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**ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

*Corrigendum*

Page 5, under heading (c) Emerging social issues

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- Key issues relating to emerging social issues (E/ESCAP/1339)

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- Regional Framework for Strategic Action: Promoting Health and Sustainable Development (E/ESCAP/1358)

Page 5, first paragraph, lines 3 and 4

Delete and the Subcommittee on Health and Development at its first session, held in Bangkok from 1 to 3 December 2004

Page 5, third paragraph

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The Commission will have before it document E/ESCAP/1358 highlighting the key outcomes of the Subcommittee on Health and Development at its first session, held in Bangkok from 1 to 3 December 2004. The Subcommittee adopted the Regional Framework for Strategic Action: Promoting Health and Sustainable Development. Solutions to many health problems lie outside the purview of the health sector. Pivotal to addressing the root causes of ill health is a shift from a biomedical to an inclusive, societal and developmental approach to public health. The Regional Framework aims to establish a common ground for increased regional and subregional cooperation, and for developing viable policies and programmes for national implementation.

The Subcommittee requested the secretariat to assist ESCAP members and associate members in implementing the Regional Framework, with particular reference to capacity-building for public health, health for poor and marginalized groups and the gender dimensions of health. The Commission is invited to consider and endorse the Regional Framework.

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