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Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)
18th Meeting
3 - 5 December 2024 (virtual meeting)

IAEG-GS Chair

Mr. Solly Molayi, Acting Deputy Director-General, Population and Social Statistics,
Statistics South Africa

Venue

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AGENDA

DAY 1: Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Objective of Day 1:

(a) To review progress in the implementation of the mandate on integrating a gender perspective into the work of the Statistical Commission.

Time	Agenda Item	Chair
7:45 – 8:00	Test MS Teams connection (audio, video, chat, and screen sharing)	
8:00 – 8:15	Opening Welcome remarks – Mr. Solly Molayi, Acting Deputy Director-General, Population and Social Statistics, Statistics South Africa – Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD	
8:15 – 9:30	Session 1. Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the Statistical Commission The session discusses the status of work of the Advisory Group on Mainstreaming Gender as well as planned activities of the Group. In addition, an update on the work of the Task Team on Business Dynamics, Business Demography, and Entrepreneurship (TT-BDBDE) of the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics will be provided. Finally, the Group will discuss next steps. A) Review of progress 1. UNSD on Gender in agenda items of the 55th session of the UN Statistical Commission– Ms. María Isabel Cobos, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section 2. ECLAC on insights on the Guide for Mainstreaming Gender into the statistical process as a regional standard and	South Africa – Solly Molayi

	developments of the Gender Equality Observatory – Ms. Karen García, Statistician, ECLAC 3. Task Team on Business Dynamics, Business Demography, and Entrepreneurship on progress so far in mainstreaming gender into business/trade statistics – Mr. Gerardo Durand, INEGI Mexico Discussion	
9:30 – 9:45	Break	
9:45 – 11:15	B) Gender and climate change statistics 1. EG - Environment and Climate Change Statistics on integrating the gender perspective into the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators – Ms. Reena Shah, Chief of the Environment Statistics Section, UNSD 2. ESCAP on regional initiatives on measuring the gender-climate change nexus – Ms. Sharita Serrao, Statistician 3. Philippines country experience measuring gender-climate change issues – Ms. Michelle Caranay, Statistician 4. DANE Colombia on the guidance note for mainstreaming gender into climate change statistics – Ms. Diana Isabel Osorio Cuevas, Coordinator of the Differential and Intersectional Approach Group – <i>For discussion</i> Discussion and conclusion	UNSD – Iliana Vaca

DAY 2: Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Objective of Day 2:

(a) To showcase innovative initiatives in gender statistics for improved assessment of the status of women and girls in select countries, regional commissions and international agencies

(b) To be appraised of progress made on methodological work on violence against women

Time	Agenda Item	Chair
7:45 – 8:00	Test MS Teams connection (audio, video, chat, and screen sharing)	
8:00 – 9:00	Session 2. Initiatives to strengthen gender statistics This session presents innovative initiatives in gender statistics for improved assessment of the status of women and girls in select countries, regional commissions and international agencies. A) How are gender statistics integrated within national statistical data systems? - Countries in focus 1. Georgia country experience on Gender Equality Indicators for Municipalities – Mr. Vasil Tsakadze, Head, Social Statistics Department 2. Uganda country experience on integrating gender throughout the entire census process – Ms. Diana Byanjeru, Principal Statistician	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	<p>3. Brazil on how geospatial information can strengthen gender statistics – Ms. Daléa Soares Antunes, Thematic Coordinator of Gender Social Relations and Sexuality</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
9:00 – 10:00	<p>B) Updates from Regional Commissions and custodian agencies</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PARIS21 and UN Women on the Gender Data Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Sophie Kenneally, Policy Analyst – Gender Statistics – Ms. Aurélie Acoca, Consultant 2. ESCWA on support to member states in gender statistics – Mr. Mustafa Y.M. Khawaja, Statistician 3. World Bank on Strengthening Gender Statistics project – Ms. Heather Moylan, Senior Economist <p>Discussion</p>	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Session 3. Topics in focus</p> <p>This session informs members of the IAEG-GS on progress made on selected topics of special interest, particularly methodological work on violence against women statistics, including technology-facilitated and non-intimate partner, and methodological work on care statistics.</p> <p>A) Statistics on violence against women.</p> <p>Presentations by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UNWomen, WHO, UNFPA on technology-facilitated VAW <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ms. Raphaëlle Rafin, Programme Specialist – Ms. LynnMarie Sardinha, Technical Officer – Ms. Jessica Gardner, Technical Lead 2. WHO on estimates of intimate and non-intimate partner VAW – Ms. LynnMarie Sardinha, Technical Officer 3. ILO on statistics of work-related violence and harassment – Ms. Andonirina Rakotonarivo, Labour Statistician <p>Discussion</p>	South Africa – Solly Molayi

DAY 3: Thursday, 5 December 2024

Objective of Day 3:

(a) To advance understanding of the gender dimension, and its measurement challenges, in the fields of care and wellbeing, building on the Pact for the Future, including in the context of Beyond GDP.

(b) To learn about the Friends of the Chair (FoC) Group on Social and Demographic Statistics, the work towards a conceptual framework, and its key building blocks.

(c) To report on agreed 2024 activities, draw conclusions of this meeting and agree activities for 2025, including the 10GFGS.

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7:45 – 8:00	Test MS Teams connection (audio, video, chat, and screen sharing)	
8:00 – 8:45	Session 3. Topics in focus (continued) B) Care statistics. Presentations by: 1. UNSD on measuring care - Ms. Iliana Vaca Trigo, Statistician 2. ILO on developing statistical standards on care work – Mr. Kieran Walsh, Senior Statistician 3. OECD on Care and care economy – Ms. Hyeshin Park, Gender Programme Co-ordinator 4. Canada on the care economy – Ms. Dana Wray, Senior Analyst Discussion	UNSD – Francesca Grum
8:45 – 9:45	Session 4. Pact for the Future and gender statistics Building on the conclusions from the 9GFGS, and the Pact for the Future, this session showcases national and international practices for measuring the broad field of care, wellbeing from a gender perspective. Presentations by: 1. UNSD on the Pact for the Future as a platform to strengthen gender statistics – Ms. Francesca Grum, Assistant Director 2. OECD on Wellbeing and gender statistics – Ms. Carrie Exton, Acting Senior Counsellor 3. Italy on the use of the MHI to generate wellbeing statistics with a gender perspective – Ms. Manuela Micheli Discussion	UNSD – María Isabel Cobos
9:45 – 10:00	Break	
10:00 – 11:00	Session 5: Conclusions of the 18th meeting and way forward Conclusions and agreements of the 18th meeting	UNSD – Francesca Grum

	<p>Announcement of 10GFGS – Georgia - Mr. Gogita Todradze, Executive Director Geostat</p> <p>Concluding remarks by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mr. Solly Molayi, Acting Deputy Director-General, Population and Social Statistics, Statistics South Africa – Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD 	
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