Priority Program Areas Empowerment & Gender Conflict, Security, & State Law & Justice Inclusive Economic Initiatives Women's Effective Growth Equity growth and job creation Constraints on economic approaches to accelerate strengthened, basic rights government is improved opportunities for women Resources are provided for new and innovative conflict are effectively and justice and the rule development in Asia. of law are advanced. violent intra-state The root causes of accountability of The effectiveness, promoted, and OBJECTIVES are reduced. Leadership is Social Justice for Women through Emerging Asian Donors & South-South Development Cooperation Political Economy Approaches to Improving Local Service Delivery Supporting Afghanistan through the Transition Supporting Reform in Burma Rebuilding Sub-national an Islamic Framework Governance in Nepal in Asian Cities Policy Reform INITIATIVES AusAID - Asia Foundation Partnership reformed, becoming more efficient, effective, and sustainable under the development in Burma enhanced South-South cooperation leads to Economic policy and institutional reform leads to increased trade, investment, and in South Asia. Substantial improvement in the scale and strengthened to support improved more effective development and enhanced employment in several key sectors Increased social justice for Muslim women Afghanistan Asian cities governance and more effective Key institutions and policies are donor cooperation in the region. Increased Asian donor engagement and conditions in of post-transition changed political, economic, and security Core institutions of the Afghan state quality of key services in several large following passage of a new constitution in structure is negotiated and institutionalized An effective sub-national governance ULTIMATE OUTCOMES Year One Framework development sectors is developed for Burma. (2) Key public institutions and civil society organizations (1) A effective strategy and approach for advancing key institutional and policy reforms in priority donors, including AusAID. (3) An effective regional platform is established for enhanced South-South (1) Asian donor perspectives and practices contribute to post-Busan discussion on development on key policy reforms affecting garment production and exports in Bangladesh. (2) Engagement with key (1) Coalitions of powerful stakeholders are created and press for economic policy or institutional reforms (1) Senior Islamic scholars develop an articulation of Islamic precepts that promotes social justice for women. (2) Influential male and female religious and community leaders take action to advance social to improve the functioning, legitimacy, and durability of Afghan institutions initially in three key reallocation of resources to ensure improvement in key services in poor neighborhoods (e.g., water, challenges of negotiating and institutionalizing a sub-national governance system in Nepal. (2) Policy and interact more effectively with other countries in the region have greater capacity to undertake critical reform initiatives in support of stable democratic governance development cooperation. effectiveness. (2) Enhanced dialogue and partnership between emerging Asian donors and established Philippines and Bangladesh is adapted to additional Asian countries. decision-makers results in critical reform decisions. (3) The political economy reform model from the them by Islam to promote social justice. President and the Parliament, take significant steps toward consensus and commitment to implement areas—Parliament, Judiciary, Foreign Affairs. (2) Powerful decision-makers, including the Office of the (1) Afghan technical experts and influential stakeholders generate a credible vision and recommendations the reform model developed in Ulaanbaatar to several other large cities in Asia (tentatively in Sri Lanka electricity, and garbage collection) in the peri-urban areas of Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. (2) Adaptation of (1) Powerful constituencies for improved service delivery are united, mobilized, and pressing for been piloted and implemented reforms and practical steps required to make Nepal's sub-national governance system more effective have (1) State and non-state actors have developed the capacity needed to meet the political and technical justice for women within an Islamic framework. (3) Women have knowledge of the protections afforded Indonesia, and Cambodia) INTERMEDIATE OUTCOMES

