Seminar on the UN Methodological Guidelines on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective

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Venue: FAO Headquarters Complex (Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome – in front of the Circo Massimo)

Agenda

Every day, the meeting will start at 9:30 hrs. and finish at 17:30 hrs. with lunch break between 12:30 hrs. and 14:00 hrs.

Time	Session
Wednesday, 1 November 2017	
9:30 - 10:00	 Opening remarks Mr. Pietro Gennari, Chief Statistician, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD Objectives of the meeting Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief, Social and Housing Statistics Section, UNSD UN Methodological Guidelines on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective By the end of this session countries will develop improved understanding of the recommended survey methodology for collecting data on asset ownership at the individual level. In particular, the session will cover the following key aspects of the proposed methodology: (a) defining ownership; (b) the list of recommended assets for data collection (priority & additional assets); (c) valuation of assets; (d) rationale for self-reported data collection; (e) data collection strategies: minimum set of questions, appended module, stand-alone survey; (f) sample design focused on within household selection highlighting the tradeoffs of the recommended approaches; and (g) analysis: measures to be generated and their relevance - Gender asset gap (prevalence and share of owners), Gender wealth gap, and Intrahousehold analysis. a. Overview and main recommendations (UNSD) b. Experiences and challenges in piloting the guidelines (UNSD, World Bank, ADB)

- c. Reflections and feedback from the pilots and other countries
- d. Discussion

14:00 - 17:30

2. Group discussion and reporting in plenary:

Participants will split into groups and discuss a set of questions around the following topics: 1. Questionnaire design - reflecting on the proposed questionnaire, whether similar questions have been asked in the countries before, how questions would need to be adapted to the country contexts and whether questions warrant additional training for the enumerators; 2. Data collection strategies and sampling design — looking at countries' experience in collecting self-reported data; and the implications of adopting one of the recommended w/I household respondent selection approaches (1 randomly selected adult; 1 random adult + partner; a couple + 1 random adult; all household members) on the survey; 3. Data analysis and communication — reviewing, analysing and identifying key messages for selected tables on prevalence of ownership, gender wealth gap, and intrahousehold couple gap.

- a. Introduction to the group discussion (UNSD)
- b. Group discussion and agreement (All)
- c. Reporting of groups in plenary (Groups)
- d. Discussion

Time

Session

Thursday, 2 November 2017

9:30 - 12.30

3. Measuring SDG indicator 5.a.1 (a) Proportion of total agricultural population with ownership or secure rights over agricultural land, by sex; and (b) share of women among owners or rights-bearers of agricultural land, by type of tenure

By the end of this session, countries will develop improved understanding of the recommended methodology for monitoring SDG indicator 5.a.1. In particular, the session will cover the following key aspects: (a) the relationship with the Target 5.A; (b) explanation of parts A and B of indicator 5.a.1; (c) definition of key terms; (d) proxy conditions for SDG indicator 5.a.1.; (e) data collection strategies

- a. Overview of Target 5.A and how indicator 5.a.1 relates to the Target
- b. Introduction of sub-indicators 5.a.1 part A and 5.a.1 part B
- c. Definition of key terms and concepts used in indicator 5.a.1
- d. Proxy conditions for indicator 5.a.1
- e. Data collection strategies

Questions & Answers

4. Group discussion and reporting in plenary

14:00 – 17:30	Participants will split into groups and discuss a set of questions around the
	following topics: 1. Sources of data collection: taking into account the
	proposed definitions and data collection strategies, discuss and identify the
	most appropriate sources of data collection in their own country. 2. <u>Country</u>
	<u>customization:</u> taking into account the recommendations provided, develop
	a country-relevant list of legally recognized documents of ownership or
	tenure rights and adapt questions to the country context. 3. <u>Data collection</u>
	strategy: taking into account the recommended data collection options and
	the most suitable sources of data collection, identify the data collection
	strategy more suitable for their own country.
	a. Introduction to the group discussion (FAO)
	b. Group discussion and agreement (All)
	c. Reporting of groups in plenary (Groups)
	d. Discussion
	Closing remarks
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