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)

Time	Session
9:30 - 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 17:30	Opening remarks
With 13:00 – 14:30 lunch break	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