

4th GLOBAL FORUM ON GENDER STATISTICS
27-29 March 2012
Dead Sea, Jordan

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Work Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 27 March

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Opening Session**

Opening remarks

Dr. Paul Cheung, Director
United Nations Statistics Divisions

Dr. Juraj Riecan, Director, Statistics Division
United Nations Economic and Social
Commission for Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)

Keynote address

Mr. Fathi Al-Nsour, Director General
Department of Statistics of Jordan

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **High-level panel on mainstreaming gender into the national statistical system**, Chair: Ms. Francesca Perucci, UNSD

Panelists:

Dr. Donya Ahmed, Acting General Director of Policies & Development,
Bahrain Supreme Council for Women

Ms. Linda Laura Sabbadini, Director of Social and Environment
Statistics, Italian National Institute of Statistics

Ms. Lina Castro, Assistant Secretary General, Philippines National
Statistical Coordination Board

Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 1: Measuring economic empowerment of women

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Panel 1.a. Measurement of poverty, women's participation in the labour force, and access to economic and financial resources**, Chair: Ms. Sulekha Patel, World Bank

Panelists:

Omani Women in Labor Market (Ms. Kauthar Hammed AL-Farsi,
Oman)

Poverty and Labor Force Statistics in the United States (Ms. Marcella
Jones-Puthoff, U.S.)

Measuring Women Status and Gender Statistics in Cambodia (Ms.
Hang Lina, Cambodia)

Economic Empowerment of Women in Japan (Ms. Shizuka Takamura,
Japan)

Discussant: Mr. Papa Seck, UN-Women

Discussion

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Panel 1.b Women in rural areas, women's employment in informal sector and informal employment, and unpaid work**, Chair: Ms. Lara Cavalcanti, Brazil

Panelists:

Employment and Gender Differences in the Informal Economy
(Ms. Valentina Stoevska, ILO)

Economic Empowerment of Women in Bangladesh (Dr. Dipankar Roy, Bangladesh)
Female Home-Based Work and Entrepreneurship in MENA (Ms. Manal Sweidan, Jordan)
The Analysis of Time Use Surveys in Mexico to Observe Gender Inequities (Mr. Jose Antonio Mejia Guerra, Mexico)
Women in Rural – Ghana (Ms. Bernice Serwah Ofosu-Baadu, Ghana)
Discussant: Ms. Gulnara Febres, World Bank
Discussion

Day 2: Wednesday, 28 March

Session 2: Measuring women's autonomy and physical empowerment

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Panel 2.a Gender based violence and women in vulnerable situations**, Chair: Ms. Lina Castro, Philippines

Panellists:

Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence against Women (Ms. Francescs Grum, UNSD)

Gender Based Viloence -An experience of the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (Ms. Stella Nassolo, Uganda)

Violence Survey in the Palestinian Territory, 2011 (Mr. Khalid Abukhalid, Palestine)

Empowerment of Palestine Refugee Women (Ms. Weam Al- Madi, UNRWA)

Discussant: Dr. Dipankar Roy, Bangladesh

Discussion

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Panel 2.b. Political empowerment of women and women's autonomy**, Chair: Ms. Neda Jafar, UNESCWA

Panellists:

Political Empowerment of Women and Women's Autonomy in Italy (Ms. Sara Demofonti, Italy)

Political Empowerment and Autonomy of Women in India (Mr. Dhrijesh K. Tiwari, India)

Measuring Women's Empowerment and Women's Autonomy in the Philippines (Ms. Lina Castro, Philippines)

Women's Empowerment in Brazil (Ms. Lara Cavalcanti, Brazil)

Political Empowerment of Women and Women's Autonomy in Rwanda (Mr. Kanobana Dominique Muchochori, Rwanda)

Discussant: Ms. Manal Sweidan, Jordan

Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 3: Measuring empowerment of young women and adolescent girls

1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Panel 3: Measuring empowerment of young and adolescent girls**, Chair: Ms. Mylen Mahobe, Malawi

Panellists:

Innovative Approach of I-WISH Adolescent girls Iraq Country Experience (Mr. Dhyaa Kadhum, Iraq)
Early Marriage in Yemen (Mr. Khaled Al-Madani, Yemen)
Development of National Gender Statistics System on Domestic Violence in Kyrgyz Republic (Ms. Larisa Illibezova, Kyrgyzstan and Ms. Nurgul Kinderbaeva, UNFPA-Kyrgyzstan)
An overview about the use of statistic on adolescents and young women in Costa Rica, Latin America: the experience of the National Council of Youth (Mr. Jorge Segura, Costa Rica)
Early Marriage in Sudan (Ms. Nadia Bashary, Sudan)
Ending FGM/C through Evidence Based Advocacy in Sudan (Dr. Nafisa M. Bedri, Sudan)
Discussant: Mr. Edilberto Loaiza, UNFPA
Discussion

Day 3: Thursday, 29 March

Session 4: Measuring knowledge and information empowerment of women

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Panel 4 Measuring knowledge and information empowerment of women, Chair**, Ms. Rawia ElBatravi, Egypt

Panellists:

Women in Science (Ms. Rosario Garcia Calderon, UNESCO/UIS)

Enhancing Women's Empowerment through Education (Ms. Aerina Kim, Republic of Korea)

Society of Knowledge Economy: Gender Differences in Education and Science in China (Ms. Wei Liu, China)

Gender Equality in Science – Arab Region (Ms. Neda Jafar, UNESCWA)

Discussant: Ms. Patricia Eweama, Nigeria

Discussion

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tea Break**

Session 5: Emerging issues and international work on gender statistics (organized by UNSD)

11:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Panel 5a: Emerging issues on gender statistics,**

Co-Chair: Mr. Jose Antonio Mejia Guerra, Mexico/Ms. Lina Castro, Philippines

Panellists:

Terms of Reference of the Advisory Group on Emerging Issues (Mr. Jose Antonio Mejia Guerra, Mexico)

EDGE Initiative (Mr. Papa Seck, UN-Women)

Measuring the Protection Space around Women and Girls (Ms. Luisa Cremonese, UNHCR)

Discussion

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Panel 5b: International work on gender statistics**

Chair: Ms. Valentina Stoevska, ILO

Minimum Set of Gender Indicators (Ms. Yongyi Min, UNSD)

Update on the Status of the Gender Statistics Manual (Ms. Yongyi Min, UNSD)

Preliminary results of the global review - Regional Commissions:

Mr. Andres Vikat, UNECE
Mr. Raj Gautam Mitra, UNECA
Ms. Sharita Serrao, UNESCAP
Ms. Neda Jafar, UNESCWA
Discussion

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Tea Break**

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Summary discussions and recommendations**

- a) Summary of the discussion of the Forum
Ms. Francesca Perucci, UNSD
- b) Recommendations and future work
Ms. Francesca Perucci, UNSD