

7th Global Forum on Gender Statistics

15 November 2018, 7:00am to 8:30am
Asakusa View Hotel, Belvedere Room

Breakfast side event: Addressing gender data challenges to monitor the SDGs: What have we learned after two years?

Background

It has been widely recognized that without quality gender data, there is no credible path for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for women and girls. On the margins of the 7th Global Forum on Gender Statistics, organized by the UN Statistics Division in collaboration with the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of the Government of Japan, UN Women is holding a side event to share experiences and review lessons learned on improving data and evidence for gender equality, in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals. The event will aim to provide a platform to draw on the key lessons learned on how the global community can better harmonize its efforts to fill critical gender data gaps in the lead up to 2030. Topics to be discussed will include: sharing experiences in supporting national statistical offices to increase gender data production; review lessons learned in collecting data and monitoring progress to leave no one behind; discuss opportunities and challenges in promoting data use for advocacy, policymaking and accountability, and assess the impact of investing in gender data to accelerate progress for women and girls.

Agenda

Time	Session
7:00 – 7:30am	Breakfast
7:30 – 7:35am	Opening remarks, Papa Seck, Chief Statistician, UN Women (Moderator) , will discuss lessons learned after the first two years of implementing the Making Every Woman and Girl Count programme
7:35 - 8:00am	<p>Proposed interventions</p> <p>Diana Byanjeru, Senior Officer Gender Statistics, Uganda Bureau of Statistics <i>Topic: Lessons learned in supporting national statistical offices to enhance gender data production: Experiences from implementing MEWGC in Uganda (5mn)</i></p> <p>Kylie Fisk, the Individual Deprivation Measure (IDM) team, International Women’s Development Agency (IWDA) and Helen Suich, IDM team, Australian National University <i>Topic: Using a gender-sensitive and multidimensional approach to measuring poverty: experiences from analysis with the Individual Deprivation Measure (5mn)</i></p> <p>Henriette Jansen, Technical Advisor, UNFPA Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific <i>Topic: kNOwVAWdata - Building institutional capacity and collecting violence against women data in Asia and the Pacific: what have you learned in the last three years? (5mn)</i></p>

	<p>Keiko Valente, Project Manager, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation <i>Topic: Investing in gender data for accelerating progress for women and girls: key takeaways from BMGF's support to gender statistics (5mn)</i></p>
8:00 – 8:05am	<p>Discussants</p> <p>Francesca Grum, Chief, Social and Gender Statistics, United Nations Statistics Division <i>Topic: Top three critical lessons to fill gender data gaps and what would be the value added of the Global Forum (5mn)</i></p>
8:05 – 8:25am	Q&A
8:25 – 8:30am	<i>Wrap-up and closing remarks</i>