Recent initiatives on gender statistics - filling the gender data gaps

Strengthening National Capacities for bridging Gender Data Gap



Monitoring discrimination against Women

- * CEDAW in 1979
- * To measure the effect of policies and programmes
 - * Committee to monitor implementation of CEDAW
 - * All Censuses and Surveys to collect gender related data
 - * UNSC 2013
 - * 52 quantitative and 11 qualitative indicators
 - * Five domains
 - * Economic structures and access to resources
 - * Education
 - Health and related services
 - Public life and decision making
 - Human rights of Women and children
 - Indicators adopted in MDG and SDG monitoring



Task to be achieved

- * All the countries in the region should be in a position to produce
 - * Sex disaggregated Indicators wherever relevant
 - 40 Targets and 54 indicators related to gender equality
 - * SDG 5:80% indicators (13 out of 15) have accepted international standards
 - * Two indicators still in Tier III
 - * Hope these shall be developed in due course and would move from tier III to II and then I



Present Strategy of providing training on official statistics

* SIAP Training relating to Gender Statistics

- * SIAP-JICA courses- Gender statistics is addressed
 - * Improving Capability in Producing Official Statistics for Monitoring the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals
 - * Production and Statistical Analysis of Monitoring Indicators in Support of Inclusive Development Policies- Small area estimation techniques
- * Short courses
 - Gender mainstreaming Policies for Government Officers
 - Gender Statistics for two days



Areas where there is need for training

- Advocacy on use of Gender Statistics for policy formulation
 - * Diverse group of people to be engaged
 - * Ministries dealing with the policies relating to gender
 - Civil Society Organizations
 - * Citizen's group
 - * Academia
 - * Need
 - Capacity building for appropriate use of data
 - Making understand what kind of data available and how to use
 - Analytical capacity building



Production of Statistics focused on gender

- * Countries are at different stages on production of gender statistics
 - Specialized areas
 - * Time Use survey
 - * Violence against women
 - * Gender related to environment and climate change
 - Collection of data and also its interpretation and use
 - Cultural sensitivity in collection of data
 - Selection of enumerators and training
 - * Tools for analysis



Collaboration and Partnership

- * Working with UN Women
- * Setup a sub-group of The Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific
 - * To help in identification of training needs
 - * Develop curriculum for required training
 - Develop content
 - Develop course material suitable to mode of delivery of training
 - * Develop calendar of training regional, sub-regional and country level



Strategy for providing training on Gender Statistics

- * Identification of experts for delivery of each different type of course
 - * Global list
 - Country list



Strategy for providing training on Gender Statistics

- Development of Calendar of Training programmes
 - * SIAP
 - Statistical Training Institutions in the region
- * Identification of resources
 - * Development of course content
 - Material for delivery of class room and e-learning courses
 - Financial resources to organize training programmes
 - Cost of participation of participants
 - * Organizing cost
 - Cost of hiring experts



Role of UN Women and NSTIs for delivery of training programmes

- Role of UN Women
 - Development of Course material
 - Partner in delivery of training programmes
 - Support to these activities
- * Role of National Statistical Training Institutions
 - * Get commitment for organization of training programmes
 - * Arrange local participation
 - Local logistics
 - Local expertise
 - * Share Local practice in the relevant area



Strategy for providing training on Gender Statistics

- * Address language related issues
- Seek support from concerned NSOs
 - Translation of training material
 - Delivery mechanism
 - Face to face and e-learning



Thank you

