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United Nations
Division for the Advancement of Women
Expert Group Meeting on “Equal sharing of responsibilities between men and women, including
care-giving in the context of HIV/AIDS”
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6-9 October, 2008

PROGRAMME OF WORK

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Monday, 6 October 2008

Plenary Session

- 9:00 a.m.** Registration of participants (experts and observers)
- 9:30 a.m.** Opening Statements:

Welcome from United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
Ewa Ruminska-Zimny, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

Introduction to the EGM
Carolyn Hannan, Director, Division for the Advancement of Women, Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- 10:00 a.m.** Introduction of experts, election of officers, review of programme of work and information on working methods
- 10:30 a.m.** Presentations of background papers

Shahra Razavi, UNRISD (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.3)
Naomi Cassirer, ILO (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.2)
Judith Polsky, UNAIDS (EGM/ESOR/2008/BP.4)
- 11:00 a.m.** Break
- 11:30 a.m.** Presentation of background paper

Mary Daly, Consultant
(EGM/ESOR/2008/BP. 1)
Discussion

Presentation of online discussion report
Elissa Braunstein, Moderator
- 1:00 p.m.** Lunch
- THEME 1: EQUAL SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES: CAUSES, CONSEQUENCES AND POLICY RESPONSES**
- 2:30 p.m.** Presentations by experts and discussion

Toward a new ontology of caring
Linden Lewis (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.3)

Rethinking care, gender inequality and policies
Susan Himmelweit (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.7)

The equal sharing of care responsibilities between women and men
Tine Rostgaard (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.6)

4:00 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Engaging men and boys in caregiving: reflections from research,
practice and policy advocacy in Latin America
Gary Barker (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.1) [*author not present at
meeting*]

Sharing of housework and childcare in contemporary Japan
Masako Ishii-Kuntz (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.4)

5. 30 p.m. Closing

Tuesday 7 October 2008

9:00 a.m. Summary of Day 1 by Rapporteur
Introduction to work by Chairperson

THEME 2: LINKAGES BETWEEN UNEQUAL SHARING OF RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE LABOUR MARKET

9:30 a.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Equal sharing of responsibilities between men and women: some
issues with reference to labour and employment
Indira Hirway (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.2)

A “macro” view on equal sharing of responsibilities between
women and men
Valeria Esquivel (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.8)

10:30 a.m. Break

THEME 3: UNEQUAL SHARING OF CAREGIVING IN THE CONTEXT OF HIV/AIDS

11:00 a.m. Presentation by experts and discussion

Towards equal sharing of AIDS caring
responsibilities: learning from Africa

Olagoke Akintola (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.5)

Men and care in the context of HIV and AIDS: structure, political will and greater male involvement

Dean Peacock (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.9)

Key issues fuelling the unequal sharing of responsibilities between women and men in the context of HIV/AIDS

Esther Mwauru-Muiru (EGM/ESOR/2008/EP.10)

12.30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9 October 2008

9:00 a.m.	Group drafting of report and recommendations
10:00 a.m.	Distribution of draft report to participants
11:00 a.m.	Break
11:30 a.m.	Consolidation of revised working group inputs into draft report
12:30 p.m.	Lunch
1.30 p.m.	Presentation and discussion of final report
4:00 p.m.	Break
4:15 p.m.	Adoption of final report
5:30 p.m.	Closing