ESCWA GENDER STATISTICS PROGRAMME
Gender statistics inform policy and programme decisions, and are critical for effective monitoring and analyses of gender gains and gaps. The need and demand for gender statistics at the national, regional and global level for systematic mainstreaming of a gender perspective within national statistical systems and in the production of gender statistics remain unmet in many areas.

Implemented by the Statistical Policy and Coordination Unit at the Statistics Division of ESCWA with key partners

https://www.unescwa.org/our-work/gender-statistics-0
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Statistics Division

- Quality national datasets
- Programme web page
- Database & Dashboard
- Publications
- Capacity building workshops
- E-Handbook SDG
- Expert Group Meetings
- Outreach Integrated Program
- Outreach
13 countries in the region have conducted a VAW Survey

VAW Portal

Algeria (VAW survey 2006),
Comoros (DHS 2012),
Egypt (ECGBVS 2015 and DHS 2014)
Iraq (IWISH 2011)
Jordan (DHS 2017-2018)
Libya (PAPFAM 2014)
Mauritania (VAW survey 2011)
Morocco (VAW survey 2009 and DHS 2018)
Qatar (VAW survey 2006)
The Sudan (VAW survey 2009)
The Syrian Arab Republic (VAW survey 2009)
Tunisia (VAW survey 2010)
8 countries in the region have conducted a Time Use Survey.

- Algeria (2000)
- Egypt (2015)
- Iraq (2007)
- Morocco (1997 and 2012)
- Oman (2000 and 2008)
- Qatar (2013)
- Tunisia (2006)
Many of the 232 SDG indicators require disaggregation by sex or relate to gender issues, such as maternal health and violence against women and girls. There are 80 gender-related indicators in the SDG and the table below summarises which indicators are gender-related under each goal.

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<td><strong>1.1 By 2030, eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere, currently measured as people living on less than $1.25 a day</strong></td>
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Integrated Gender Statistics Toolkit

- E-learning programme
- Training of Trainers
- National workshops

Gender Statistic Curriculum

https://elearning.unescwa.org/

- CURRICULUM
- TOT PACKAGE
- TRAINER GUIDE
- CERTIFICATE

- ELEARNING
- GUIDE
- CERTIFICATE

- FLYER – A/E
- VIDEO – A/E
National Workshops/Seminars

Tunis National seminar on the Integrated Toolkit for Gender Statistics

Morocco National seminar on the Integrated Toolkit for Gender Statistics

Iraq second national training workshop to improve use of gender statistics

Egypt national training workshop to improve use of gender statistics, March 2019
Meetings and Workshops

Regional Workshop on Measurement of Sustainable Development Goals on VAW and TUS Indicators, 2018

5th IAEG-GS in the Arab Countries, October 2018

Meeting on the Planning and Implementation of Prevalence Surveys on VAW in the Arab Region, October 2019
GENDER DATABASE & DASHBOARD

22 ARAB COUNTRIES - NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DATA
>200 COMPARABLE INDICATORS SDA BPfA CRPD HR

Gender-Education

Government expenditure on education as a percentage of GDP (percent)

Adjusted net enrolment rate, one year before the official primary entry age (percent)
Assessment of country data

- Discrepancy with international source
- Assessing metadata: source, definition and calc

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<th>Source type</th>
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- Discrepancy in national reporting
- Establishing official source of indicator

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- Availability in Global SDG DB
- Engaging with custodian agency
Assessment of data disaggregation

2017
- Tier I sex-disaggregated - 18 indicators
- Highest Egypt 9% however only 2% is disaggregated
- Lowest Djibouti 2%, & 1% is disaggregated by sex
- Regional average gender related indicators is 6%; and only 1% is disaggregated by sex

2018
- Tier I sex-disaggregated - 36 indicators – increased
- Highest Egypt sex disaggregation increased 2%-6%
- Djibouti & Libya no change in sex disaggregation
- Regional average for gender related indicators increased to 10%, and sex disaggregated decreased to 2%
2020-2021

6th IAEG-GS in the Arab Countries

2nd round of TOTs on Gender Statistics Toolkit

E-learning on SDG5

ICATUS in Arabic

Advisory services and workshops
THANK YOU