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 Office

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
**Hon’ble Dr Arzu Rana Deuba**, Member, Constituent Assembly of Nepal, Regional Counsellor, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Nepal Country Office

12:50-13:00 Remarks from the Chair
**Dr Posh Raj Pandey**, Chairman, SAWTEE

13:00 Lunch