

## ABOUT THIS PUBLICATION

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This Supplementary Booklet serves as a reference to “**Gender Equality Laws: Global Good Practice and a Review of Five Southeast Asian Countries**”. It contains the text of laws and draft laws on Gender Equality from five Southeast Asian countries that were used to prepare the above mentioned publication. The countries and their respective laws are as follows:

1. Indonesia: Act Concerning Gender Equality and Equity (draft obtained from the Final Report of the Subsequent Study on the Enhancement of the Status of the Presidential Instruction of the Year 2000 in collaboration between the Ministry of Women’s Empowerment, Republic of Indonesia, and the Research Centre on Women’s Role, Research Institute of the Padjadjaran University, Bandung, 2004)
2. Lao PDR: Law on the Development and Protection of Women (adopted in 2004) and Decree on the Implementation of the Law on Development and Protection of Women (adopted in 2006), unofficial translation obtained by UNIFEM
3. Philippines: Magna Carta for Women (draft as of April 2007)
4. Thailand: Promotion of Opportunity and Gender Equality Act (draft of the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, as of April 2007)
5. Vietnam: Law on Gender Equality (adopted in 2006), unofficial translation obtained by UNIFEM

Each of these laws have strengths and weaknesses. Therefore, they should not be used without reading the main publication, the “Gender Equality Laws: Global Good Practice and a Review of Five Southeast Asian Countries”, which has examined and analyzed these laws and drafts.

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