

**IAEG-GS - Advisory Group on Emerging Issues
Teleconference call on 11 September 2014 at 9am EDT**

Date: 11 September 2014

Time: 9 am EDT

Participants

Mexico (Félix Vélez)

Jordan (Manal Sweidan)

World Bank (Masako Hiraga)

OECD (Mario Piacentini)

UNESCO-UIS (Alison Kennedy and Pascale Ratovondrahona)

ECLAC (Iliana Vaca)

ESCAP (Sharita Serrao)

UNODC (Jenna Dawson-Faber and Lucia Carballo)

UNSD (Haoyi Chen, Charlotte French, Francesca Grum, Harumi Shibata)

Minutes

(1) Global Forum update

Mexico and UNSD updated participants on the organization of the Global Forum:

- Official invitations were sent during the first week of September 2014
- Official nominations are expected during the second and third week of September 2014
- The expected number of participants in the IAEG-GS meeting is 55
- The expected number of participants in the Global Forum is 90-100.

(2) Update on work on Time Use Statistics (UNSD)

- UNSD updated on the revision process of the International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics (ICATUS):
 - ICATUS revision process started in 2012 and was on hold waiting for the new definition of work, adopted by the ICLS in October 2013. Since last year UNSD has been working with ILO to reflect the new definition of work in the classification. A new draft proposal will be shared with experts, including IAEG-GS members that will be asked to review it and provide comments (from end of 2014 to 2015).
- UNSD informed participants about the compilation of time use data on selected activities among IAEG-GS members with time use data:
 - The initial compilation of data will be used to prepare tables which may be included in the forthcoming publication “World’s Women 2015, trends and statistics”, prepared by UNSD. IAEG-GS members will receive the UNSD request and are expected to compile data and report them to UNSD by end of October 2014.
 - A broader compilation of data will be carried out in 2015 for the possible inclusion in the Minimum Set-Tier II indicators 1 and 2
- ESCAP informed the meeting that they will support three countries (China, Mongolia and Thailand) on time use data analysis under a UN Development Account project. An inception workshop will be conducted in October in

Bangkok. It might be possible to facilitate some data/tables for the World's Women publication once the project countries are on board and if they agree.

- OECD pointed out that they have been compiling data on time use from 26 countries based on 24 activity categories. The update of these data is ongoing and will be finalized by March 2015. Data will be shared with UNSD.
- World Bank informed that they have been working with the Ethiopian Central Statistical Agency on time use statistics and they might be able to share information later on.
- Jordan informed that Palestine and Morocco are countries in the ESCWA region which have conducted time use surveys and therefore have data

(3) Update on indicators on VAW identified at an EGM organized by WHO on SDGs/Post 2015 and VAW targets and indicators (UNSD)

UNSD informed the meeting about the EGM organized by WHO in June 2014 to identify VAW targets and indicators. The EGM proposed slightly revised headline indicators compared to those in the Minimum Set. The report from that meeting will be shared with the group when received from WHO. The expert Claudia García Moreno from WHO has requested to present the outcomes of the June EGM to the 8th IAEG-Gs and as such has been invited to the meeting in November.

(4) Update on status of indicators 25 and 26 and discussion on proposal to move them to Tier I of the Minimum Set of Gender Indicators (UIS)

UNESCO-UIS updated the advisory group on the status of the indicators 25 and 26.

- They informed that data are available for over 100 countries
- They also explained *that in several countries tertiary education is not applicable and sometimes* this might be confused with missing data.
- It was decided that for the forthcoming SG report on Gender Statistics, indicators 25 and 26 will be reported under Tier I and that the data and metadata will be uploaded in the minimum set of gender indicators before the end of 2014.

(5) Update on World's Women 2015 and the role of IAEG-GS (UNSD)

UNSD updated the group on the preparation of the publication and timeframe for its finalization:

- The complete publication will be launched towards the end of 2015
- An Executive Summary of the publication will be launched in March 2015
- UNSD will contact specialised agencies to provide feedback on the chapters around November 2014

Jordan informed about a publication prepared by the World's Bank covering gender-related issues in Jordan which will be shared with UNSD for a possible inclusion in the World's Women 2015.

(6) Draft agenda for 8th IAEG-GS meeting - 2 Nov 2014, Aguascalientes was discussed and agreed as follows:

- Update on work accomplished under the Global Gender Statistics Programme
- ICATUS

- VAW proposed headline indicators (WHO)
- Update on EDGE Project
- Update on Data2X Project
- Agencies reporting on GS activities
- Report from the Advisory Group on Emerging Issues (Chairs)
- Conclusions of the meeting and priorities for 2015 (IAEG-GS Chair)

The meeting will be a one day meeting and the relevant documentation will be shared during the third week of September.

The dedicated website of the IAEG-GS, its user name and password will be shared with the group as well.

(7) Priorities for the Advisory Group on Emerging Issues (Chairs)

The group agreed to continue focusing on the following areas in 2015:

- VAW data compilation
- Time use

(8) Other matters (All)

No other matters were discussed

Next steps:

- UNSD will summarize the discussion and circulate the minutes among the group
- Mexico will share the agenda of the XV International Meeting on Gender Statistics with UNSD and UNSD will make it visible in the website of the Global Forum
- Additional information regarding the November meetings will be circulated