



**CATALOGUE  
ON GENDER STATISTICS  
ACTIVITIES  
IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES**

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# Background

- In response to the recommendation of the Task Force Meeting on GS for the Arab Countries, 2010.
- It is a compendium of national gender activities such as publications, surveys, databases etc.
- The objective is to catalogue gender-related information in each country to promote best practices from a wide range of experiences.
- It also provides useful information for planning future capacity building activities needed at the regional level.

# Content

- The Catalogue derives its information from Arab countries.
- It is divided into two parts;
  - assessment of exerted efforts made by each country highlighting their comparative experience or the lack of it in different types of activities and outputs.
  - a country list of activities and outputs with a synopsis on each, where available.
- The information compiled is mainly in the field of official gender statistics published by NSOs, and other national partners; such as women machineries.

## 9 categories

- **Gender Statistics Publications** - women and men
- **Gender-Focused Publications** - Analytical focus on gender issues in different sectors (women and men in economy, women in decision making, etc..)
- **Handbooks** - Methodological publications
- **Gender-Based Surveys** - Gender related surveys and specialized modules (TUS, VAW)
- **Gender Databases** - women and men, girls and boys
- **Capacity Building Workshops** - to sensitize, train, promote national users on GS
- **Technical Materials** - Wall charts, flyers, advocacy materials, etc
- **Gender on Websites** - Women Machinery or National Statistical Offices
- **Related Reports on Women** - Publications, surveys and reports put together by women machinery relating to women status

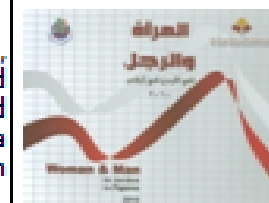
	GENDER STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS	GENDER FOCUSED PUBLICATIONS	HANDBOOKS	GENDER-BASED SURVEYS	GENDER DATABASES	CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOPS	TECHNICAL MATERIAL	GENDER ON WEBSITES	RELATED REPORTS ON WOMEN
ALGERIA	X			X					X
BAHRAIN	X								X
COMOROS	X								
DJIBOUTI				X					
EGYPT	X	X	X						X
IRAQ	X		X	X	X	X			X
JORDAN	X	X	X	X			X		X
KUWAIT	X								X
LEBANON	X	X				X		X	X
LIBYAN ARAB JAMHIRIYA									
MAURITANIA	X								X
MOROCCO	X	X	X	X			X		X
PALESTINE	X		X	X			X	X	
QATAR	X								
SAUDI ARABIA				X					X
SOMALIA									
SUDAN	X	X							
SULTANATE OF OMAN	X		X	X			X		
SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLICS	X	X	X				X	X	X
TUNISIA	X		X				X		X
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	X	X	X				X		X
YEMEN	X				X		X	X	X

## GENDER STATISTICS PUBLICATIONS

### Woman & Man In Jordan In Figures 2010 (English and Arabic)

This booklet contains most important indicators classified by gender that help the policy makers, decision makers and researchers in respective fields such as decision-making, policy – formulation and community development programs. It also aims at promoting cooperation between data producers and users for producing gender-related indicators and statistics, improving the use of statistical data as a tool of support to encourage change, provide a platform for sharing experiences, adopt a uniform measuring frame for producing gender statistics and register the best practices.

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### Gender Statistics "Between the Present and the Future" 2009 (Arabic)

Gender statistics "between the present and the future", 2009 is an analytical paper that summarizes the achievements made by the Division of Gender Statistics at the D.o.S. regarding the importance of integrating a gender perspective in the Department of Statistics procedures and regulations as well as in the collection of data. It also sheds light on monitoring and evaluation mechanisms used to mainstream gender in the statistical system.

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### Women and Men in Jordan in Figures 2008 (English and Arabic)

The Department of Statistics (D.o.S) published the booklet titled "Woman and Man in Jordan", to present gender issues and development in figures and graphs. It focuses on several characteristics of major gender gaps between man and woman. The Department of Statistics (D.o.S) was very keen to develop the gender statistics in order to expand its dissemination for identifying various forms of the prevailing gender gaps and their impact on the march of community development.

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### Women and Men in Jordan: A Statistical Portrait 1999 (Arabic)

Produced with funding from the UNDP and the International Development Research Centre (IDRC), this report is the first of its kind to be released by the Central Bureau of Statistics in Jordan. The report focuses on the main socio-economic and developmental aspects of Jordanian society, bringing to the forefront existing gender gaps. Areas covered include: population and households, work and economic activity, health and reproduction, as well as internal migration and public utilities. **(Arabic, 189 pgs)**



# Findings

- Arab countries are at different stages of development of their gender Statistics Programs.
- Some countries have well- established Gender Units (Jordan, Iraq and Palestine) or have designated focal points in their national statistical offices.
- Other countries are implementing gender activities on ad hoc basis and are at an early stage of developing their national Gender Statistics Programs.
- Gender Statistics Publications on Women and Men 80%
- Gender-Focused Publications are 31%
- Methodological Handbooks 41%
- Gender-Based Surveys/Modules 31%
- Technical Materials 36%
- Gender Databases 9%
- National Capacity Building Workshops 9%
- National Gender Statistics Websites 18%