



**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
(UNESCWA)**
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ESCWA Regional Activities and Outputs (2014-2016)

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Objectives

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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

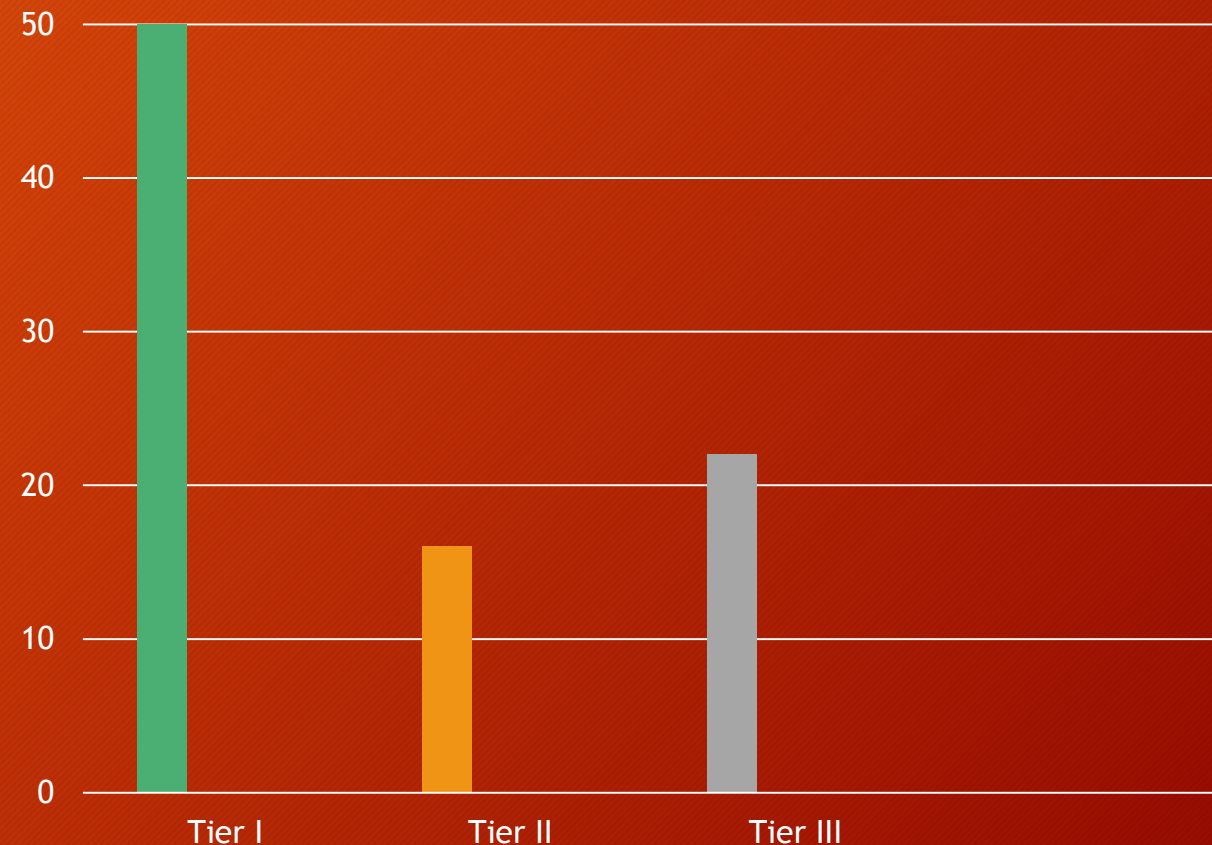
3:

- Strengthening the institutional capacity of NSOs to analyse, disseminate and communicate existing data

1.a. Arab Gender Statistics Framework

Poverty	4	MDG 1
Economy	17	MDG 1
Child labour	1	MDG 1
Hunger	2	MDG 1
Property rights	2	MDG 1
Education	11	MDG 2
Literacy	1	MDG 2
Training	3	MDG 2
Public life	4	MDG 3
Decision making	2	MDG 3
Empowerment	3	MDG 3
Child health	4	MDG 4
Reproductive health	10	MDG 5
General health	6	MDG 6
HIV/AIDS	2	MDG 6
Environment	2	MDG 7
Information technology	3	MDG 8
Media	2	MDG 8
Harmful practices	2	MDG 9
VAW	5	MDG 9
Conflict and War	2	MDG 9
Quantitative indicators	88	
Qualitative indicators	15	MDG10
Total Indicators	103	

Availability of Data



UNESCWA Statistical Committee

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11th 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

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9 National frameworks

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

 - In pipeline: Yemen, SA, Bahrain, UAE, Kuwait

3. Technical Advisory Services

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SUDAN



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

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

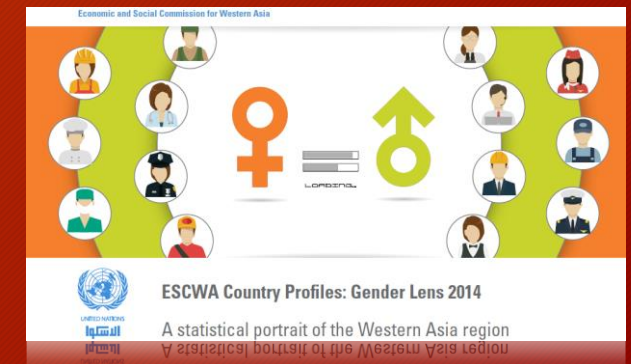
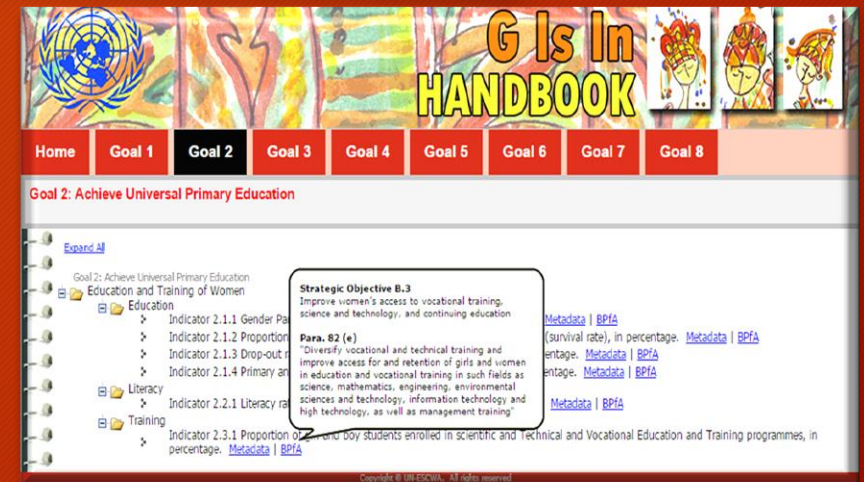
EGYPT

- 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

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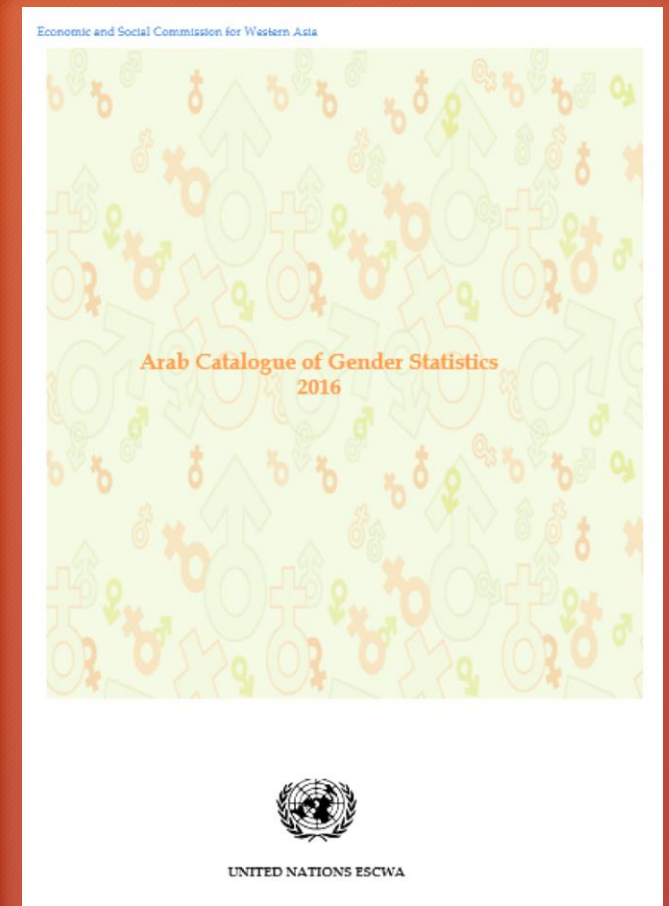
- Arab Gender Statistics Framework 2014
- Arab Metadata Handbook 2015
- Developing National Gender Statistics Programmes: Conceptual framework
- Country Profile: Gender Lens pocket book 2014



4.b. National Technical Papers

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- 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

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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

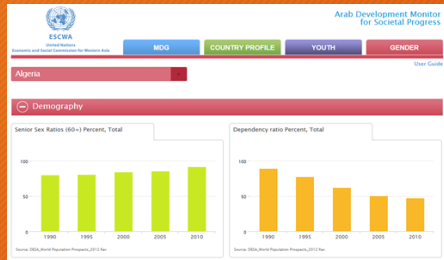
2016

- IAEG-GS Arab Countries, May, Dead Sea, Jordan
- TOT Workshop on Gender Statistics Curricula, May, Dead Sea, Jordan



5. a. Regional technical materials

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- 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

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New
Databases

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- Qatar
 - Iraq
 - Egypt
 - Yemen

Future plans

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- 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

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