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Key Achievements

Capacity Building for Gender Statistics and Monitoring Systems (CB-GenSMS) Project

Burundi, Mozambique, South Sudan, and Zimbabwe

Project aims

- to contribute to improved gender responsive programming by beneficiary countries, therefore contributing to inclusive development.
- It will contribute to addressing inequality and fostering inclusive growth by providing data on the “invisible” and most vulnerable, which are often drivers on fragility.

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Components: The project has 2 components

- **Component I - Capacity Building for Gender Statistics**

- 1. Integrating gender in Civil registration statistics (Burundi and South Sudan)** – we will start the assessment of CRVS from a gender lens very soon. For example in South Sudan, a comprehensive assessment on gender and CRVS will start from September to December 2023. Based on the outcome of the assessment the country will come up with an action plan to address gaps identifies, including gender gaps;
- 2. Mainstreaming Gender in the National Strategy for the Development of Statistics (NSDS) for all 4 countries**
- 3. Mainstreaming gender issues into Census (only in Zimbabwe)** – Develop thematic report on gender for the 2022 national Census, in order highlight key gender-related findings and recommendations to inform policy and decision-making;
- 4. Time Use Survey (Zimbabwe and Mozambique)** - The TUS would be integrated as a module within one of the surveys currently being conducted by the countries.

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Component 2: Development of National Gender Monitoring Systems:

1. Establishment of Frameworks for the production of quality, comparable and regular gender statistics across all sectors;
2. Establishment and operationalization of Coordination and governance mechanisms for gender statistics and reporting

Deliverables

- Situation analysis of the monitoring systems;
- Production of Gender Fact Sheets / gender status report
- Development of the National Gender Indicator framework for Statistics in order to transform statistics to be gender responsive;
- Establish the baseline of the National Gender Indicators including the MSGIA,

UNDA 12th tranche project on Data & Statistics for more gender-responsive trade policies in Africa, the Caucasus & Central Asia (ECA, UNCTAD & ECE)

1- Development of technical materials :

- ***ECA adapted UNTACD Gender Sensitive Trade Statistics framework*** to African context and ***Developped statistical guidelines*** for the compilation of trade and gender statistics

2 - The pilots Activities : They aimed at assessment of production of gender-in-trade statistics conducted in four countries (Kenya, Zimbabwe, Senegal, Cameroon)

- With the support of UNECA/UNCTAD **National workshops conducted** for key stakeholders in **April and May 2023** in the 4 countries to **discuss the conceptual framework** and use it to **identify national data availability and data needs** , and then **discuss possible actions to address the gaps and challenges.**
- **Data collection and analysis period followed** – external trade data on goods was linked to non-trade data sources
- **National reports were completed** in **July and August** and they generated initial results on gender-in-trade statistics in the four countries.
- **Regional workshop will be organized on 1st September** to discuss and to share findings from pilots, progress of national work and agree on the actions to be prepared to generate the required statistical evidence for gender-responsive trade policy.



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