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## **About This Report**

This report records the workshop session contents, process and discussions. Beyond serving as a workshop record for the participants of the South Asia Trainings of Trainers on CEDAW, it seeks to provide the building blocks to CEDAW training for wider use. It is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive rather it provides the essence of each of the building blocks. The participants and other users of this report are encouraged to use sessions or parts of it that serve their workshop objectives, contextualising it as appropriate and innovating upon training methods used here.

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## • **list of abbreviations**

### **Treaties**

**CAT** Committee against Torture

**CEDAW** The Convention on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women

**CESCR** Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

**CERD** Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

**CMW** Committee on Migrant Workers

**CRC** Committee on the Rights of the Child

**HRC** Human Rights Committee

**ICCPR** International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

**ICESCR** International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

**UDHR** Universal Declaration of Human Rights

### **Organisations and Terms**

**FWLD** Forum for Women Law and Development

**IWRAW** Asia Pacific, International Women's Rights Action Watch, Asia Pacific

**NCWC** National Commission for Women and Children

**PLD** Partners for Law in Development

**SAHE** Society for the Advancement of Education

**UNIFEM** United Nations Development Fund for Women

**Committee** The Committee on the Elimination of All forms of Discrimination against Women

**TOT** Training of Trainers

**VAW** Violence against Women

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