

## **African programme of gender statistics 2017-2021**

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### **Abstract:**

In order to improve the availability of timely, up-to-date and comparable gender statistics at the national, regional and international levels in Africa, the African Group on Gender Statistics has developed an umbrella regional programme on gender statistics called the African Programme on Gender Statistics (APGS). The AGGES, provides the platform for regional action on gender statistics. Its Plan of Action on Gender Statistics in Africa (2012-2016) identifies five priority areas that involve increasing coordination, building capacity, creating a mechanism for reporting, storage and dissemination of gender statistics, a monitoring and evaluation framework, and advocacy and sensitization on the importance of implementing national gender statistics programmes.

As secretariat of the African group on gender statistics, ECA is now working on the development of the second phase of the APGS (2017-2021). The development of the new APGS is timely in allowing us to align the programme strategies and plans to the 2030 Agenda and the Agenda 2063. The presentation will cover different components of the APGS 2017-2021, including the Objective of the Programme, its Strategy, Regional partnership and coordination mechanism, Implementation mechanism, and planned activities.