

**IAEG-GS - Advisory Group on Emerging Issues
Teleconference call on 29 October 2013 at 9am EST**

Date: 29 October 2013

Time: 9 am EST

Participants

Philippines (Lina Castro)

Mexico (Felix Velez)

Jordan (Manal Sweidan)

FAO (Chiara Brunelli)

UNWomen (Papa Seck)

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UNSD (Haoyi Chen, Francesca Grum, Linda Hooper, Harumi Shibata)

Agenda

1. Discuss the proposed revision of the ToR for the Advisory Groups on Emerging Issues
2. Discuss future work of the Advisory Group
 - a. Finalize the reconciliation of VaW indicators
 - b. Identify next steps on time use indicators (#1 and #2 of the Minimum Set)
3. Other business

Minutes

1. The circulated Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Advisory Group on emerging Issues were discussed. The following changes were agreed:
 - The link with the IAEG-GS will be reflected clearly under the organization of work. “The Advisory Group will regularly report to the IAEG-GS” will be added.
 - The sentence “Activities are subject to the availability of funding.” will be incorporated
 - Indicators 46 and 47 will be added to (a) under the initial list of emerging issues
2. The future work of the Advisory Group was discussed as follows:
 - a) Violence against women indicators:

UNICEF will send comments to UNSD in early November. UNSD will take into consideration the comments and make an informed decision to finalize the VaW indicators. The final decision will be shared with the Advisory Group..
 - b) Time use indicators

UNSD provided an update of the status of the work in this area. UNSD requested ILO to provide a proposal on how to reflect the new definition of work, adopted by the ICLS in October 2013, into ICATUS. The Secretariat will review ILO proposal, when available, and finalize ICATUS as soon as possible. The classification will be reviewed by the

Expert Group on International Classifications before it is presented to the Statistical Commission in 2015.

Countries from the Advisory Group and from the IAEG-GS will be requested to assist UNSD in the finalization process by:

- Providing available time use statistics: UNSD will prepare an Excel template for international data compilation of time use data. The full IAEG -GS member countries will be requested to participate in the data compilation of an initial set of indicators on time use.
- Providing feedback on the feasibility of implementing/using/adapting ICATUS at the country level.

UNSD also explained that training on time use surveys can be provided to countries; however, UNSD cannot fund time use surveys.

3. The group was informed about the Regional Consultative Workshop to Develop a Framework and Core Set of Gender Statistics and Indicators in Asia and the Pacific organized by UNESCAP. The meeting will be held in Bangkok 4-6 November 2013.