



Speakers

(in order of appearance)



Madoury Tandia (Mauritania)

Studies and projects coordinator, Tenmiya

With the support of UNDP, Tenmya manages solid waste management in both rural and urban areas with other stakeholders such as private sector and municipalities.

Meena Acharya (Nepal)

General secretary, Tanka Prasad Acharya Memorial Foundation

Dr. Acharya also serves as senior advisor or a board member of several research institutions in Nepal. She has greatly contributed nationally and internationally to measurement of women's work since the late 1980s, working with the World Bank; various UN organizations, including UNIFEM; and ADB. She has also published many research papers. Currently, she is also involved as a resource person to the first-ever regular women's studies program in Nepal. She has a Ph.D. in development studies from the University of Wisconsin.

Yoriko Meguro

Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan

Having joined the faculty at Sophia University in 1971, Dr. Y. Meguro has published widely on sociological topics. Her research projects include the effects of war on individual lives, gender and family change, gender and development, gender and fertility, and most recently, the life course in post-conflict Cambodia. She received her B.A. from Western College for Women (US), M.A. from the University of Tokyo, and Ph.D. from Case Western Reserve University (US). She has been the Japanese Representative to the U.N. Commission on the Status of Women since 1997.

Hikariko Ono

Senior Coordinator, Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Ms. Ono received her B.A. from Hitotsubashi University in 1988 and from Oxford University in 1991. She joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) in 1988. From 1991-93 she was an officer responsible for global environmental issues. She was Assistant Director responsible for yen-loan to Asian countries from 1993-95, and for politics and economics in Indochina region from 1995-97. After served as Assistant Director in charge of WTO, she worked as First Secretary in the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C. from 2000-03. She is currently Senior Coordinator of Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA and is responsible for various sectoral development policies for Japan's ODA.

Takumo Yamada

Advocacy Officer, Oxfam Japan

Having completed an internship with Novib Oxfam Netherlands (currently Oxfam Novib), Takumo Yamada joined the then-Oxfam International Japan liaison office in August 2002. He is now responsible for managing Oxfam Japan's advocacy work. His specialized areas of work include policy advocacy, media work, and civil society alliance building on more and better development finance and fairer trade rules, aiming to help realize poor people's rights to essential social services and a sustainable livelihood respectively. He is also a steering member of the Japan NGO Forum on the G8 Summit 2008. Mr Yamada received his M.A. in International Relations from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, the UK.



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Care Economy: Strategic Perspective for Achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)



The international community is committed to halving poverty by 2015 as envisaged in the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Eight MDGs were adopted to address poverty, gender inequality, hunger, malnutrition, illiteracy, child mortality, maternal deaths, HIV/AIDS, and environmental degradation. One of the key solutions is to make improved basic services including health, education and other essential needs accessible to people, especially the poor. In the absence of adequate policies and amid growing waves of privatization of such services, the care giving responsibilities are increasingly being transferred from Government institutions to women and girls. This symposium will therefore examine the issue of unpaid care work, its heavy burden on women, and how such burdens prevent the achievement of MDGs. It will also discuss alternative solutions to integrating gender into macro-economic policies and strategies that are essential in achieving the MDGs.





Programme



MC: Asako Osaki (Development Policy Specialist/Symposium Coordinator)

- 10:00-10:30 **Opening Remarks**
Shun-ichi Murata, Director, UNDP Tokyo
Katsuki Oda, Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Kaori Kuroda, Managing Director, Hottokenai Sekaino Mazushisa (GCAP Japan)
- 10:30-11:30 **Keynote Lecture:**
"Care Economy and MDGs" Winnie Byanyima, Director, UNDP Gender Team
- 11:30-11:45 **Q&A**
- 11:45-12:45 **Presentations from the Field:**
Showcasing strategic integration of care economy into development practices and policies
I. Experiences in valuing women's unpaid care work (Esther Mwaura-Muiru, Kenya)
II. TGNPs experiences in the home based care study and recommendations in the context of macro economic studies (Usu Mallya, Tanzania)
III. Urban Agriculture through usage of treated wastewater in the city of Dar Naim, Nouakchott (Madyoury Tandia, Mauritania)
IV. A Satellite Account for the Care Economy – Lessons from Nepal (Meena Acharya, Nepal)
- 12:45-14:00 **Lunch break**
- 14:00-14:30 **Q&A**
- 14:30-16:30 **Panel Discussion**
"Building on Experiences: Care Economy and Policy Intervention"
<Moderator>
Professor Yoriko Meguro, Professor of Sociology, Sophia University (Representative of Japan to the UN Commission on the Status of Women)
<Panelists>
Winnie Byanyima, Hilariko Ono (Senior Coordinator, Global Issues Cooperation Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Takumo Yamada (Advocacy Officer, Oxfam Japan/G8 NGO Forum)



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Shun-ichi Murata

Director, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Tokyo Office

Holds graduate degrees in Political Science/ International Relations from George Washington University and a professional degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. After joining UNDP in 1981, he served as Assistant Resident Representative of UNDP China, Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP Mongolia and of UNDP Philippines, and UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bhutan. From 2002 - 06, he was appointed at his alma mater as university professor, School of Policy Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University. He assumed his current post as Director of UNDP Tokyo Office in November 2006.

Katsuki Oda

Deputy Director-General, International Cooperation Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Mr. Oda completed his M.A. in School of Economics, Osaka University. He joined the Economic Planning Agency in 1980. After assuming various posts, he was appointed as Director of Planning and Research Division, Department of National Accounts in 1996. He also served as Counselor of Minister's Secretariat/Director of International Corporation Division, Department of Industrial Policy, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)/ Director of Department of National Accounts, Economic and Social Research Institute, Cabinet Office/ Director for Economic, Fiscal and Social Framework, and Director of Department of General Coordination and Planning, National Institute for Research Advancement (NIRA). In July, 2007, He was appointed as Deputy Director-General of the International Cooperation Bureau of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA).

Kaori Kuroda

Managing Director, Hottokenai Sekai no Mazushisa (GCAP Japan), Co-Director of CSO Network Japan

Prior to her current position, she worked for the Asia Foundation Japan office as Senior Program Officer and then Assistant Representative. Before moving to the nonprofit sector, she worked at Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. in Tokyo and the Center on Japanese Economy and Business at the Columbia University School of Business in New York. She received a master's degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 1991.

Winnie Byanyima

Director, Gender Team, UNDP

Winnie served three terms as an MP in Uganda. During her terms, she was involved in several committees including the Public Accounts Committee where she served as the vice-chair. She has greatly contributed to women's rights in Uganda and its region, founding in 1995 an advocacy NGO, Forum for Women in Democracy which has pioneered gender budgeting in Uganda and the East Africa. In 2005 Winnie was honored as Women of the Year by AfroAmerica Network and in 1995 she was honored by the World Economic Forum as a 'Global Leader of Tomorrow'. The same year *Time Magazine* recognized her as one to 100 world leaders of the 21st Century. She was Director of the Women, Gender and Development Unit at the African Union Commission in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia since 2004 until she joined UNDP in November 2006.

Esther Mwaura-Muiru (Kenya)

Founder and National Coordinator, GROOTS

Ms. Mwaura-Muiru graduated from the University of Nairobi with honors in Economics and Sociology. She then worked as a consultant with various development agencies, including UNIFEM. Currently, Esther leads GROOTS, strengthening grassroots women's groups by linking them to, or creating, capacity-building opportunities where they develop the skills to understand and articulate their rights and preferences, analyze their situations, speak on their own behalf, and to advocate for full and effective engagement in development. Esther has become a leader for grassroots women in her native Kenya and around the world.

Usu Mallya (Tanzania)

Executive Director, Tanzania Gender Networking Programme (TGNP)

Prior to the current position, she served TGNP as the Head of the Training and Capacity Programme where she facilitated various gender-related capacity development and training courses as well as developing various tools and manuals for training. Usu has participated in the Gender Budget Initiative in Tanzania, and has expertise in gender-related issues such as gender budgeting tracking for HIV and AIDS. She has undertaken a number of gender oriented studies that have influenced policy and government processes including: the Gender Review of Local Government Reform Programme Medium Term and Action Plans 2005-2008; and Assessment of Public Expenditure Review processes in Tanzania from a Gender Perspective, 2006.