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United Nations Interagency and Expert Group Meeting on Gender Statistics 29 January 2009, Accra, Ghana

**Work Programme \*** 

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#### Work Programme of the Meeting of the Interagency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics

Date: 29 January 2009 Venue: Accra, Ghana

#### **Objectives:**

- Review the work of the advisory groups
- Make recommendations on the overall Global Gender Statistics programme
- Develop a work plan for 2009 for the IAEG-GS
- Propose next steps

**Participants:** Members of the IAEG-GS: Canada, Ghana, India, Jordan, Malawi, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, US, Zimbabwe, ECLAC, ESCWA, ECOWAS, OECD, UNDP, UNDP - Regional Centre for Asia-Pacific, UNIFEM, UNESCAP, UNECE, UNSD, World Bank, World Bank Institute.

**Duration**: 8:30 - 17:00 (with break out session from 9:00-13:00 for the two advisory groups)

#### Provisional Agenda

# 1. Opening of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Interagency and Expert Group Meeting on Gender Statistics (8:30-9)

- Lead by Chair, Ghana
- Review membership of advisory groups and overview of work modalities for the advisory groups
- 2. Breakout into two advisory groups (9-13:00) See separate agendas

Lunch Break (13:00-14:30)

- 3. Outcome of 2007 IAEG and activities during 2008
- 4. Review of the work of the Advisory Groups (14:30 15:00)
- Presentation by India on Advisory Group on Gender Statistics Training Activities and Curricula
- Presentation by Mexico on Advisory Group on Global Gender Statistics and Indicators Database
- 5. Discussion on recommendations and work plan for 2009 (15:00-16:00)
- 6. Conclusions (16:00-17:00)

### Meeting of the Advisory Group on Gender Statistics Training Activities and Curricula

Date: 29 January 2009 Venue: Accra, Ghana

#### **Objectives:**

- Agree on a Draft Advisory Group Work Plan for 2009
- Present the outline for the updated of *Engendering statistics* manual
- Agree on the outline for developing Global Gender Statistics Training Programme
- Propose next steps

**Participants:** Members of the Advisory Group on Gender Statistics Training Activities and Curricula: India, Ghana, US, Nigeria, ECOWAS, World Bank, World Bank Institute, UNDP - Regional Centre for Asia-Pacific, UNIFEM, UNESCAP, UNECE, UNSD

**Duration**: 9:00-13:00

#### Provisional Agenda

### 1. Review of the Results of the Global Survey on Gender Statistics Programmes and Activities

- Presentation by UNSD
- 2. Presentation of the outline for the update of *Engendering Statistics*
- Presentation by UNSD
- Discussion of the outline

## 3. Guided discussion on the Components of a global gender statistics training programme

• Lead by India

Discussion on

- Guiding principles for statistical training
- Strategy
- Focus
- Stakeholders
- Activities
- Coordination mechanisms

#### 4. Conclusions and recommendations

- Next steps
- Work plan

### **Meeting of the Advisory Group**

#### on Global Gender Statistics and Indicators Database

Date: 29 January 2009 Venue: Accra, Ghana

#### Objectives

- Review existing Global Gender Statistics and Indicators Database
- Identify mechanisms/modalities for the maintenance and updating of database, including linkages to initiatives by international agencies and regional commissions
- Agree on a Draft Advisory Group Follow-up Work Plan
- Propose next steps

Participants: Members of the Advisory Group on Global Gender Statistics and Indicators Database: Canada, Malawi, Mexico, Philippines, Zimbabwe, ECLAC, ESCWA, UNIFEM, World Bank/World Bank Institute. Other agencies invited: OCDE, UNECE, ESCAP.

Duration: 9:00-13:00

#### **Provisional Agenda**

#### 1. Review of the existing database (9:00 to 10:00)

- Presentation by Mexico (chair of the Advisory Group)
- Discussion

#### 2. Maintenance and updating of database (10:00 to 11:30)

- Sources to be used (international data series versus country data)
- Data exchange protocols
- Periodicity
- Updating modalities

#### 2. Proposed work plan (11:30 to 12:30)

- Presentation by Mexico
- Discussion

#### 3. Conclusions and recommendations (12:30 to 13:00)