

**GLOBAL FORUM ON GENDER STATISTICS**  
**26-28 January 2009**  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Global Forum on Gender Statistics**  
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**Work Programme**

**Day 1: Monday, 26 January 2009**

9:30 am – 6:00 pm

**Registration** 08:30 am – 09:30 am

**Opening Ceremony** 09:30 am – 11:00 am

Opening prayer, *Mr Tony Oduro-Denkyira*

Welcome Address *Ms Grace Bediako*, Government Statistician, Ghana

Formal opening remarks by:

*Mr Paul Cheung*, Director, United Nations Statistics Division

*Mr Makane Kane*, Resident Representative, UNFPA-Ghana

*Ms Sulekha Patel*, Senior Demographer, World Bank

*Mr Michel Mouyelo-Katoula*, Division Manager, African Development Bank

Keynote Address by His Excellency *Mr John Dramani Mahama*, the Vice President of the Republic of Ghana

**Tea Break** 11:00 am – 11:30 am

**Roundtable discussion on Incorporating a Gender Perspective in National Statistical Systems** (Chair: Francesca Perucci, UNSD)

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

*Mr Jerolimick Piah*, Assistant Minister for Planning and Administration, Ministry and Gender and Development, Liberia

*Ms Grace Bediako*, Government Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service

*Mr Pali Lehohla*, Statistician General, Statistics South Africa

**Lunch** 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

**Afternoon Session: Seminar on creating an enabling environment for the advancement of gender statistics**

**Panel 1: High-level advocacy for gender statistics** (Chair: Sylvie Cohen, UN-DAW)

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

*Ms Mireille Matenin Coulibaly*, UNIFEM

*Ms Alicia Alvarez Alvarenga*, Paraguay

*Ms Linda Laura Sabbadini*, Italy

DISCUSSION

**Panel 2: The role of statistical legislation in promoting gender statistics** (Chair: Sylvie Cohen, UN-DAW)

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm (with a 15 minute coffee break at 4:15 pm)

*Ms Lina Castro*, Philippines

*Mr Pali Lehohla*, South Africa

*Ms Lina Gálvez Muñoz*, Spain

*Mr Ki-Taek Jeon*, Korean Women's Development Institute

DISCUSSION

**Panel 3: Capacity building for the production of gender statistics** (Chair: Daniela Gregr, UNDP)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Mr Dimitri Sanga*, UNECA

*Ms Jessica Gardner*, UNECE

DISCUSSION

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**Day 2: Tuesday, 27 January 2009**

9:00 am – 6:00 pm

**Morning Session: Seminar on gender statistics for monitoring and planning**

**Panel4: Gender statistics requirements for monitoring goals and targets at national and global levels and experience in integrating gender statistics in national, regional and global reports** (Chair: Diane Tempelman, FAO)

09:00 am – 11:00 am

*Ms Francesca Perucci*, UNSD

*Ms Sulekha Patel*, World Bank

*Ms Grace Bediako*, Ghana Statistical Service

*Mr Nouhoun Coulibaly*, Cote d'Ivoire

DISCUSSION

**Tea Break** 11:00 am – 11:30 am

**Panel5: Promoting the use of gender statistics in evidence-based policy making** (Chair: Lina Castro, Philippines)

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

*Mr Souleymane Abdallah*, UNECA

*Ms Neda Jafar*, UNESCWA

*Mr. Boubacar Soumaila*, Niger

DISCUSSION

**Lunch** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Afternoon session: Bringing a gender perspective into population and housing censuses and household surveys**

**Panel6: National experiences with incorporating gender into population and housing censuses** (Chair: Margaret Mbogoni, UNSD)

2:00 pm – 4:30 pm (with a 15 minute coffee break at 3:45 pm)

*Ms Ganga Devi Dabadi*, Nepal

*Ms Mylen Mahobe*, Malawi

*Mr Chang-ick Kang*, South Korea

*Ms Lara Gama de Albuquerque Cavalcanti*, Brazil

*Ms Enaia Zidan*, Palestine

DISCUSSION

**Panel7: Producing gender statistics from agricultural censuses and surveys** (Chair: Ben Paul Mungyereza, Uganda)

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

*Ms Diana Tempelman*, FAO

*Ms. Gunvor Marit Stensli Iversen*, Norway

DISCUSSION

**Panel8: National experiences with incorporating gender into household surveys** (Chair: Ben Paul Mungyereza, Uganda)

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Ms Rosemary Uside*, Kenya

*Ms Janet Ncheka Zulu*, Zambia

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**Day 3: Wednesday, 28 January 2009**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Theme of the day: Measuring women's work**

**Panel9: Measuring women's participation in the labour force** (Chair: Sulekha Patel, World Bank)

09:00 am – 10:15 am

*Ms Annetette Lindhardt Olsen*, Denmark

*Ms Enaia Zidan*, Palestine

*Mr Lonkila Moussa Zan*, Burkina Faso

*Mr Ben Paul Mungyereza*, Uganda

DISCUSSION

**Panel10: Measuring employment in informal sector and informal employment** (Chair: Mr. Mamadou Falou Mbengue, Senegal)

10:15 am – 12:00 (with a 15 minute tea break around 11:00)

*Ms Lindiwe Ngwenya*, Zimbabwe/ *Mr Malte Luebker*, ILO

*Mr Ahmed Al-Budirate*, Jordan

*Mr S. Chakrabarti*, India

*Ms Jacqueline Tull*, Guyana

DISCUSSION

**Panel11: Measuring unpaid work (unpaid productive economic activities, caring economy, volunteer work)** (Chair: Gunvor Marit Stensli Iversen, Norway)

12:00 – 12:30 pm

*Mr Emilianus Karugendo*, Tanzania

*Ms Heather Dryburgh*, Canada

**Lunch** 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**Panel11 continuation: Measuring unpaid work (unpaid productive economic activities, caring economy, volunteer work)**

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

*Mr Khizan Hayat Khan*, Pakistan

*Ms Paula Rodríguez Modroño*, Spain

DISCUSSION

**Panel12: Measuring women's full contribution to the economy (satellite accounts)** (Chair: Pali Lehohla, South Africa)

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

*Ms Maria Eugenia Gomez*, Mexico

*Ms Jessamyn O. Encarnacion*, Philippines

DISCUSSION

**Wrap up and recommendations**

4:00 pm – 5:00pm

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