



Conclusions and Recommendations

United Nations Statistics Division

6th IAEG on Gender Statistics
(Dead Sea, Jordan, 25-26 March 2012)



Gender Statistics Manual

- Deadline for comments and additional inputs by agencies and countries: end of April
- Regional Commissions can assist in contacting countries to provide examples
- UNSD will contact specialized agencies for examples
- UNSD will finalize the draft and include all comments by the end of June
- UNSD/WB will organize a workshop to field test the manual (develop modules) in the second half of the year (sub-Saharan Africa with participation of some IAEG member countries)
- Emerging issues and other topics not currently covered in the manual will be covered in the web-based application version of the manual
- Next IAEG will review a proposal on the development of metadata and the possibility of producing a handbook on the compilation of the minimum set.
- UNSD will follow up with Regional Commissions on ways to integrate this work into their Development Account activities, including developing regional adaptations (teleconferences)
- Regional Commissions can translate the regional adaptations or the UNSD manual depending on their own needs



Guidelines on Violence against Women

- The Guidelines produced by UNSD and FoC of UNSC (focusing on core set of inds produced through population-based surveys) to be finalized and presented to UNSC in 2013
- Regions and countries to adapt classifications to their social and culture needs and cover indicators that are relevant
- IAEG to integrate them into its training activities



Advisory Group on Emerging Issues

- Members: add UNWOMEN, FAO, ILO (and other interested members) based on their expertise in specialized areas.
- First teleconference to review and circulate the revised TOR, list of issues to be covered and proposed work programme (2nd week of April)



EDGE Initiative

- Follow up with Regional Commissions and other regional institutions on integrating activities into their projects and identifying countries to be covered by EDGE
- Follow up with data provider agencies on using SDMX for international data compilation on EDGE indicators– establish a SDMX sub-group working on the Data Structure



Global Review on Gender Statistics Programme

- Timeframe: Regional Commissions obtain information from remaining countries till end of May
- RCs submit the information based on common template to UNSD by the end of August
- UNSD will prepare in consultation with IAEG a preliminary report to be submitted to UNSC by the end of Nov
- UNSD will prepare a more extensive report as a background document for the UNSC in Feb 2013



Minimum Set of Gender Indicators

- UNSD will establish the database platform by the end of 2012
- International data compilation of indicators in tier 1 (agencies will provide data and metadata)
- Establish small groups on methodology work for each of the Tier 3 indicators
- Regional Commissions will promote production of data on the minimum set in the countries, such as ECA