

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

Overview

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)...

- Advising the Global Gender Statistics Programme (GGSP)
- Mandated by the UN Statistical Commission (UNSC) with the following tasks:
 - Serve as the coordination mechanism for the GGSP
 - Provide guidance for the development of manuals and methodological guidelines for the production and use of gender statistics
 - Establish a minimum set of gender indicators for national production and international compilation (adopted in 2013 by the UNSC)
- The GGSP is implemented by UNSD (secretariat of IAEG-GS) and key partners

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)...

- Voluntary members – experts on gender statistics– committed to contribute to the work of the group
 - around 20 countries + 20 agencies
- Current Co-Chairs: Finland and Mexico
- Terms of reference available online

Global Gender Statistics Programme (GGSP)

Programme areas and objectives

1. International Coordination

- ❖ Objective: Improve global coherence

2. Methods

- ❖ Objective: Promote methodological developments

3. Capacity-Building

- ❖ Objective: Build technical capacity

4. Data Analysis & Dissemination

- ❖ Objective: Provide assessment of progress towards gender equality and improve access to data, metadata and other methods

Minimum set of gender indicators

- Internationally-agreed indicators to monitor gender equality and women's empowerment (IAEG-GS 2011 and UN Statistical Commission 2013)
 - Gender indicators (52)
 - Gender indicators related to national norms (11)
- Five domains
 - Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources
 - Education
 - Health and related services
 - Human rights of women and the girl child
 - Public life and decision-making

<http://genderstats.un.org/>

Organization of indicators in Tiers

Tier I

- 37 quantitative + 9 qualitative

→ International data compilation

Tier II

- 8 quantitative + 2 qualitative
- Violence Against Women
- Time use

→ Promoting capacity building activities

Tier III

- 7 quantitative

→ Methodological developments – e.g., EDGE project

Next steps: Impact of SDG inds on Global Gender Statistics Programme/IAEG-GS

- Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) will...
 - Review the outcomes of the 3rd meeting of the IAEG-SDGs (Mexico 30 March-1 April 2016)
 - Evaluate the implications of the SDG indicators framework to the work of the IAEG-GS
 - Set priorities for the IAEG-GS
 - Development of methodologies
 - Statistical capacity building

Global Forum on Gender Statistics

- Share, review and discuss initiatives and tools related to the collection, production, dissemination and use of gender statistics
- Improve coordination and synergies among existing initiatives on gender statistics

1st Rome, Dec 2007



2nd Accra, Jan 2009



3rd Manila, Oct 2010



4th Dead Sea, Mar 2012



5th Mexico, Nov 2014



**6th Helsinki,
Finland,
October 2016**

Thank you!

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/default.html>