MAKING EVERY WOMAN AND GIRL COUNT

Activities in Asia and the Pacific

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Programme objectives:

1. **Enabling policy environment**: Putting in place an enabling environment for a gender-responsive localization and effective monitoring of national and international policy commitments;

2. **Data production**: Filling gender data gaps by ensuring that quality and comparable gender statistics are produced regularly; and

3. **Data use**: Ensuring that gender statistics are accessible and used to inform policy and advocacy.
- Set of pathfinder countries where we implement full fledged statistical interventions (3 workstreams)
- Additional support (ad-hoc) to countries
- Region-wide support
Implementation in Asia-Pacific in 2018

Pathfinder countries (α-order)

1. Albania
2. Bangladesh
3. Cameroon
4. Colombia
5. Jordan
6. Kenya
7. Morocco
8. Nepal
9. Senegal
10. Sierra Leone
11. Tanzania
12. Uganda
Plans for 2019 in Asia-Pacific

Support to countries

1. Cambodia
2. Afghanistan
3. Pakistan
4. Pacific Island Countries
5. Vietnam
6. Mongolia
Outcome 1: Enabling environment

- **NPL** – Technical support CBS to define ToR for the national coordination mechanism on statistics, including gender statistics.

- **BGD** – LoA to be signed next week to begin implementation with BBS and MOW.

- **Asia and the Pacific (AP)** – Committee on Statistics supported the following proposals:
  - UNW to become a formal member of Committee’s thematic workstreams
  - UNW to lead the needs assessment and subsequent process for the establishment of an inter-governmental group on Gender Statistics.

- **Plans**: Workshop on Pacific Roadmap on Gender Statistics (11-15 Feb 2019) with SPC and ESCAP Pacific Office
Outcome 2: Data production

- **NPL** – Co-facilitated with WB and CBS technical sessions on methodological aspects of Time Use Surveys.

- **Asia and the Pacific (AP) –**
  - Established a Subgroup on gender statistics training (within the Network for the coordination of statistical training in SIAP)
    - TOR finalized
    - Representatives from training institutes, NSOs, CSOs, Ministries
  - Technical support for survey data analysis in select countries upon request (Pakistan)
  - **Plans:** Workshop on data integration and disaggregation with UNSD, UNICEF and ESCAP-SD (28-31 Jan 2019)
  - **Plans:** Support TUS in select countries in 2019 (Bangladesh, Nepal, Cambodia)
Outcome 3: Data use

- **NPL** – Facilitated a user-producer dialogue with 150+ participants on the role of CSOs in gender statistics.

- **Asia and the Pacific (AP)** –
  - Organized and facilitated with SIAP the 7th Workshop on Forging Partnerships for Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific.
  
  - *Plans:* Hands-on training on SDMX for gender data exchanges with UNSD (10-14 Dec 2018)

  - *Plans:* Hands-on training and user-producer dialogue on communicating and visualizing data with ESCAP-SD (27-31 May 2019)
Thank you!

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