

# **Fifth Global Forum on Gender Statistics**

**Aguascalientes, Mexico, 3 to 5 November 2014**

## **Concept Note and Agenda**

### **Background**

In collaboration with INEGI-Mexico, the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) is organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Gender Statistics<sup>1</sup> under the *Global Gender Statistics Programme* and the guidance of the Interagency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS). The IAEG-GS, established in 2006, is composed of experts from both national and international statistical offices in charge of coordinating the *Global Programme*, mandated by the United Nations Statistical Commission, and aiming at:

- improving coherence among existing initiatives on gender statistics through international coordination
- developing and promoting methodological guidelines in existing domains as well as in emerging areas of concern related to gender equality and women's empowerment
- strengthening national statistical and technical capacity for the production, dissemination and use of gender relevant data
- facilitating access to gender relevant data and metadata.

Forums have proven to be an important opportunity to share, review and discuss initiatives and tools related to the collection, production, dissemination and use of gender statistics.

### **Topics to be covered**

Following the recommendations from the 2012 Global Forum and other relevant meetings, the 2014 Global Forum on Gender Statistics will serve as a platform to review methods and data (including innovative approaches/initiatives) to measure and monitor gender equality and women's empowerment in the following thematic "pillars": women and the economy; violence against women; time use; political participation; the environment; and women in armed conflicts (please refer to attached provisional agenda for additional details).

The Forum will also address the issue of "data revolution", what it means in practice and how it can be used to fill in gender data gaps.

These topics were selected based on their relevance across a broad number of countries and on the fact that they are considered of "global" interest. However, the Global forum will be organized back to back with the XV International Meeting on Gender Statistics that will focus on additional topics relevant to the Latin American and the Caribbean region.

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<sup>1</sup> Reports and background documents of the previous 4 Global Forums are available at: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/global%20forum.html>

Each of the thematic pillars/sessions listed above will be organized with presentations on:

- (1) experiences and best practices (mostly from National Statistical Offices) sharing methods, techniques and challenges in producing gender statistics—*what is done and how-*;
- (2) presentations from data users (policy makers) —*how it is used-*;
- (3) presentations from academia/international organizations about research, experiences based on innovative approaches/initiatives and related recommendations – *how it can be improved.*

Some additional aspects (some are cross-cutting) that should be considered/covered in relevant sessions by presenters are the following:

- Ways to improve use of data for monitoring the effectiveness/impact of gender equality and women's empowerment policies and programmes (including allocation of budget);
- Designing campaigns using gender statistics and indicators, and strengthening the users-producers dialogue;
- Data issues: data availability and international comparability
- Data analysis: better use of existing data; innovative ways of using economic data for gender analysis.
- Review of progress on commitments of the Beijing Platform for Action twenty years from its adoption; progress to meet the recommendations of the CEDAW.

### **Host country**

The National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía) will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Forum on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes, Mexico.

### **Other related events**

- The Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS) will meet on 2 November 2014.
- The XV International Meeting on Gender Statistics, organized by INEGI, INMUJERES, UNECLAC and UNWomen, will take place from 5 (afternoon) to 7 November 2014.

## Agenda: Global Forum

<b>Monday, 3 November 2014</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Moderator/Chair</b>
8:15 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:30	Opening remarks by organizers UNSD – Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the United Nations Statistics Division (Video)  INEGI – Mr. Eduardo Sojo Garza Aldape, President of INEGI Mexico	INEGI- Mr. Félix Vélez  INEGI – Mr. Ricardo Rodríguez (MoC)
9:30 – 11:15	High level Panel: Use of data for monitoring effectiveness of gender equality and women’s empowerment policies and programmes  Philippines-PSA – Ms. Lina Castro Mexico-INMUJERES – Ms. Marcela Eternod Italy-NSO – Ms. Maria Giuseppina Muratore	UNSD – Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita
11:15 – 11:30	Break	
11:30 – 13:20	Session 1: Measurement of poverty and asset ownership from a gender perspective I. EDGE project: measuring asset ownership and entrepreneurship EDGE-UNSD – Ms. Lauren Pandolfelli Pilot country (Mexico)– Ms. María O’Keefe II. Measuring poverty and vulnerability: a. Multidimensional poverty: CONEVAL methodology (Mexico- El Colegio de México – Ms. Paloma Villagómez and CONEVAL- Ms. Luz María Uribe) b. ‘Voice of the Hungry’ project: measuring food insecurity (FAO – Ms. Chiara Brunelli)	WB – Ms. Masako Hiraga
13:20 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 14:45	Group photo	
14:45 – 16:15	Session 2: Gender equality in the labour market I. New concepts and standards for measuring work, employment, unemployment and labour underutilization and what they mean for the measurement of gender equality in the labour market. (ILO – Mr. David Glejberman) II. Mexico's LFS data seen through the new perspective on work (INEGI – Mr. Rodrigo Negrete) III. Monitoring model on labour discrimination in the Finnish labour market (Finland – Ms. Marjut Pietilainen)	UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum
16:15 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 18:00	Session 2: Gender equality in the labour market (cont.) I. Labour statistics from a gender perspective (Guatemala – Mr. Rubén Darío Narciso Cruz) II. Wage gap in Jordan as a major structural problem in	INEGI – Mr. Rodrigo Negrete

	the Jordanian labour market (Jordan – Ms. Manal Sweidan) III. Impact of the economic and financial crisis on women and men, including on youth (Italy – Ms. Sara Demofonti)	
18:00 – 19:00	Reception hosted by INEGI	
<b>Tuesday, 4 November 2014</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Moderator/Chair</b>
9:00 – 11:10	Session 3: Measuring Gender-based violence I. UN Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence against Women (UNSD – Ms. Charlotte French) II. Results of the VAW survey in Bangladesh (Bangladesh – Mr. Md. Alamgir Hossen) III. Violence against women and violence against men and trends in reporting to police, with a particular focus on spousal violence and sexual assault against women (Canada – Mr. Francois Nault) IV. Life Experiences of Adolescents: physical, emotional and sexual violence experiences (Zimbabwe – Mr. Tinashe Enock Mwadiwa) V. Crime statistics: Interpersonal violence, with a focus on intimate partner and family-related violence (Center of Excellence in Statistical Information on Government, Crime, Victimization and Justice (UNODC-INEGI) – Ms. Alejandra Gómez-Céspedes)	WHO – Ms. Claudia García Moreno
11:10 – 11:25	Break	
11:25 – 13:15	Session 4: Measuring time use I. Update on the revision of ICATUS (UNSD – Ms. Harumi Shibata Salazar) II. Countries' experience: Kazakhstan – Ms. Ainur Dossanova Brazil – Ms. Barbara Cobo	INEGI – Ms. María Eugenia Gómez Luna
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 – 16:00	Session 5: Measurement of time spent in care and domestic work, its valuation for satellite accounts and the economy of care I. Valuation of unpaid care and domestic work (INEGI – Mr. Félix Vélez) and its use for policy making (Mexico Ministry of Labour and Social Welfare – Mr. Omar Rodríguez) II. Assessing Gender Impact in Macroeconomic Policies in Ghana: Valuing unpaid work (Ghana – Ms. Bernice Serwah Ofosu-Baad) III. Measuring paid care (ECLAC – Ms. Lucia Scuro)	UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 17:45	Session 6: Measurement of women's political participation at the local level I. UNWomen – Ms. Sonia Palmieri II. Countries' experience	UNSD – Ms. Harumi Shibata Salazar

	India – Ms. Richa Shanker Mexico – Ms. Patricia Ramírez de Lara (Women’s Institute of Aguascalientes) and Ms. Ana María Ruiz Esparza (INEGI Aguascalientes State Coordinator)	
<b>Wednesday, 5 November 2014</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>Moderator/Chair</b>
9:00 – 10:30	Session 7: Women and the environment and women in armed conflicts: selected missing topics from the priority areas of the Beijing Platform for Action I. Experiences in the collection of data and measurement a. Environment: Philippines – Ms. Lina Castro Japan – Ms. Nahoko Mitsuyama b. Armed conflicts: UNWomen – Ms. Sara Duerto Valero	Guyana – Ms. Jacqueline Tull
10:30 – 10:45	Break	
10:45 – 12:45	Session 8: Recent initiatives on gender statistics - filling the gender data gaps I. Data2X initiative (UN Foundation – Ms. Mayra Buvinic) II. Minimum set of Gender Indicators (UNSD– Ms. Francesca Grum) III. UN Regional Commissions reporting on gender statistics activities, progress and regional challenges (All UN Regional Commissions) IV. Emerging issues: Report from the IAEG-GS Meeting and from the Advisory Group on Emerging Issues (Chairs: Ms. Lina Castro and Mr. Félix Vélez)	UNSD – Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita
12:45 – 13:00	Conclusions and Closing remarks UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum INEGI – Mr. Félix Vélez	
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch	