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UNSD Questionnaire on National Gender Statistics Programmes and Activities *

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PART A: BACKGROUND

1. Please provide the following background information

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Persons/Institutions consulted (attach a list if applicable):

1. Ms. Astghik Gyulbenkyan
2. Ms. Karine Kuyumjyan
3. Ms. Nelli Baghdasaryan
4. Ms. Lusine Kalantaryan
5. Ms. Diana Martirosova

PART B: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT

2. Is there a special unit/desk/focal point responsible for gender statistics in your National Statistical Office (NSO)?

_____ Yes X No

If no: How is gender statistics promoted/developed within the NSO? Which section/department/division has the responsibility for gender statistics?

1. Population Census and demography division
2. Social sphere and environment division
3. Labor statistics division
4. Household survey division

PART C: GENDER STATISTICS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

User-producer dialogue

3. Has your NSO established a user-producer group for gender statistics?

_____ Yes X No

Presentation and dissemination of gender statistics

4. Please attach a list of the main publications (posters, brochures, booklets, analytical reports, web-sites) on statistics on women, women and men and/or gender statistics published by your NSO. Include the following details for all relevant publications: title, year of publication, format (book, poster, CD-ROM, internet), and frequency of publication (one-time, quarterly, annual, bi-annual, every five years).

Annual publications

1. Women and Men in Armenia, 1999, 2000 (book, internet)
2. Family and children in Armenia, 2000 (book, internet)
3. Women and Men in Armenia, 2003(book, internet)
4. Women and Men in Armenia, 2004 (book, internet)
5. Women and Men in Armenia, 2005 (book, internet)

5. Which of these publications (one or two) have been particularly effective in improving the accessibility of gender statistics in your country? What criteria have been applied to assess their effectiveness?

It is only one publication. No means had been taken for the assessment of its effectiveness.

6. Did your NSO receive technical/financial or another type of external input to produce any of the publications identified as most effective? Yes No

If yes,

- a. Please identify the types of input (technical, financial, etc.) and sources (organization) used for each of the publications identified as most effective.

Technical and financial assistance from UNDP Armenia (Gender and politics project), SIDA, IMO

Collection and compilation of gender statistics

7. Has the NSO been involved in or conducted a survey, or a component of a survey (survey module), on specific gender issues? Yes No

If yes,

- a. Please attach a list of the surveys or survey modules on specific gender issues that the NSO has conducted or has been involved in. Include the following details for all relevant surveys or survey modules: title, date, type of survey (household, institutional), coverage (national, sub-national), primary institution conducting the survey, role of the NSO, frequency of the survey (one-time survey, every five years).

Time use survey- household survey, national, one-time survey

- b. Has any of these surveys become a regular part of the work-programme of the NSO?
Yes If yes, indicate which survey(s) or survey module
 No

8. Does your NSO have a specific gender-sensitive initiative to improve the coverage and measurement of such specific topics as economic participation, literacy, school attendance, etcetera, through the population and housing census?

Yes Please, briefly describe this initiative.
 No

9. Does your country have a specific initiative to collect/compile gender-sensitive data from administrative sources on such topics as decision-making, crime and violence, access to credit/land, etc? Yes No

If yes,

- a. Please describe a specific initiative, if any, that you consider has been particularly successful. What has made the initiative successful? What organizations are/were involved in the initiative? What has been the role of the NSO?

Negotiations with Ministry of Territorial Management via regional administrations on the topic of decision-making.

Statistical information on crime with collaboration of Police office.

10. On what specific gender issues have users requested statistics in the past five years? Which of these requests have been met and which have not been met? What has been done to address the gaps?

There is a gap on gender statistics of agriculture. There is already a draft questionnaire on agricultural census, which includes questions related to gender statistics which will be tested already in 2007.

Capacity-building Activities

11. In the past five years, has your NSO conducted a workshop/seminar/conference on issues related to gender statistics? Yes No

PART D: WORK-PLAN ON GENDER STATISTICS

12. Does your NSO have a specific work-plan on gender statistics? Yes No

If yes,

- a. Please attach a copy of the current plan or describe briefly the main activities included in the plan.

Annual publication of statistical handbook on gender statistics

- b. What is the period covered by the current work-plan?

Start date: 01.10.2006 End date: 30.12.2006

- c. What are the current priority areas? (i.e. poverty, labour-market, health)

- d. What are the main outputs expected?

Statistical information in the form of special publication.

13. Are current gender statistics activities a part of the regular budget of your NSO? Yes, all Yes, some No

If yes, some: Which specific activities are a part of the regular budget?

Collection, summation and processing of the information, as well as publication on national language.

a. Please list the external sources of funding

UNDP, SIDA

PART E: MAINSTREAMING GENDER STATISTICS INTO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

14. Does your country have in place a Poverty Reduction Strategy Programme (PRSP)?

Yes No

If yes,

a. Which Ministry is responsible for the overall coordination of the PRSP?

Ministry of Finance and Economics

b. What specific role does the NSO play in the PRSP processes, i.e., development of the strategy, implementation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), annual performance review?

Introduction of statistical indicators necessary for the process.

PART F: INTERNATIONAL REPORTING

15. Please indicate whether your NSO is/has been involved in the preparation of the listed country reports. If involved, please describe the role played by your NSO (provide sex-disaggregated statistics, write report, etc.).

| Report | NSO involvement | | If yes, NSO's role |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----|--|
| | Yes | No | |
| Beijing Platform for Action | | | |
| CEDAW | | | |
| MDG | X | | Introduction of statistical indicators |

PART G: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SHARING

16. In the past five years, has any of the NSO staff attended a course, of at least 4 weeks duration, related to the development of gender statistics? Yes No

17. In the past five years, has any NSO staff attended a seminar/workshop/conference related to the development of gender statistics? Yes No

If yes,

- a. Attach a list of the seminar(s)/workshop(s)/conference(s) attended, indicating the following: Title, year, institution organizing the seminar(s)/workshop(s)/conference(s), institution funding staff attendance.

| Name, Position | Dates and country | Seminar, workshop ... |
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| 1. Mr. Arsen Avagyan, Head of Agriculture Statistics Division 2. Ms. Armine Karapetyan, Main specialist, International Statistical Co-operation Division | Steinkjer, Norway, 7-9 June, 2006 | European Workshop on Gender Sensitive Statistics for Analyzing Change and development in Agriculture |
| 1. Mr. Arsen Avagyan, Head of Agriculture Statistics Division 2. Mr. Tigran Babakhanyan, Main Specialist, Food security Statistics Division 3. Ms. Hasmik Yeghiazaryan, Leading Specialist, International Statistical Co-operation division | Prague, the Czech Republic, 3-12 June 2005 | International workshop on gender-Disaggregated Data in Agriculture for Central and Eastern European Countries |
| 1. Mr. Hrachya Petrosyan, Council Member 2. Mr. Arayik Hayrapetyan, Chief of NSS Staff 3. Ms. Karine Kuyumjyan, Head of Population census and demography division 4. Ms. Aida Gabrielyan, Main Specialist, Social Sphere and Nature Protection Statistics division 5. Ms. Gohar Nshanyan, Main specialist, statistical information dissemination, marketing and public relations division 6. Ms. Anya Soghomonyan, Leading specialist, Labor statistics division 7. Ms. Hasmik Yeghiazaryan, Leading Specialist, International Statistical Co-operation division | Bishkek, Kirgiz Republic, 13-15 December 2004 | Workshop on gender statistics |
| 1. Mr. Stepan Mnatsakanyan, President 2. Ms. Anahit Safyan, Head of International Statistical Co-operation division | Geneva, 18-20 October 2004 | UNECE Work Section on Gender Statistics |
| 1. Mr. Hrachya Petrosyan, Council Member | Almaty, Kazakhstan, 5-6 November 2003 | Workshop on mainstreaming gender in poverty reduction strategies |
| 1. Mr. Hrachya Petrosyan, Council Member | Geneva, 2-4 May 2001 | Task Force Meeting on the Regional Gender Website |

18. In the past five years, has any NSO staff participated in a study tour/exchange visits related to the development of gender statistics (as beneficiary or host)?

Yes No

19. *In the past five years, has any NSO staff participated in a regional or international forum on gender statistics?* Yes No

20. *Is there a publication on gender statistics from any NSO that you have found particularly attractive or useful as a model publication?* Yes No

a. *Are there any handbooks or manuals, by a regional or international agency, that you have found particularly useful?* Yes No