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**Asia Pacific Rights and Justice Initiative**  
**REGIONAL “VISIONING” WORKSHOP**

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**Workshop Programme and Objectives per session**

**General Workshop Objectives**

- a. To **strengthen the A2J Community of Practice and refine the process** by which it works together to achieve the intended goals.
- b. To **define a framework for access to justice** from a rights-based perspective that provides a rationale for information gathering and collection of good practices at the country level, building on existing UNDP's work in the region.
- c. **To refine expected results, plan next steps and distribute tasks** as required in order to take the initiative forward.

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2003**

19.30 – 22.00 pm *Welcome dinner.*

**Day 1: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2003**

8.30 – 8.45 *Programme Overview*

**Part 1: Introduction**

8.45 – 10.00 *Overview of the AP-A2J initiative*

*Objective:* Recapitulate genesis, process, objectives and draft scope of the A2J initiative.

*Process:* Presentation (Stefan) and plenary discussion facilitated by Pradeep.

**Part 2: Stock taking**

10.00 – 11.00 Present UNDP initiatives on Human Rights and Access to Justice in Asia and the Pacific:

*Objective:* Getting to know what is the current scope of UNDP's work on access to justice/ identification of strengths and gaps/ suggestion of possible key studies and lessons learnt.

*Process:* Brief presentations by a number of country offices on their current programmes related to access to justice and lessons learnt, followed by questions and answers. Initial matching with draft sub-practice areas. Facilitation by Sanaka.

11.00 – 11.15 *Coffee Break*

11.15 – 12.00 Present UNDP initiatives on Human Rights and Access to Justice in Asia and the Pacific (Contd)

12.00 – 13.30 Lunch Break

**Part 3: Defining the vision of the sub-practice:**

13.30 – 14.30 A rights-based approach to Access to Justice: What, Why and How?

*Objective:* Introduction to a rights-based approach, its value-added and how to apply a rights-based perspective to access to justice.

*Process:* Presentation (Amparo) and plenary discussion.

14.30 – 16.15 Developing capacities for Rights-based development:

i. Introduction to accountability analysis (Stefan). Objective: introduce accountability analysis from a rights-based and capacity development perspective (Guidance to group work session 1) – 15 minutes.

ii. Group Work Session 1: Outlining the scope of the sub-practice: Accountability analysis

- Objective: Identify some capacity issues from a rights-based perspective, potential strategies and issues for knowledge development.
- Process: break-up groups (1 hour) followed by presentation of results and plenary discussion in the plenary (30 minutes)

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee Break

16.30 – 18.30 Developing capacities for Rights-based development (Ctnd):

iii. Introduction to empowerment analysis (Sanaka). Objective: introduce empowerment analysis from a rights-based capacity perspective (introduction to Group work session 2 and plenary discussion on disadvantaged groups) – 30 minutes.

iv. Group Work Session 2: Outlining the scope of the sub-practice: Empowerment analysis

- Objective: Identify some capacity problems experienced by disadvantaged groups to claim and exercise their rights in the sub-practice areas, potential strategies and issues for knowledge development.
- Process: break-up groups (1 hour) followed by presentation of results and plenary discussion in the plenary (30 minutes)

19.00 Dinner

**Day 2: Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2003**

8.30 – 9.00 Insights from Day One and Introduction to Day Two: Revisiting the access to justice sub-practice cluster and definition/ Linking the “vision” of the sub-practice to strategies and plans to achieve results.

#### **Part Four: Planning the Way Forward**

9.00 – 11.30 Results expected from the sub-practice and Knowledge Management in AP-A2J:

*Objective:* Application of practice concept in AP-A2J/ Bridging thematic/substantive discussions (“what”) with the process discussions (“how”)/ Guidance for group work.

*Process:* Introduction (Stefan) and plenary discussions

11.30 – 12.30 Linkages to initiatives by RRRT, PARAGON and the Oslo Governance Center  
Presentations by OGC and PARAGON followed by plenary

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch Break

13.30 – 16.00 Planning next steps

*Objective:* To plan specific activities the Community of Practice will be undertaking the following months, assign specific responsibilities, agree mechanisms for accountability and design incentive system.

*Process:* Group work and plenary discussion

16.30 – 17.00 Presentations in plenary of the results of group work

17.00 **Closing**