**10th Meeting of the Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics**

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Venue: Meeting Centre of the Ministry of Finance (Mariankatu 9)

## Draft agenda

**IAEG-GS Chair:** Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen (Statistics Finland)

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- Ms. Keiko Osaki-Tomita, Chief, Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD
- Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen, Statistics Finland, Chair of the IAEG-GS

### Objectives of the meeting

- Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief, Social and Housing Statistics Section, UNSD

1. **Methods: Update on ongoing methodological work to measure/monitor selected SDG indicators, and other gender issues not covered at the Global Forum**

   a. Report on ongoing work on indicators 5.6.1 and 5.6.2 (UNFPA)
      
      5.6.1 *Proportion of women aged 15-49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care*
      
      5.6.2 *Number of countries with laws and regulations that guarantee women aged 15-49 years access to sexual and reproductive health care, information and education*

   b. Gendered power and decision-making in the household (UNECE)

   c. Measuring and monitoring the nexus between gender and the environment (UNEP)

   d. Discussion
2. **Review of country practices: measuring and monitoring SDGs gender indicators**
   
a. SDGs indicators at the country level: how statistical offices are preparing/implementing the SDGs from a gender perspective. This will help in identifying priorities in countries in terms of measuring/monitoring SDG indicators in general, and for tracking gender equality, in particular. (Selected countries: Finland, the Philippines, the United States)
   
b. Discussion

3. **Coordination: Mapping of ongoing/planned initiatives on Gender Statistics: who is doing what**
   
a. International and regional entities will report on their latest developments and activities, relevant to the Global Gender Statistics Programme and plans for future work. Expected accomplishments: a list of initiatives mapped against the SDG gender relevant indicators (based on the initial assessment and information compiled by UNSD in preparation of 10th IAEG-GS meeting)
   
b. Discussion

4. **Priorities for IAEG-GS and conclusions of the meeting**
   
a. Advisory group on indicators – Minimum Set of Gender Indicators and SDG indicators (confirmed members: UNSD, UNICEF, UIS, Egypt, Finland, Italy, Jordan, the Philippines) (UNSD)
   
b. Agreed next steps and IAEG-GS work programme
   
c. Conclusions: Statistics Finland – Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen and UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum