

The Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)



13th Meeting

7-8 November 2019

Scandinavia House, Volvo Hall 2nd Floor, New York, NY, USA



IAEG-GS co-chairs:

Mr. Akira Tsumura, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan

Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen, Statistics Finland

Agenda

Thursday, 7 November 2019

08:30 – 09:00

Registration

09:00 – 09:30

Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting

- Mr. Akira Tsumura, Office of Director General for Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan
- Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen, Statistics Finland
- Ms. Francesca Grum, Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD

1. Featured Session: Time-Use Statistics

09:30 – 10:15



Session chair(s): Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen (Finland)

UNSD and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics will bring to the attention of the IAEG-GS members the work being carried out to develop a basket of options to produce high-quality time-use statistics based on national data needs and resources while taking advantage of technology to modernize time-use data collection.

Objective: To inform the IAEG-GS members about the progress hitherto achieved by UNSD and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics and to get feedback, going forward, leveraging the IAEG-GS' gender perspective and expertise.

- a. UNSD and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics – Modernizing Time-Use Surveys in line with international standards and using the latest technologies

Discussion and Q&A



2. Review of methodological developments to measure and monitor gender indicators

10:15 – 13:00



Session chair(s): Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen (Finland)

with an interim
15-min coffee
break

Objective: To get the IAEG-GS members' feedback on advances in international methods and standards to produce gender statistics.

- b. UNODC – Gender-relevant statistics on drugs and crime
- c. UN Women – Global guidance for the collection and use of administrative data on violence against women
- d. UNESCAP/UN Women – Gender and environment statistics: outcomes of the Expert Group Meeting on Statistics on Gender and the Environment
- e. The World Bank – Lessons learned in measuring poverty gaps within the household
- f. OECD Development Centre – The Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) 2019: A revised framework for better advocacy
- g. UNCTAD (in video) – A coherent approach to measure the impact of trade on gender equality with existing statistical data and capacity

Discussion and Q&A



13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

3. IAEG-GS Advisory Group on strengthening administrative systems to close gender data gaps

14:00 – 14:45



Session chair(s): Ms. Lauren Pandolfelli (UNICEF)

The IAEG-GS Advisory Group on strengthening administrative systems to close gender data gaps aims to provide practical guidance to national statistical systems on how administrative data systems can be maximized as a source for gender data.

Objective: To update the IAEG-GS members on the work undertaken by the Advisory Group and to present preliminary findings from the desk review, statistical query and in-depth interviews that will have been conducted.

- h. UNICEF (AG Chair) – Overview and preliminary findings

Discussion and Q&A



4. Review of country practices in measuring and monitoring gender equality

14:45 – 16:30



Session chair(s): Mr. Akira Tsumura (Japan)

with an interim
15-min coffee
break

Objective: To facilitate (i) country-country exchange of good practices and lessons learned and (ii) country-agency understanding of needs and priorities.

- i. Kazakhstan
- j. Georgia
- k. Jordan

Discussion and Q&A



5. Guest Speaker Session

16:30 – 17:00



Session chair(s): Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen (Finland)

- Ms. Yongyi Min, UNSD – 10th IAEG-SDGs Meeting: key outcomes and updates on 2020 comprehensive review and data disaggregation of (gender-relevant) SDG indicators

Discussion and Q&A



Friday, 8 November 2019

6. *The World's Women 2020* (WW2020)

09:00 – 11:00



Session chair(s): Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen (Finland)

Mandated by the 1995 Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, *The World's Women* series, produced at five-year intervals by UNSD, analyzes women's situation compared to men's worldwide. Comprising multiple online products and consistent with the past editions, the seventh edition will present an assessment of progress on the status of women and men on selected gender-relevant topics.

Objective: To obtain the IAEG-GS members' feedback on a prototype of outputs and to explore partnerships to pool data and findings of progress towards gender equality to develop an inclusive WW2020.

1. UNSD – *The World's Women 2020*: vision, demonstration and next steps

Group Activity



Discussion and Q&A



11:00 – 11:15

Coffee break

7. Coordination: On-going/planned activities on gender statistics – who is doing what

11:15 – 13:00



Session chair(s): Mr. Akira Tsumura (Japan)

Objective: To inform the IAEG-GS members about and improve coherence among existing and/or planned global and regional initiatives on gender statistics.

- m. DA10 Implementing Agencies – Lessons learned from providing countries the technical capacity to improve their gender statistics
- n. UNSD – IAEG-GS mapping exercise results
- o. UNESCWA – ESCWA gender statistics programme
- p. UNECLAC – Developments and activities on gender statistics
- q. UNECA – Initiatives on gender statistics
- r. UNESCAP – Recent initiatives on gender statistics in the Asia-Pacific region
- s. UNECE (in video) – Update on UNECE activities on gender statistics
- t. ILO – ILO work activities related to gender statistics

Discussion and Q&A



13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 15:45

- u. UN Women – Global flagship programme: making every woman and girl count
- v. UNESCO UIS – Gender statistics in UIS dissemination products
- w. UNFPA – Preliminary data of the SDG indicator 5.6.2
- x. FAO – FAO’s on-going work and planned activities on gender statistics
- y. UNODC – UNODC’s on-going and gender-related work
- z. UNDP – Gender measures in the Human Development Report
- aa. Paris21 – Paris21 framework for assessing gender statistics
- bb. WHO – Findings from the World Health Statistics Report

Discussion and Q&A



15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

8. Priorities for the IAEG-GS members and conclusions of the 13th IAEG-GS Meeting

16:00 – 16:50

- Feedback from the evaluation of the 12th IAEG-GS Meeting and 7th Global Forum on Gender Statistics in Tokyo, Japan
- Agreed next steps and the 8th Global Forum on Gender Statistics in 2020
- Conclusions: Finland – Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen, Japan – Mr. Akira Tsumura and UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum
- IAEG-GS Family Photo