Regional Workshop on Data and Metadata Sharing and Exchange

United Nations Conference Centre

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Provisional Agenda (10 December 2018)

Day 1: Monday, 10 December 2018	
Conference Room B	
08.00-09.00	Registration
Opening and Introduction	
09.00-10.00	Welcome and opening remarks
	Adoption of the agenda
	Introduction and objectives of the workshop
10.00-10.15	Coffee break
Session 1. National Reporting and Dissemination Platforms: SDG Monitoring and a gender perspective	
10.15-10.45	• Disseminating gender statistics for SDG monitoring (UN Women) • Discussion
10.45-12.00	Country presentations and discussion • Bangladesh • Nepal • Albania • Kyrgyzstan • The Philippines
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-14.30	• National Piloting of Indicator Tools and Standards (UNICEF) • Discussion
14.30-15.30	Country presentations and discussion • Jordan • China • Cambodia • Myanmar
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Country presentations and discussion • State of Palestine • Georgia • Tajikistan • Lao • Viet Nam

Day 2: Tuesday, 11 December 2018	
Conference Room B	
Session 2. Fundamentals of data modelling	
09.00-10.15	Introduction to Data Modeling
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Introduction to Data Modeling (continued)
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Introduction to Data Modeling (continued)
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
Session 3. SDMX Information Model	
15.45-17.00	Introduction to the SDMX Information Model (UNSD)
Day 3: Wednesday, 12 December 2018	
Conference Room B	
Session 3. SDMX Information Model (Continued)	
09.00-10.15	Building an SDMX Data Structure Definition
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
Session 4. Pilot SDG Data Structure Definition and draft metadata concept scheme	
10.30-12.00	Introduction to the pilot SDG Data Structure Definition
	Introduction to the draft SDG Metadata Concept Scheme
12.00-14.00	Lunch
Session 5. Tools for data and metadata exchange: introduction and hands-on practice	
14.00-15.30	Using SDMX Converter to export Excel data to SDMX: a demonstration
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Using SDMX Reference Infrastructure to set up SDMX exchange: a demonstration
Day 4: Thursday, 13 December 2018	
Computer Lab, 3rd Floor Training Centre	
Session 5. Tools for data and metadata exchange: introduction and hands-on practice (Continued)	
09.00-10.15	Hands-on practice: Retrieving data from Excel using SDMX Converter
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Hands-on practice: Configuring SDMX mappings in an Excel spreadsheet
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Hands-on practice: Mapping national SDG indicators to the SDG Data Structure Definition
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Hands-on practice: Mapping national SDG indicators to the SDG Data Structure Definition (Continued)

Day 5: Friday, 14 December 2018	
Computer Lab, 3rd Floor Training Centre	
Session 6. National SDG Reporting and a gender equality perspective: The way forward	
09.00-10.15	• Outcome of the Conference on National Reporting and Dissemination Platforms (UNSD) • Making Every Woman and Girl Count: UN Women on-line portal, data base and data dissemination tools • A Federated Information System for the SDGs (UNSD) • Discussion
10.15-10.30	Coffee break
10.30-12.00	Breakaway session to discuss the implementation of National Reporting and Dissemination Platforms. The groups will share national experiences, challenges, and lessons learned with regard to dissemination and exchange of data and metadata. The participant will discuss the ways and means to implement national reporting, with an emphasis on SDG and gender indicators, in light of the *Principles of SDG Indicator Reporting and Dissemination Platforms and guidelines for their application*.
12.00-14.00	Lunch
14.00-15.30	Report of the breakaway session recommendations and discussion.
15.30-15.45	Coffee break
15.45-17.00	Way forward and closing of the workshop.