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**Session 8: Data revolution and gender statistics – filling gender data gaps**

# Gender Statistics

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# Background

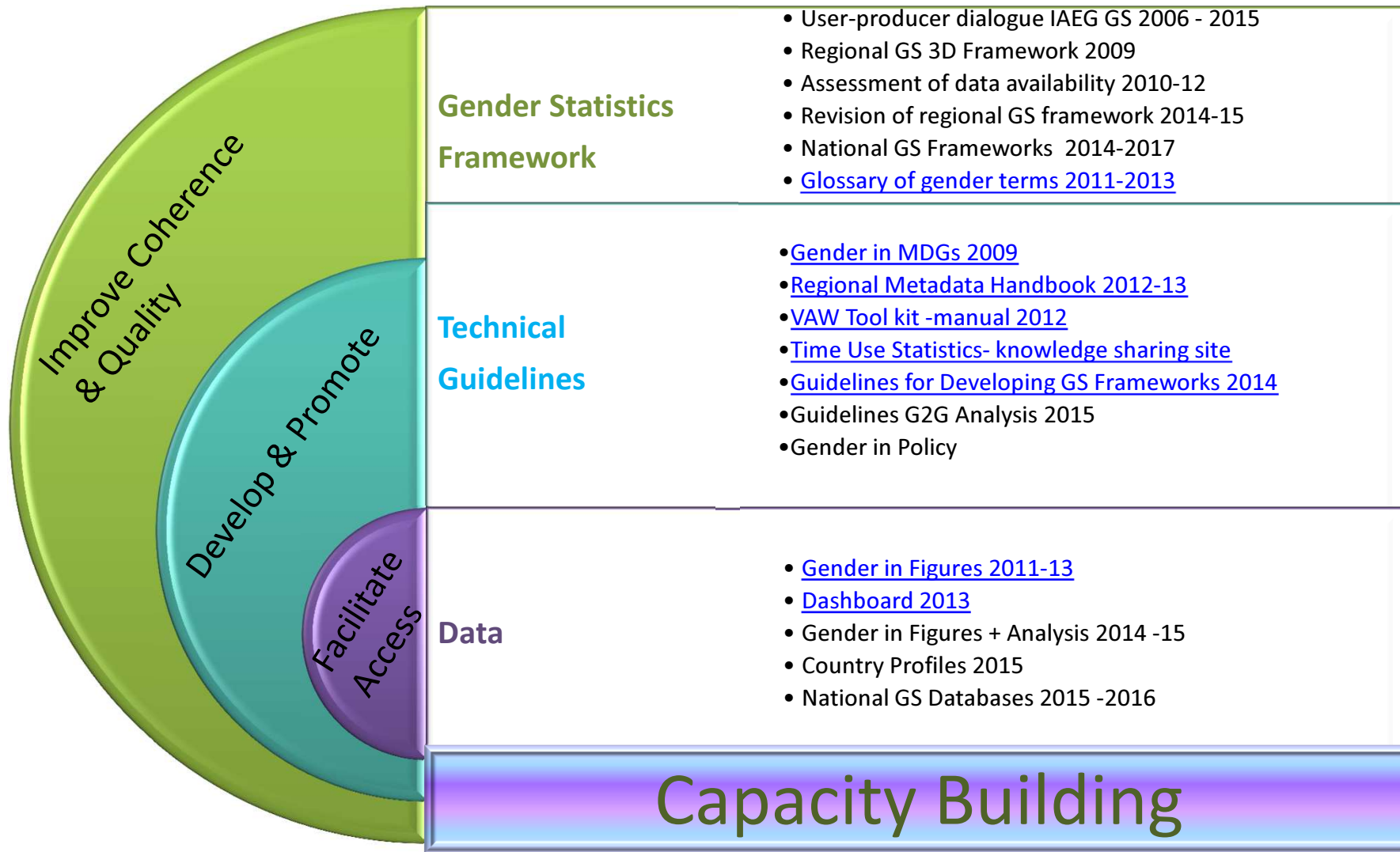
- Gender Programme since 1998
- 1998-2006 compiling & disseminating sex-disaggregated data & gender indicators
- Arab countries produced W&M
- In 2006 shift with the first IAEG-GS for Arab countries

# Arab GIsIn Framework

- 2006 IAEG –GS in Arab Countries discussed proposed framework, 2009 published, Revised in 2014
- 3D customized localized framework -links MDGs with 12 areas of BPoA
- Based on regional priority issues
- Quantitative & Qualitative indicators

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Improve Coherence  
& Quality

### Gender Statistics Framework

- User-producer dialogue IAEG GS 2006
- Regional GS 3D Framework 2009
- Assessment of data availability 2010-12
- Revision of Framework 2014
- National GS Frameworks 2014-2017
- [Glossary of gender terms 2011-2013](#)

# Aligning ESCWA with Global Framework, 2014

	UNSD	GIsIn ESCWA	Regional Minimum Set of GS Indicators Quantitative	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
	<i>Economy, poverty and hunger</i>					
	<u>Hunger</u>					
	x	1.4.1	Prevalence of underweight children under-five years of age, in percentage	All		
	x	1.4.2	Women and men below minimum level of dietary energy consumption, in percentage	All		Qatar
	<u>Economy</u>					
	1 Tier II	3.1.8	Average number of hours spent on unpaid domestic work by sex (Note: separate housework and child care if possible)	Palestine, Tunis, Morocco, Qatar, Iraq, Oman		All
	2 Tier II	New	Average time ( number of hours) spent on paid and unpaid (domestic work and caring for children and elderly) combined (total work burden)	Palestine, Tunis Morocco, Qatar, Iraq, Oman, SA		All
	3 Tier I	New	Labor force participation rate for persons aged 15-24 and 15+, (economic activity rate) 15+, in percentage	All		

- Comprehensive framework that meets the monitoring and reporting requirements at all levels.
- Framework includes 107 indicators Quant&Qual
- 92 quantitative indicators
  - 50 indicators available (Tier I);
  - 17 indicators to be made available in near future (Tier II),
  - 25 indicators to be collected using new tools (Tier III)
- 15 qualitative indicators available (Tier I)
- Update yielded
  - Addition of new indicators
  - Deletion of some indicators
- 12 Domains ; including 3 not in Global framework
  - Women in armed conflict
  - Women & environment
  - Women and the media
- Includes indicators on poverty and hunger not in Global framework

Domain	Sub-domain	Regional Minimum Set of GS Indicators	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III
<b>Economy, poverty and hunger</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>
	<b>Poverty</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>
	<b>Hunger</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>		
	<b>Economy</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>Education and literacy</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>		
	<b>Health</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Public life, decision-making, and empowerment</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Human rights (women and girl child)</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>		<b>8</b>
	<b>Environment</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
	<b>Media</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>2</b>	
	<b>Women in armed conflict</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>
	<b>Total Quantitative</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>
	<b>Total Qualitative</b>		<b>15</b>		
	<b>Total</b>		<b>65</b>		
			<b>82</b>		



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## Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education

- [Expand All](#)
- Goal 2: Achieve Universal Primary Education
  - Education and Training of Women
    - Education
      - Indicator 2.1.1 Gender Par
      - Indicator 2.1.2 Proportion
      - Indicator 2.1.3 Drop-out r
      - Indicator 2.1.4 Primary an
    - Literacy
      - Indicator 2.2.1 Literacy rat
    - Training
      - Indicator 2.3.1 Proportion of girl and boy students enrolled in scientific and Technical and Vocational Edu percentage. [Metadata](#) | [BPfA](#)

**Strategic Objective B.3**  
Improve women's access to vocational training, science and technology, and continuing education

**Para. 82 (e)**  
"Diversify vocational and technical training and improve access for and retention of girls and women in education and vocational training in such fields as science, mathematics, engineering, environmental sciences and technology, information technology and high technology, as well as management training"

[Metadata](#) | [BPfA](#)  
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• برنامج الرموز والتحليل لاستخراج مؤشرات الأمم المتحدة  
حول العنف ضد المرأة

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- E-learning 2015 – Guidelines:
  - Developing GS Frameworks
  - G2G Analysis 2015
  - Gender in Policy

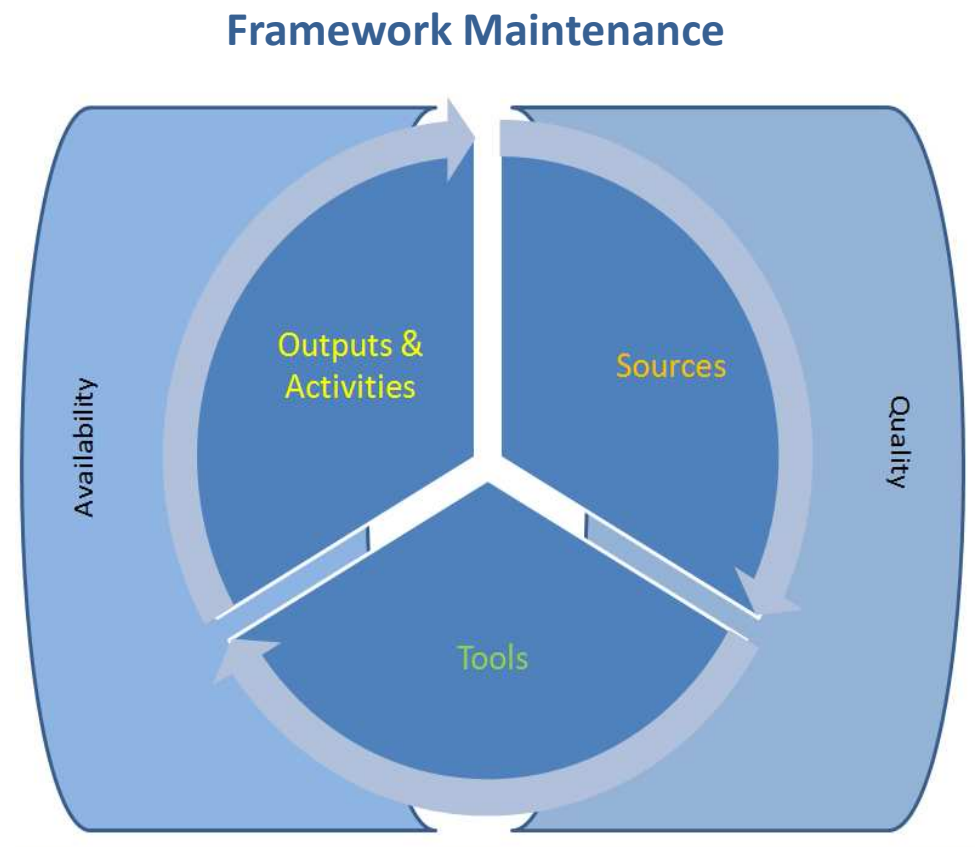
# E-Learning

- Module 1 Gender Concepts
- **Module 2 Gender Statistics**
- Module 3 Gender Analysis in Policy
- Module 4 Engendering Sources
- Module 5 Gender Indicators
- Module 6 Presentation of GS
- Module 7 General to Gender Analysis (G2G)



# Guidelines – Gender Statistics Framework

- (a) Importance of a framework
- (b) Developing a framework
- (c) Selecting indicators
- (d) Assessing quality & relevance
- (e) Maintenance



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# Guidelines – Gender Analysis in Policy

## Level 1

Overweight & obesity among young people



### General analysis :

A national awareness campaign to encourage greater participation of young people in sports activities

## Level 2

Sex-disaggregated Data



### Gender analysis:

Awareness campaign aimed at parents and schools, to illustrate the importance of sport for girls and the allocation of special programs better for them

## Level 3

Disaggregated data  
Age

Disaggregated data  
Income

A. Programme aimed at encouraging 12-17 years, especially girls, to participate in team sports.

B. Awareness and promotional initiative aimed at parents and high schools on the importance of sports for teens, and to encourage the design of programs specific to teenage girls

C. Provide subsidies and funding of sporting activities, so that poor families and low-income households benefit

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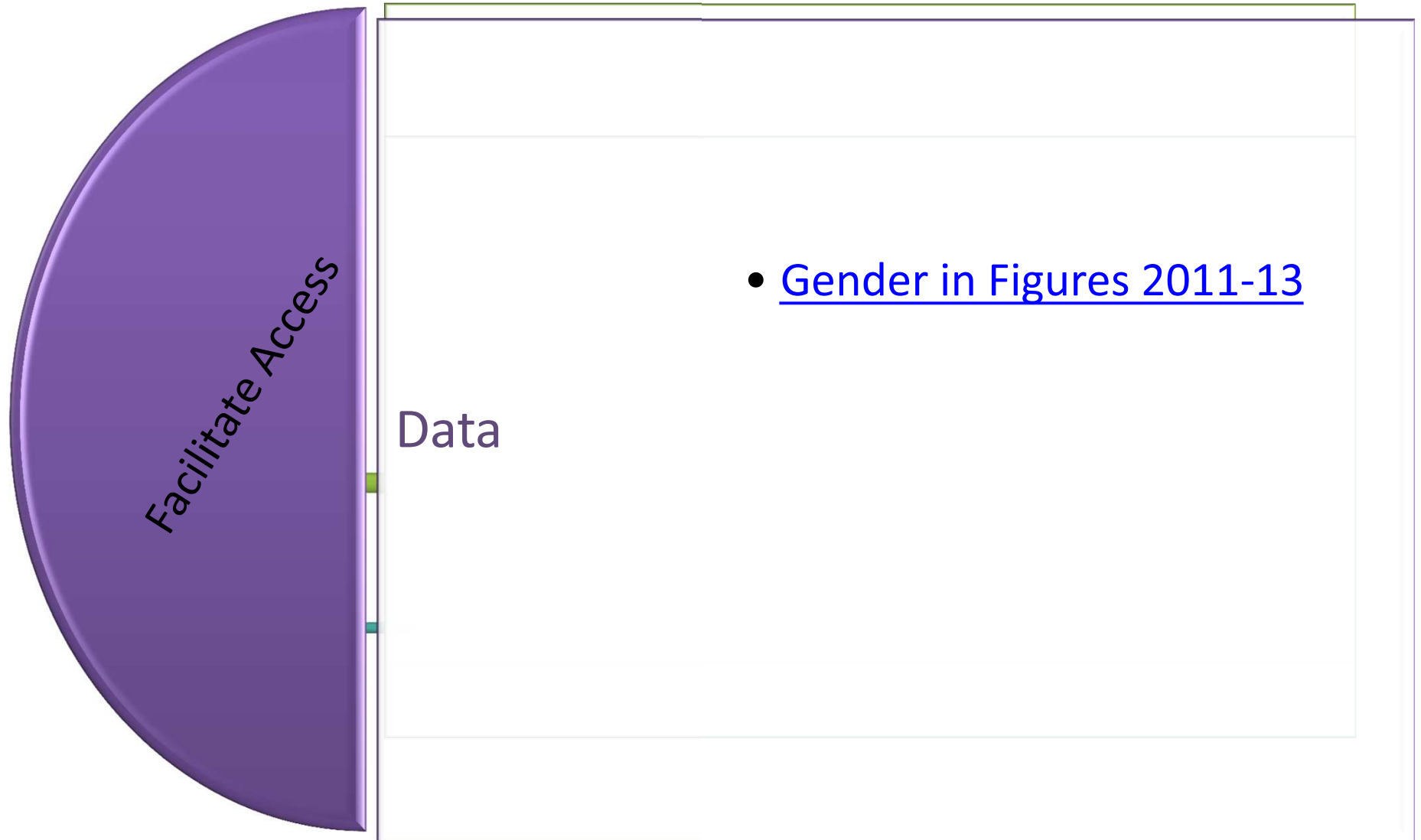
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## Guidelines - G2G Analysis

- Statistical story
  - Goal/Target
  - Problem/challenge/gap
  - Indicators /definitions /sources –disaggregated
  - Evidence– why? How?
  - Consequences
  - Impact
- Tables and charts

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- [Gender in Figures 2011-13](#)



# Gender in Figures



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2011	2013
	New

2011	2013

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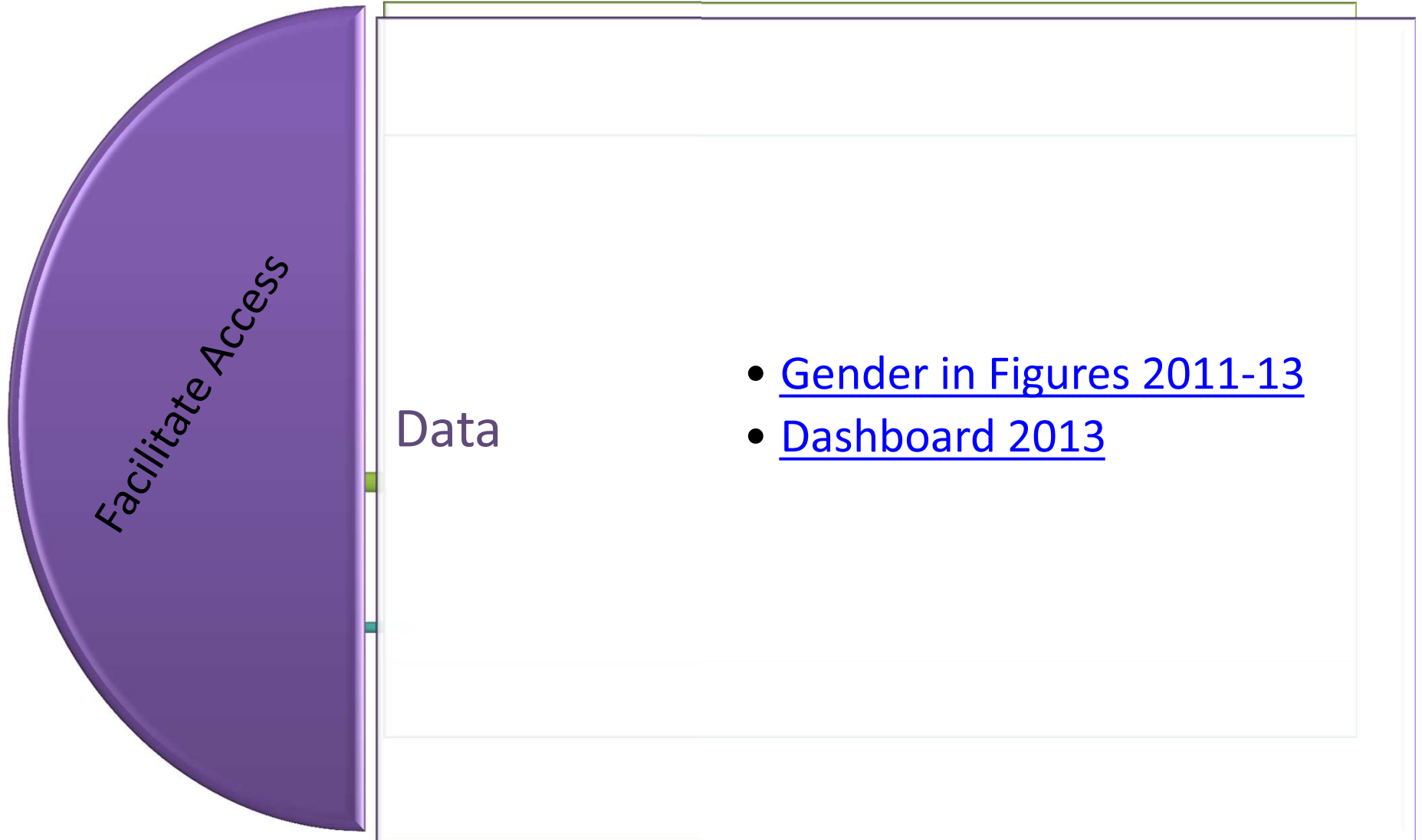
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Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

# Arab Development Monitor for Societal Progress

MDG

COUNTRY PROFILE

YOUTH

GENDER

User Guide



## Goal 1: Eradicate extreme poverty...

1.04 Growth rate of GDP per person employed, Percent, Total

1.05 Employment-to-population ratio, Percent, Total

1.06 Proportion of employed people living below \$1 (PPP) per day, Percent, Total

1.07 Proportion of own account and contributing family workers in total employment, Percent, Total

1.08 Prevalence of underweight (moderate and severe), Percent, Total <5 yr

1.09 Undernourished population, Percent, Total

## 1.08 Prevalence of underweight (moderate and severe), Percent, Total <5 yr



■ 1.7 - 3.3 ■ 3.4 - 5.3 ■ 5.4 - 7.6 ■ 7.7 - 15.9 ■ 16.0 - 43.1 ■ Missing Value

## Demography

Senior Sex Ratios (60+) Percent, Total



Source: DESA, World Population Prospects, 2012 Rev.

Dependency ratio Percent, Total



Source: DESA, World Population Prospects, 2012 Rev.

## Girl-child

Proportion of women 20-24 year-olds who were first married or in union before age 15 Percent, Total



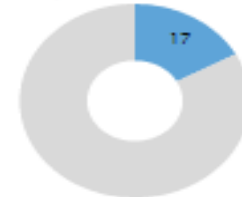
Source: UN, DHS, MICS and other national surveys

Proportion of women who were first married before age 15 Percent and before age 18 Percent, Total



Source: UN, DHS, MICS and other national surveys

Proportion of women 20-24 year-olds who were first married or in union before age 18 Percent, Total



Source: UN, DHS, MICS and other national surveys

## Health

Antenatal care coverage for at least one visit (ANC) Percent, Total



Source: UNICEF, MICS, 2011 Country Adjusted

Contraceptive prevalence rate (CPR) Percent, Total



Source: UNICEF, MICS, 2011 Country Data

Unmet need for family planning Percent (Total, Limiting, Spacing)

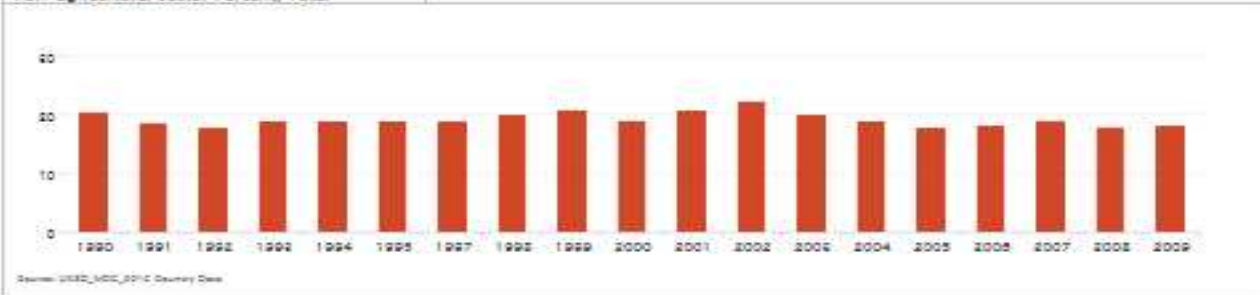


Lifetime risk of maternal death



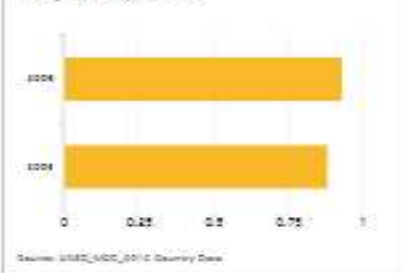
### Economy

Share of women in wage employment in the non-agricultural sector Percent, Total

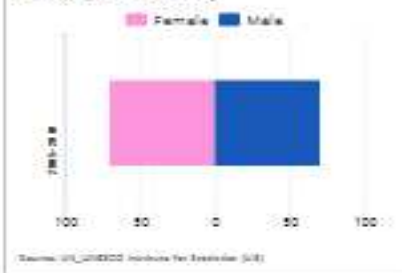


### Education and literacy

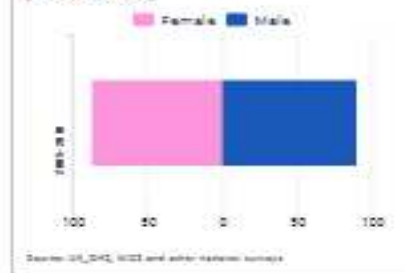
Women to men parity Index, as ratio of literacy rates, 15-24 years old



Net attendance ratio in secondary education Percent (Female & Male)



Net attendance ratio in primary education Percent (Female & Male)



### Power and decision making

Seats held in national parliament Number (Women, Men)



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Data

- [Gender in Figures 2011-13](#)
- [Dashboard 2013](#)
- Country Profiles 2015
- National GS Databases 2015 - 2016

# Celebrate Success Stories

## ✓ e-Catalogue of Gender Statistics

- Promote good national practices
- Provide useful information on development stage
- Plan future capacity building activities
  - Publications
  - Surveys
  - Gender Databases & Web
  - Meetings
  - Advocacy

## ✓ Ensaf – Regional Newsletter on GS activities

Ensaf, is a collaborative effort between ESCWA and NSOs to produce the a newsletter in the Arabic Language that provides national and regional information on the latest activities and products related to promotion of equity through the production of gender statistics .

## ✓ Exhibition for National Publications





# Arab Catalogue of Gender Statistics

The catalogue is a compilation of gender statistics related activities and outputs implemented by the Arab countries and the Statistics Division at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia(ESCWA).

The catalogue aims to promote good practices in compiling and disseminating gender statistics. It also gives incentives to countries to exert further effort towards improving gender statistics at the national level.

The catalogue serves as a strategic tool for ESCWA. It provides ESCWA with valuable information on the development stage of gender statistics at the country and regional levels. This information serves in the design of technical assistance missions to countries and the development and implementation of ESCWA Gender Statistical Programme (GSP) in the Arab region.

Country pages include information on the National Statistical Office and national gender focal points and information on national gender program, and related institutional and legal frameworks. It also provides a list of activities and outputs categorized as follows:

## 1. Publications:

### Gender Statistics Publications

Statistical publications that highlight in comparative analysis the situation of women and men in a country.

### Gender-focused publications

Analytical publications that focus on gender issues in different sectors such as women and men in economy, women in decision making, women in education etc.

### Handbooks

Methodological publications that provide users with guidelines on collection and compilation of gender statistics.

### Related Reports on Women

Reports published by women machinery or other institutes relating to women status with statistical information in relation to the Beijing Platform of Action and Convention on the Elimination of Women, etc..

## 2. Surveys:

## Introduction

### Algeria



### Bahrain



### Comoros



### Djibouti



### Egypt



### Iraq



### Jordan



### Kuwait



### Lebanon



### Libya



### Mauritania



### Morocco



### Oman



### Palestine



### Qatar



### **Status of Man and Woman in Egypt**

2009 (English and Arabic)

CAPMAS is pleased to issue a bulletin about "Status of Man & Woman in Egypt" for depicting a clear image about woman status compared to man in different fields and highlighting the relations, gaps and progress achieved towards equality as well as equality of opportunities between both in different social, economic and political fields. In addition, this bulletin presents a detailed data and indicators by sex about Status of Man & Woman in some important fields such as education, health, economic and political activity and violence against woman in a simplified manner for facilitating using such at all levels.



**English:** [http://msrintranet.capmas.gov.eg/pls/educ/wom\\_man\\_e?lang=1&lname=](http://msrintranet.capmas.gov.eg/pls/educ/wom_man_e?lang=1&lname=)

**Arabic:** [http://www.capmas.gov.eg/pages\\_ar.aspx?pageid=503](http://www.capmas.gov.eg/pages_ar.aspx?pageid=503)

### **Women and Men in Egypt: A Statistical Portrait (Updated Version),**

2003 (English)

E/ESCWA/SDD/2003/30

Based on the original Arabic document, this publication contains updated information where possible addressing gender issues in Egyptian society. The booklet contains a wealth of information and data useful for policy makers and researchers interested in gender equality and women's empowerment. **(English, 87 pgs)**



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2000 (Arabic)

This report was produced in Arabic by the National Planning Institute and the Central Agency for Public Mobilization and Statistics (CAPMAS) in collaboration with the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). It highlights the most salient aspects in Egyptian demographics and socio-economic life, such as the prevalence of female illiteracy, rise in female unemployment, concentration of female workers employed in agriculture and services sectors, as well as the decline in female political participation. **(Arabic, 130 pgs)**



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# Challenges

<u>Challenges</u>	<u>What need to be done</u>	<u>Impact</u>
We don't know what's available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assessments /data mining, Tiers /Frameworks/ Future Programs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximize on limited resources/ Improve availability, duplication &amp; burden avoided</li></ul>
We don't have access to data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online dissemination user friendly , excel sheets, dbs, data management</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Less respondent burden, duplication, improve accuracy , timeliness</li></ul>
We don't analyze with a gender perspective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shift from general analysis to gender analysis (G2G)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• transparent evidence for gender issues</li></ul>
We don't know users' needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of Gender statistics in policy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focused targeted programs and policies</li></ul>
We have no communication system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• gender statistics and metadata/ website</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• raise awareness, exchange knowledge, improve coherence</li></ul>



# Concluding Remarks

- Network of IAEG GS plays an important role in development of gender statistics in the Arab countries
- ESCWA Gender Programme evolves in response to the national, regional and global needs
- Focus on concrete outcomes
- Combine practice with theory

**Thank You**