ESCWA Regional Activities and Outputs (2014-2016)
Objectives

1: 
- Coherent framework of gender statistics for monitoring and assessing progress in achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment goals

2: 
- Strengthening the institutional capacity of NSOs to produce data and address the current gaps

3: 
- Strengthening the institutional capacity of NSOs to analyse, disseminate and communicate existing data
### 1.a. Arab Gender Statistics Framework

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#### Availability of Data

![Graph showing availability of data by tier](image)
11\textsuperscript{th} Session of the ESCWA Statistical Committee

- The secretariat encouraged member States to apply the Arab GS Framework provide comments thereon and inform the secretariat if they required any technical or advisory support for its implementation;
1.b. National Gender Statistics Frameworks

- Egypt
- Iraq
- Jordan
- Morocco
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Tunis
- Oman
- Sudan

- In pipeline: Yemen, SA, Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait
3. Technical Advisory Services

**SUDAN**
- Establishing GS Unit
  - Setting objectives
  - Setting activities
  - Coordination mechanism with ministries
  - Resource requirements
  - Framework guidance
- Seminar for statisticians and focal points

**QATAR**
- Development of national GS framework
- Train GS team and IT personnel on development of GS DevInfo database technology

**EGYPT**
- VAW Training#1 field workers and supervisors on concepts & questionnaire
- Revising VAW questionnaire as per latest international standards
- VAW Training#2 practical and live case studies
4.a. REGIONAL TECHNICAL PUBLICATIONS

- Arab Gender Statistics Framework 2014
- Arab Metadata Handbook 2015
- Developing National Gender Statistics Programmes: Conceptual framework
- Country Profile: Gender Lens pocket book 2014
4.b. National Technical Papers

- Compendium of national papers and activities in E-Catalogue of Gender Statistics 2016: promotes good practices in compiling and disseminating gender statistics at the country level.

- National papers on Measuring economic implications on gender equality and women empowerment
  - Morocco - Contribution of Women's Unpaid Work to GDP
  - Jordan - Pay Gap between Men and Women
  - Egypt - Economic Cost of Violence against Women
5. Regional meetings and workshops

2014
• Workshop on Development of Gender Indicators in the Arab Countries, April, Istanbul.
• Inter-regional workshop on good practices in gender statistics, Nov. Aguascalientes, Mexico (Morocco, Palestine)
• UNSD/ESCWA/SESRIC workshop on Integrating a GS in the Production of Statistics, Dec, Amman

2015
Workshop on Developing a National Gender Statistics Programme, May, Istanbul

2016
• IAEG-GS Arab Countries, May, Dead Sea, Jordan
• TOT Workshop on Gender Statistics Curricula, May, Dead Sea, Jordan
5. a. Regional technical materials

- Gender Statistics Dashboard for Key Gender indicators

- E-learning software & Toolkit on Gender Statistics
  - What is Gender?
  - What is G Statistics?
  - Why GS important in policy making?
  - What are Gender indicators?
  - How to visualize GS?
5. National technical materials

- Qatar
- Iraq
- Egypt
- Yemen
Future plans

• Update Regional and national frameworks /SDG & Dissemination of Tier I

• SDG related gender statistics capacity building activities for Tier II & III

• Gender statistics in-depth analysis: guidelines, workshop and papers

• Wide regional dissemination of the elearning software on Gender Statistics

• National workshops on Toolkit on Gender Statistics Curricula for users and producers
Thank you