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Transforming lives and the environment: An overview of the linkages between gender and the environment in Mexico

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In 2016 the Global Gender Environmental Outlook provided an overview of how social norms, legal frameworks, beliefs and practices may define, for women and men, different access to assets and natural resources such as land, water or energy. Also, traditional gender roles may define specific activities for women and men with differentiated environmental impacts or risks.

In this context, UN Environment Programme and the International Union for Conservation of Nature partnered to integrate a set of indicators related to four priority areas (Right to land, natural resources and biodiversity; Access to food, energy, water and sanitation; Climate change, sustainable production and consumption, and health and well-being; Women in environmental decision making at all levels) based on:

- the experience of three countries Lao People's Democratic Republic, Kenya and Mexico;
- the revision of international indicator frameworks and
- available statistics.

Mexico's National Statistical and Geographical Office has more than 20 years building strategic partnerships with key national and international stakeholders and engaging in the development of new gender initiatives. This presentation will cover the recent experience of the linkages of gender and environment in Mexico regarding: the national policy objectives, the statistical capacity and the available datasets and indicators, as well as a set of information needs identified by a broad range of government agencies, non-government organizations and the academia.