



Recommendations by the UN Statistical Commission for strengthening the Global Gender Statistics Programme

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Role of the IAEG-GS

- Strategic role of the **Inter-Agency and Expert Group (IAEG) on Gender Statistics**
- Expansion of its scope of work to include:
 1. Review of gender statistics with the aim of establishing a minimum set of gender indicators
 2. Guiding the development of manuals and methodological guidelines for the production and use of gender statistics
 3. Serving as the coordination mechanism for the global programme on gender statistics

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Role of the United Nations Statistics Division

- Urged the **United Nations Statistics Division** to strengthen its leadership role in charting the path for the development of gender statistics globally.
- Requested that **UNSD and IAEG** report back to the Commission on their proposed work plans and strategies.

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Capacity development in gender statistics

- **UNSD, Regional Commissions, World Bank and UNFPA to work with countries in establishing a sound national programme on gender statistics.**
- **Additional resources will be required for the gender statistics programme proposed--donor community to devote adequate resources in this important area.**

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Specific tasks

- Agreed to the tasks specified in [paragraph 46](#) and the proposals in [paragraph 50](#) of the review of gender statistics (paper prepared by Ghana, Philippines, Italy)

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Key Activities proposed in paragraphs 46&50

1. Review of the gender statistics programmes
2. Establish a minimum set of gender indicators for international compilation and dissemination
3. Inter-agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics to meet annually and the Global Forum on Gender Statistics to be convened biennially
4. Strengthen statistical capacity:
 - Regional commissions and other regional/subregional bodies to support the development of gender statistics programmes
 - United Nations Statistics Division to strengthen its gender statistics programme to offer better technical support to countries

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Focus of the activities

- Training and capacity building activities on
 - Producer-user dialogue
 - Mainstreaming gender statistics in national statistics development strategies
 - Collecting gender statistics on emerging topics
 - Compiling statistics and indicators
 - Analysis of gender statistics
- Production of audiovisuals
- Production of manuals
- Compilation of statistics in "non-traditional" topics (not currently systematically collected)

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