

54th Statistical Commission Side Event

Gender-related killings of women and girls (femicides/feminicides): operationalizing the statistical framework and improving responses

Thursday, 2 March 2023, 1:15 – 2:30 PM (New York time), UNHQ Conference Room 9

Gender-related killings of women and girls (femicide/feminicide) are the most extreme and brutal manifestation of violence against women, and they affect all regions and countries worldwide. In 2021, more than five women or girls were killed every hour by their partner or someone in their own family. While these numbers are alarmingly high, the true scale of femicide is much higher as women and girls are also victims of homicides because of their gender in the public sphere.

To develop a standardized statistical approach for the monitoring of such killings, and to improve the evidence to inform policies and programmes to address this human rights violation, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), the Global Centre of Excellence on Gender Statistics (CEGS – UN Women) and the UNODC-INEGI Centre of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice jointly produced the Statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killings of women and girls¹. The framework was developed through an open global consultation involving 67 national institutions from 54 countries in five continents and was endorsed by the United Nations Statistical Commission at its 53rd Session in 2022.

One year after the endorsement of the framework, the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI), UNODC and UN Women are organizing a side-event to present and discuss the progress made on the implementation of the framework. The event will showcase the relevance of adopting the framework for measuring the gender-related killing of women and girls, especially in countries in which this conduct has not been penalized. Indeed, the framework is a tool to support countries in producing granular data on the victims, perpetrators, and the circumstances of gender-related killings of women and girls. These data are key to identify the strategies to prevent these killings through early intervention, risk assessment and access to survivor centered protection and support.

Tentative Agenda

13:18 - 13:23	Welcome Remarks Mr. Adrián Franco, Vice President, INEGI (Chair/ Moderator)
13:23 – 13:25	Introduction of Speaker 1 (Chair/ Moderator)
13:25 – 13: 38	Global estimates of gender-related killings of women and girls in the private sphere and policy relevance Ms. Kalliopi Mingeirou, Chief, Ending Violence Against Women Section, UN Women
13:38 – 13:39	Introduction of Speaker 2 (Chair/ Moderator)
13:39 – 13: 52	Statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killings of women and girls Ms. Angela Me, Chief, Research and Trend Analysis Branch, UNODC
13:52 – 14:15	Discussion and closing (Chair/Moderator, Speakers and Audience)

¹ Available in English, French, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish at [this link](#).