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