

News & Highlights

General Assembly interactive dialogue on “Taking collective action to end human trafficking”, UNHQ New York, 13 May 2009

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Five UN regional commissions initiate the

Side event on “Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Responses to Violence against Women and Girls” during the eighteenth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Vienna, Austria, 16-24 April 2009

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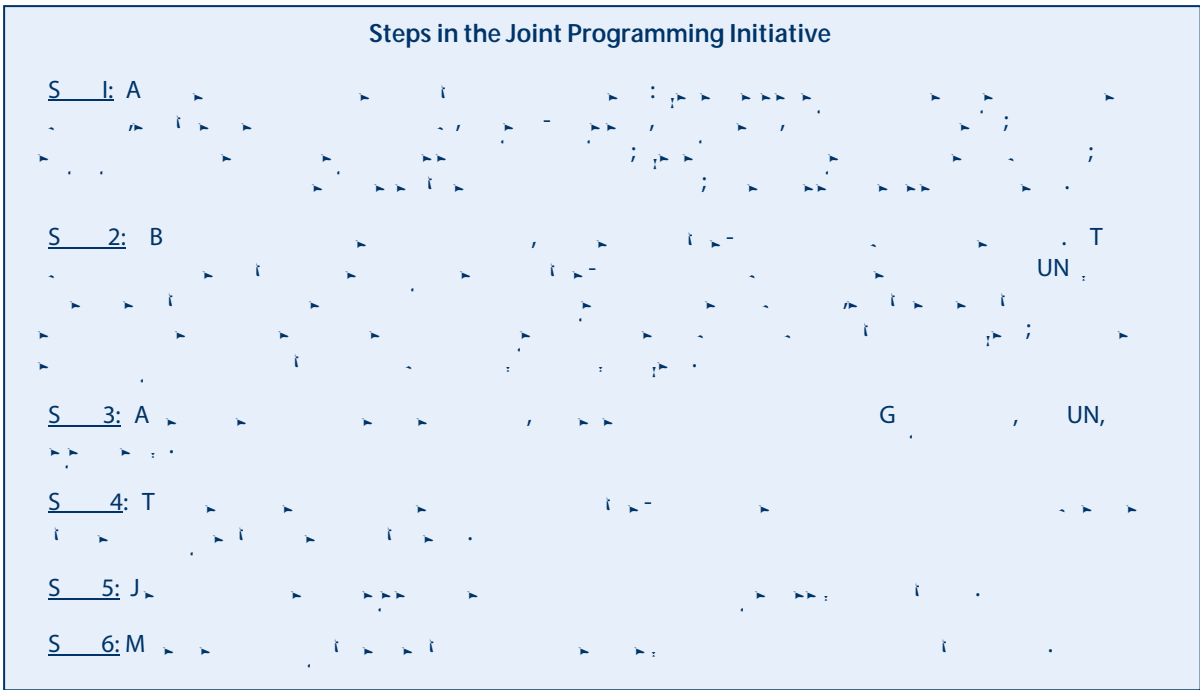
Feature Item: The Joint Programming Initiative of the UN Inter-Agency's Task Force on Violence against Women

Background

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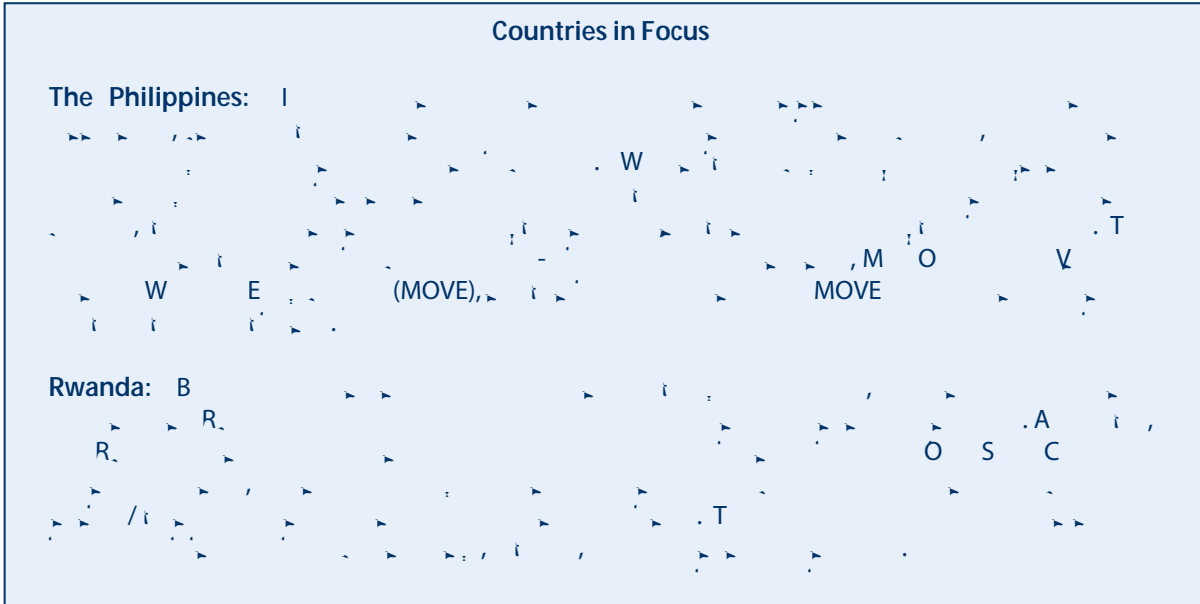
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Status of the initiative

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Future activities of the initiative

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