



Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Committee on Social Development

Fifth session

Bangkok, 28–30 November 2018

Annotated provisional agenda

The present document contains the provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Committee on Social Development (section I) and the annotations to the provisional agenda (section II).

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5. Consideration of future programme focus of the subprogramme on social development.
6. Consideration of possible draft resolutions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-fifth session.
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II. Annotations

1. Opening of the session

(a) Opening statements

The tentative programme for the opening of the session will be available online at www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/committee-social-development-fifth-session.

(b) Election of officers

The list of participants will be available online at www.unescap.org/intergovernmental-meetings/committee-social-development-fifth-session.

The Committee will elect a chair, a vice-chair and a rapporteur.

(c) Adoption of the agenda

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda (ESCAP/CSD/2018/L.1/Rev.1)

Annotation

The Committee will consider and adopt the provisional agenda, subject to such changes as may be necessary.

2. Strategies for leaving no one behind in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Documentation

Strategies for advancing women's economic empowerment in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals (ESCAP/CSD/2018/1)

Leaving no one behind: supporting vulnerable groups in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ESCAP/CSD/2018/2)

Annotation

The Committee will have before it two notes by the secretariat containing analyses of the trends and challenges facing women's economic empowerment and vulnerable groups in the Asia-Pacific region. Proposed therein are strategies and policy recommendations to address those challenges in support of the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Committee may wish to encourage members and associate members to deliver succinct country statements highlighting national experiences and policies, including those on social protection, that have contributed to inclusive social development, advanced gender equality and empowered vulnerable groups. The Committee may also wish to provide guidance on the future work of the secretariat on the topic, particularly in light of the 2030 Agenda.

3. Strategies for strengthening social protection in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific

Documentation

Social protection as a means for achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (ESCAP/CSD/2018/3)

Annotation

The Committee will have before it a note by the secretariat containing an overview of how the region is performing in social development. The note also discusses key strategies to advance inclusive social protection and identifies options for countries to invest more in social protection and broaden coverage to close social development gaps.

The Committee is encouraged to provide guidance on how the secretariat can support national and regional efforts to promote social protection. Representatives may also wish to deliver succinct country statements highlighting planned and ongoing national measures to strengthen social protection coverage with the aim of reaching the furthest behind. The Committee may also wish to discuss the need for strengthening regional cooperation on social protection for reaching Sustainable Development Goal target 1.3 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

4. Report on progress of the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development and the Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS beyond 2015

Documentation

Progress towards the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the key actions for its further implementation and the recommendations of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development (ESCAP/APPC/2018/1)

Draft report of the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development (ESCAP/APPC/2018/L.2)

Draft Chair's summary of the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development (ESCAP/APPC/2018/WP.1)

Annotation

The agenda item will be informed by document ESCAP/APPC/2018/1 containing highlights of the progress towards the implementation of the commitments contained in the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development and the draft report and draft Chair's summary of the Midterm Review of the Asian and Pacific Ministerial Declaration on Population and Development (ESCAP/APPC/2018/L.2 and ESCAP/APPC/2018/WP.1).

The Committee is invited to take note of the report and the Chair's summary.

In addition, the outcome of the expert group meeting on the Regional Framework for Action on HIV and AIDS beyond 2015 will be presented.

5. Consideration of future programme focus of the subprogramme on social development

Documentation

Preparation of the draft programme of work for 2020
(ESCAP/CSD/2018/INF/1)

Annotation

The Committee may wish to provide the secretariat with guidance on the work of the subprogramme on social development, taking into account the programme direction and priorities outlined in the programme of work for the biennium 2018–2019 and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

6. Consideration of possible draft resolutions for submission to the Commission at its seventy-fifth session

Committee members may wish to circulate, in advance, proposals for and/or texts of draft resolutions on priority issues related to social development for the consideration of the Commission at its seventy-fifth session, to be held in 2019.

7. Other matters

Under this agenda item, the Committee may wish to consider any other matters brought to its attention.

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its fifth session

Documentation

Draft report (ESCAP/CSD/2018/L.2)

Annotation

The Committee will consider and adopt the report on its fifth session for submission to the Commission at its seventy-fifth session.

9. Closing of the session

Closing statements will be delivered.
