

UNCDF Participation of Women in the Economy Realised (PoWER) Country Assessment Dissemination Workshop Yangon, Myanmar, 3 October 2017

Workshop Objectives

United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) has developed a global strategy on women's economic empowerment, the Participation of Women in the Economy Realised (PoWER) and a comprehensive country assessment toolkit to support the implementation of the strategy. The aim of this workshop is to share and validate the Myanmar country assessment findings and insights on the key constraints and enablers of women and girls' access, usage and control of finance across the supply, demand and the enabling environment key spheres of influence and the cross-cutting socio-cultural context.

Workshop participants

40-50 participants from multiple stakeholder groups including financial service providers, policymakers, regulators, business associations, civil society representatives, bilateral and multilateral development agencies.

Date

Registration from 8:30 am to start at 9:00 am on Tuesday, 3 October 2017

Location

Parkroyal Hotel, 33 Alan Pya Phaya Road, Dagon Township, Yangon 11191

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
8:30 am	Registration
9:00 am	Welcome and overview Paul Luchtenburg, Myanmar Country Coordinator, UNCDF
9:10 am	Introduction to the UNCDF PoWER Strategy Beth Porter, Policy Advisor Financial Inclusion, UNCDF
9:30 am	Country Assessment findings followed by Q&A Dalberg Global Advisors
10:30 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am	Prioritisation of constraints to women's and girls' financial inclusion
11:05 am	Discussions on prioritizing UNCDF recommendations to address each of the identified constraints
11:45 am	Plenary feedback on the results of subgroup discussions
12:15 pm	Closing remarks Beth Porter, Policy Advisor Financial Inclusion, UNCDF
12:30 pm	Lunch