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## Agenda: ThinkShop on Women’s Economic Empowerment

*Enhancing the Role of Finance in Expanding Equal Opportunities for Women to Access, Use and Benefit from Real-Economy Markets*

### Day 1: 20 January 2015

Time	Session
9:00 – 09:20	Welcome remarks and introductions
09:20 – 10:10	Reflecting on the current state of women’s economic empowerment: A political economy perspective
10:10 – 11:10	Dissecting markets’ roles on women’s empowerment and disempowerment
11:10 – 11:20	Coffee and Tea
11:20 – 12:45	Assessing the interlinkages between financial markets, non-market contexts (e.g., legal, culture and norms, class), and forces and drivers of change (e.g., technology, migration)
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:30	Exploring the roles of financial markets in driving the inclusiveness and growth of labor markets for women
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee and Tea
15:45 – 17:30	Exploring the roles of financial markets in driving the inclusiveness and growth of real economy businesses for women
17:30 – 18:00	Wrapping up
18:00 – 20:00	<i>Reception hosted by DFAT Banyan Tree Hotel, 52<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Latitude Lounge and Bar (River View Side)</i>

### Day 2: 21 January 2015

Time	Session
10:30 – 12:00	Synthesis and validation of findings from Day 1: prioritization of issues and highlighting of key game-changers/opportunities
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch

## Participant List

1. Nguyen Thi Tuyet Minh, Chairwoman, Vietnam Women Entrepreneurs Council and Chair of ASEAN Women Entrepreneurs' Network
2. Chea Serey, Director General, National Bank of Cambodia
3. Ung Samnida, Deputy Section Chief, Off-site Supervision Department, National Bank of Cambodia
4. Dominique Boyer, Chief Operating Officer, Fonkoze Haiti
5. Nomsa Daniels, Executive Director, New Faces New Voices
6. Ratih Rachmawaty, Deputy President Director, BTPN Syariah Indonesia
7. Tomohiro Hamakawa, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Kopernik
8. Selima Ahmad, President, Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry
9. Veronique Salze-Lozac'h, Senior Director, Economic Development, Chief Economist, The Asia Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand
10. Francisco Cos-Montiel, Policy Advisor, Women's Economic Empowerment – Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, UN Women
11. Sukti Dasgupta, Senior Economist, Head, Regional Economic and Social Analysis Unit, International Labour Organisation (ILO)
12. Dennis Fischer, Microfinance Advisor, Microfinance in Rural Areas – Access to Finance for the Poor (AFP), GIZ Laos
13. Maria Lee, Program Coordinator, Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture & Natural Resource Management
14. Cherian Matthews, Regional Director for Asia, Oxfam GB
15. Henri Dommel, Director of Financial Inclusion, UN Capital Development Fund
16. Shalina Miah, Head of Asia and the Pacific Regional Office, UN Capital Development Fund
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## Facilitators

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## Rapporteurs

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