommendations from Panels: Rangita de Silva de Alwis

House Keeping

DAY TWO – 10 December 2007

9:00 – 10: 45 **Panel Four: Non- discrimination and the Elimination of Violence in
Economic and Social Policies, Legislative Reform, and Cultural and
Traditional Practices Affecting Women and Children.**

Panelists: Guo Jian Mei, Wendy Zhang, Sashi Adhikari, Salma Ali, Rowena Guanzone, Mu Sochua

Moderator: Rangita de Silva de Alwis

10:45 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 1:00 **Panel Five: Laws, Policies and Budgets: Advancing the Human
Rights Relationship between Women and Children**

Panelists: Danish Zuberi/ Senator Haider, Rowena Guanzone, R. Vaigai, Dr. Siti Musdah Mulia

Moderator: Anna Wu

1:00 – 2:30 Lunch

2:30 – 4:00 **Panel Six: Institutional Mechanisms: Strengthening the Connections**

Panelists: Dr. Siti Musdah Mulia, Juree Vichit-Vadakan, Hon. Oyun, Dr. Hiranthi Wijemanne

Moderator: Anna Wu

4:00 – 4:50 **Concluding Panel: The Way Ahead: Partnerships and Collaborations**

Panelists: IWRAP, APWLD, Vietnam Women’s Union, Asia Migrant Forum

Moderators: Savitri Goonesekere/ Noreen Khan- UNICEF New York

4:50 – 5:00 **Closing Comments- Shanthi Dariam**