

National Consultation Workshop

South Asian country study on products with regional trade potential and associated non-tariff barriers with special focus on Women in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises-A case of Nepal

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Programme Agenda

Chief Guest: **Hon'ble Dr Arzu Rana Deuba**, Member, Constituent Assembly of Nepal,
Regional Counsellor, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nepal Country
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9:30-10:00 Registration (Tea/Coffee)

10:00- 10:10 Welcome

10:10- 10:25 Background to the Project
Ms Sophie Kemkhadze, Deputy Country Director, UNDP

10:25- 11:00 Presentation on the findings of a study on "**Constraints and Barriers faced by Women in Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (WMSMEs) in Nepal**" **Dr Hiramani Ghimire**, Executive Director, SAWTEE

11:00- 11:40 Discussion on the report by:

11:00- 11:10 **Ms Radhika Aryal**, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, Government of Nepal (GoN)

11:10- 11:20 **Mr Ananda Kesari Pokharel**, Under Secretary, Ministry of Industry, GoN

11:20- 11:30 **Dr Beena Pradhan**, Gender Expert and Social Economist

11:30- 11:40 **Ms Pramila Rijal**, President, South Asian Women Development Forum

11:40- 12:40 Floor discussion and response from the presenter

12:40- 12:50 Special Remarks from the Chief Guest
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12:50- 13:00 Remarks from the Chair
Dr Posh Raj Pandey, Chairman, SAWTEE

13:00 Lunch