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Sensitization on Gender Issues – Initial training for NEPA and UNEP Staff

Kabul, Afghanistan –In order to assess the level of gender awareness and to enhance gender sensitivity of the staff of the National Environmental Protection Agency (NEPA) and UNEP, UNEP is organizing an initial sensitization training, which is taking place between 2 – 19 January 2006. Twenty participants, 12 from NEPA and 8 from UNEP will be trained in this course, which is the second such course organized by UNEP.

The sensitization covers discussions on topics such as the meaning of gender, inequality between man and women, roles and responsibilities, history of gender development, development for man, woman and society and more.

The training is being delivered in Dari by three trainers of the Afghan Women's Network (AWN) by means of short lectures, group works and discussions, brain-storming, case studies and role-plays. A follow-up training will be organized three month after the completion of the first sensitization training.

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