

N-Peace Forum on Leadership for Peace and 2012 N-Peace Awards Ceremony

9 OCTOBER 2012 | NEW WORLD HOTEL, MAKATI CITY, THE PHILIPPINES

BACKGROUND

N-Peace (Engage for Peace, Equality, Access, Community and Empowerment) is a multi-country initiative managed by UNDP across Indonesia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Timor-Leste and more recently Afghanistan and the Philippines, in partnership with Search for Common Ground, the Institute for Inclusive Security and supported by AusAID.

N-Peace has two key objectives: (i) to support and promote the leadership of women as peace builders; and (ii) to provide a platform for engagement and dialogue between different stakeholders to promote the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) agenda and broader conflict prevention and peace building goals.

These two objectives are met through a range of activities, designed and implemented with network members, thereby adopting a strong community of practice approach, central to UNDP's vision as a knowledge-based organization.

The N-Peace awards is an advocacy campaign to identify, recognize and showcase the leadership roles that women play and the contributions that they make in peace building at different levels. This year's special categories honours also the role played by young women leaders as the next generation of peace makers, and male champions of women's rights. The N-Peace awards event on the theme of Leadership for Peace will honour the N-Peace 2012 awardees, selected from amongst 100 nominated peace builders, through tens of thousands of people engaging in an online voting campaign. The event will also present an opportunity to dialogue about global trends and share good practices on conflict prevention and peace building in the region.



PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Master of ceremony: Ms. Aida Jean MANIPON | National Coordinator, UN Women Philippines

08:00 - 09:00 Registration for the event and [Opening of the Knowledge Market Place](#)

09:15 Participants to be seated

09:30- 09:40 Welcome & opening:

[Ms. Luiza CARVALHO](#) | UN Resident Coordinator/ UNDP Resident Representative

[H.E. Bill TWEDDELL](#) | Australian Ambassador to the Philippines

09:40 - 10:00 The N-Peace Awards Ceremony:

- Video documentary (2 minutes)
- N-Peace Awards 2012 awardees to be honoured by H.E. [President Benigno S. AQUINO III](#)

10:00 - 10:05 Introduction of the President of the Philippines

10:05 Key note address: H.E. [President Benigno S. AQUINO III](#)

10:30 - 11:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:00 - 11:05 Message of support and congratulations to the N-Peace award winners, video statement from Nobel Peace Prize Laureate | [Ms. Leymah GBOWEE](#)

11:05 - 12:30 **Panel I: The N-Peace Award Winners speak on the theme of Leadership for Peace**

Moderated by [Mr. Chetan KUMAR](#) | Head of the Conflict Prevention Group from the Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP

This panel will explore through a moderated dialogue with the awardees, their strategies for advancing peace, the key challenges faced, and their vision for advancing peace with and for women.

The first panel discussion will comprise of the following N-Peace awardees:

- [Hon. Teresita QUINTOS DELES](#) | Presidential Advisor on the Peace Process in the Philippines
- [Hon. Farkhunda ZAHRA NADERI](#) | Member of Parliament, Afghanistan
- [Ms. Quhramaana KAKAR](#) | Former Gender Advisor for the Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Program, Afghanistan
- [Mr. Sadhu RAM SARKOTA](#) | Joint Secretary, Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, Nepal



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12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 14:30 **Panel II: The N-Peace Award Winners speak about their personal stories for peace building**

Moderated by [Ms. Jasmin GALACE](#) | WE ACT 1325 Network, the Philippines

This panel would explore through a moderated dialogue, the personal journeys of each of the awardees, their stories and struggle, and their inspiration for working on sustainable peace.

The second panel discussion will comprise of the following N-Peace awardees:

- [Ms. Radha PAUDEL](#) | Founder and President of Action Works, Nepal
- [Sister Lourdes/Mana LOU](#) | Founder of a Solidarity Network, Timor-Leste
- [Ms. Suraiya KAMARUZZAMAN](#) | Human rights defender and women's rights activist and Founder of the Flower Aceh, Indonesia
- [Ms. Amina AZIMI](#) | Founder of Empowering Women with Disability, Afghanistan
- [Ms. Rupika De SILVA](#) | Founder of Saviya, a women's NGO, Sri Lanka

14:30 - 15:00 COFFEE/TEA BREAK

15:00 - 16:30 **Panel III: Big Ideas Session on emerging global perspectives & good practice from the region**

Moderated by [Ms. Irene M. SANTIAGO](#) | Chair Emerita of the Mindanao Commission on Women, the Philippines

This panel will present the major global trends and emerging development issues regarding conflict prevention and peace building, and its impact at the regional and country level including innovative approaches and nationally led best practices.

- Global perspectives (Peace and Security in the post-2015 Agenda, Infrastructures for Peace) by [Mr. Chetan KUMAR](#) | Head of the Conflict Prevention Group from the Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP
- Country Perspectives
 - [Indonesia](#): Conflict Prevention Framework and Conflict-Sensitive Planning Process by [Dr. Suprayoga HADI](#) | Deputy Minister for the Ministry for the Development of Disadvantaged Areas
 - [Afghanistan](#): Nationally-led Peace Process in Afghanistan by [Mr. Farhadullah FARHAD](#) | Deputy Minister, Afghanistan Peace and Reintegration Programme

18:30 onwards Peace Concert & Reception

Musical performance by [Ani CHOYING DROLMA](#) | the Goodwill Ambassador for N-PEACE Awards 2012 in Nepal. She is an internationally recognized singer who aims to strengthen the capacities of women, including nuns, to become leaders in peace building. She was born in 1971 in Nepal and became a Buddhist Nun at the age of 13. She travels extensively for her concert tours singing peace songs. In her capacity as N-Peace Goodwill Ambassador from Nepal, she dedicated a promotional song to celebrate femininity, and the power of women as peace builders.

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N-Peace Practitioners Meeting

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- 09:00 - 09:45 Opening and introductions
Moderated by [Regional Crisis Prevention & Recovery Team](#), UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre (APRC)
- 09:45 - 11:00 **SESSION I: A regional overview**
- **Key trends: conflict, peace, security & development**
by [Ms. Ana PATRICIA GRACA](#) | Conflict Prevention Specialist, UNDP APRC
 - **The N-Peace initiative**
by [Ms. Radhika BEHURIA](#) | Regional Programme Specialist, Gender and Crisis, UNDP APRC
 - **Country level perspectives (Indonesia and Timor-Leste)**
by [Ms. Shadia MARHABAN](#) | N-Peace Trainer, Indonesia and [Ms. Filomena Barros DOS REIS](#) | N-Peace Awardee 2011, Timor-Leste.
- 11:00 - 11:20 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
- 11:20 - 12:20 **SESSION II: A moderated discussion on women's engagement and prioritizing women's needs in peace and security: exploring challenges and opportunities**
- Afghanistan: [Ms. Farkhunda ZAHRA NADERI](#) | Member of Parliament
 - Timor-Leste: [Ms. Maria Gorumali BARRETO](#) | Director of FOKUPERS (Communication Forum for Timor-Leste Women)
 - Sri Lanka: [Mr. J.P.S JAYASINGHE](#) | Director of Planning, Ministry of Child Development and Women's Affairs, Sri Lanka
- Moderated by [Ms. Rosemary CASSIDY](#) | Acting Senior Specialist- Gender Equality, AusAID
- 12:20 - 13:45 LUNCH
- 13:45 - 15:15 **SESSION III: Innovative Showcases**
- **Indonesia:** Innovation on the ground- women's empowerment and social cohesion. A joint presentation by [Ms. Kiky SAMAL](#) and [Ms. Lian GOGALI](#)
 - **Nepal:** Protection (Year of Zero Tolerance on Violence & Law on addressing GBV) and Participation. Joint Presentation by [Ms. Binda Magar](#), UNDP and [Ms. Mina Sharma](#), SFCG
 - **Philippines:** Localization & Implementation: translating the UNSCR 1325: National Action Plan and local level implementation | Joint Presentation by [Ms. Frances PISCANO](#) and [Ms. Jasmin GALACE](#), WE ACT 1325
- Moderated by [Ms. Ana PATRICIA GRACA](#) | Conflict Prevention Specialist, UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Centre
- 15:15 - 15:45 COFFEE/TEA BREAK
- 15:45 - 17:15 **SESSION IV: Skills Workshops (Parallel sessions)**
- Improving our advocacy and lobbying by [Ms. Carrie O'NEIL](#), Institute for Inclusive Security
 - Improving our awareness and raising outreach by [Mr. Nawaz MOHAMMED](#) and Team, Search for Common Ground
 - Orientation on UNDP's conflict analysis approach and tool by [Mr. Chetan KUMAR](#) | Head of the Conflict Prevention Group, Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP



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09:00 - 10:30	SESSION V: Presentation on global tools & practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on Global Tools and Practices by Mr. Chetan KUMAR Head of the Conflict Prevention Group, Bureau of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, UNDP• Feedback on relevance for our region and identifying regional priorities (Themes & Capacity and Knowledge needs) facilitated by Mr. Sanny JEGILLOS and Ms. Ana GRACA
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK
11:00 - 12:45	SESSION VI: Country priorities and planning Countries plan on needs, priorities and activities (Country team work in groups)
12:45 - 14:00	LUNCH
14:00- 16:00	Planning continues and presentations in plenary Plenary presentations
16:00	CLOSING

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