

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

18th meeting summary & IAEG-GS work programme for 2025

December 2024

The IAEG-GS took note of



Mainstreaming gender perspectives

- Advancements in mainstreaming gender in UNSC work (UNSD)
- Regional Guidelines for Gender Mainstreaming in Statistical Production (ECLAC)

Two priority areas identified by the IAEG-GS

Business
and
trade

UN Committee of Experts on
Business and Trade Statistics

Climate
change

- UN EG -Environment and Climate Change Statistics
- ESCAP efforts in Environment and Climate Change Statistics
- Country experiences: *Philippines, Finland, Brazil*



Initiatives to strengthen gender statistics

- Assessment of national gender statistics programmes (UNSD data story, UN Women/Paris 21 Gender Data Outlook)
- Identifying persistent gender data gaps (UNSD, UN Women/Paris 21, World Bank)
- Capacity building and translation of materials (World Bank, ESCWA, ESCAP, ECLAC)
- Dissemination of gender statistics (UNSD, Georgia, Switzerland, World Bank, ESCWA, ESCAP, ECLAC)
- Financing for gender statistics (UN Women/Paris 21)
- Partnerships, collaboration and knowledge sharing (Peer Support Networks, Communities of practice)

Emerging priority: Integrating statistical and geographic information



Country experiences: *Georgia, Uganda, Brazil*



United
Nations

Statistics Division

The IAEG-GS took note of



Violence against women

- Progress on measuring TF-VAW (UN Women, WHO, UNFPA)
- Measurement of work-related violence (ILO, Switzerland)
- New estimates of intimate and non-intimate partner VAW (WHO)
- Femicides (ECLAC)
- Use of administrative data (UN Women, WHO, Finland)

! Wealth of methodological guidelines available for countries (UNSD, WHO, UNFPA, UN Women, ESCWA)



Care

- High policy relevance
- Need for a statistical framework to measure care (Canada, ILO, UNSD)
- Need to strengthen and expand data to understand care and the care economy (UNSD, ILO, OECD)
- Need to strengthen time-use data for measuring unpaid domestic and care work (UNSD, OECD)
- Importance of sharing emerging knowledge (ECLAC, ESCWA)



Promoting time-use data as a complementary measure of progress to go beyond GDP



Measuring well-being

- Pact for the future and its opportunities to strengthen gender statistics (UNSD)
- Relevance of mainstreaming gender in well-being measures (OECD)
- Potential of time-use data for measuring well-being (UNSD, Italy)

Agreed activities:

Topic	Task	Who	Timeframe
Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the Statistical Commission	Analyse the inclusion of gender issues in Statistical Commission agenda	UNSD	Every year
	Data stories on gender statistics on Global Gender Data Hub	UNSD and Regional Commissions	2025
	<i>Climate change Statistics</i>		
	Submit feedback to draft Guidance note	IAEG-GS	End of 2024
	Finalise guidance note on climate change statistics, and Report back to the IAEG-GS	Colombia and Advisory group	Next meeting of IAEG-GS
	Collaboration to EG-ECCS	Advisory group	Ongoing
	Submission of guidance note on climate change statistics to the 57UNSC	IAEG-GS and UNSD	February 2026
	<i>Business and trade statistics</i>		
	Feedback to the UN Committee of Experts on Business and Trade Statistics on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handbook on Integrating Business and Trade Statistics (HIBTS) Indicators for integrating gender in business and trade Template to collect country experiences on mainstreaming gender in business and trade statistics 	Advisory group and IAEG-GS	Ongoing



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Violence against women	Report progress on the statistical framework for TF-VAW	UN-Women, WHO and UNFPA	Next meeting of IAEG-GS
	Prepare input for SG report to the 57UNSC on TF-VAW	UN-Women, WHO and UNFPA	March 2026
	Volunteer to participate in testing of materials	IAEG-GS member countries	Ongoing
	Collaborate on work-related violence and harassment work	ILO, UN-Women, WHO and UNFPA	Ongoing
	Discuss the update of the guidelines for producing statistics on VAW	UNSD, WHO, UNFPA, UN Women, UNICEF, IAEG-GS	Q3 2025
SDG 5.4.1	Follow-up with secretariat of IAEG-SDG on conversion to Tier 1	UNSD and UN Women	Next meeting of IAEG-GS
	Report existing data to SDG database	IAEG-GS member countries	As available



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Care to support people's well-being	Continue joint efforts for methodological work on care measurement, including supporting country efforts to produce time-use data	UNSD, EG-TUS, IAEG-GS	Next meeting of IAEG-GS
Global Forum on Gender Statistics	Initiate preparations for the 10 th Global Forum on Gender Statistics	UNSD and Georgia	Q3 -2025
Secretariat's work	Keep the Group appraised of opportunities to contribute to the FoC Social and Demographic and Beyond GDP initiatives	UNSD	Ongoing
	Prepare report and conclusions of 18th meeting	UNSD	March 2025
	Conduct periodical rotation of membership	Chair and UNSD	Next meeting of IAEG-GS