## table of contents

ACRONYMS	
ABOUT THE AUTHOR	iii
FOREWORD	iv
GUIDANCE PAPER NOTE	1
A. Legal pluralism and Southeast Asia	
B. Human Rights and the ASEAN	4
C. Global legal framework on access to justice	5
RESEARCH RATIONALE	12
RESEARCH OBJECTIVES AND PARAMETERS	14
A. What is access to justice	15
B. Are the state legal framework and justice chain gender- responsive	16
C. What is law in non-state legal orders	19
D. What state and non-state justice mechanisms exist in the community? How do they work? How are they linked, if at all?	20
E. What are women's conceptions of rights and violations? What are their experiences as users (or non-users) of justice mechanisms?	22
F. What issues and problems in the community are related to access to justice?	26
G. How could women's access to justice be enhanced?	27
METHODOLOGY	29
SOME RESEARCH CONSIDERATIONS	30
BIBLIOGRAPHY	32