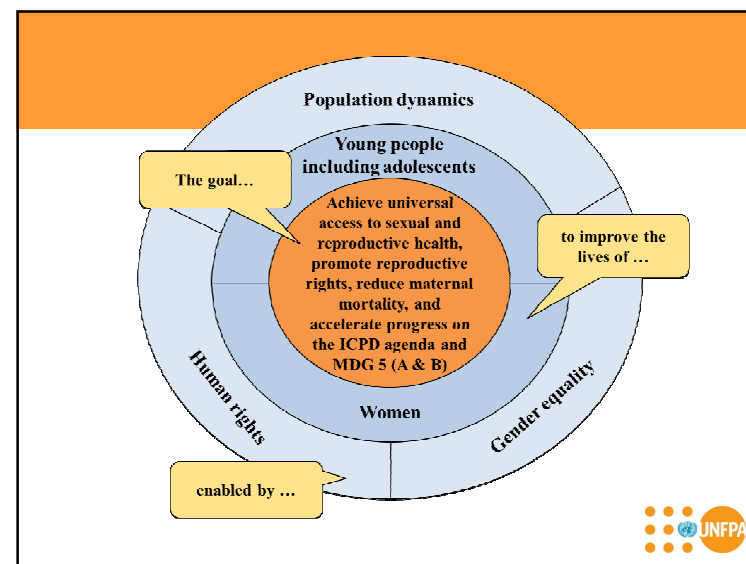## UNFPA Update on Activities in Gender Statistics

5th Meeting of the Inter-agency and
Expert Group on Gender Statistics

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UNSCR 1325 Indicators

- UNFPA played a major role in the development of 26 key indicators linked to implementation of the Security Council Resolution. This process engaged civil society, national governments and UN agencies.
- UNSD was involved in vetting the indicators to ensure they meet international standards, are feasible for collection.

Supporting capacity for development and use of Gender Statistics in the Pacific Islands

- For the past 2 years, UNFPA has been working with the Secretariat for the Pacific Community to profile their work on gender statistics to CSW and to support extension of their multi-country initiative. This initiative develops capacity within NSOs and Ministries responsible for gender equality to collect, present and use gender statistics to improve planning and policies. Civil society organizations are also engaged. The project is funded and supported by a group of development partners including bilaterals, UNESCAP, Asian Development Bank and UNFPA. UNFPA will provide financial support in 2011 and 2012

Manual on gender analysis of census data

- Many of the agencies in this meeting have been participating in an ongoing way as peer reviewers and advisers to this process. The manual will serve to guide analysis of census data by NSOs and is also designed as an information and advocacy tool for gender equality advocates and ministries responsible for gender and women's empowerment. UNFPA is making a presentation tomorrow at lunch hour to provide more background and answer questions on the manual.

IAEG sub-group on minimum core set of gender indicators

- This is on the agenda for presentation so there is no need to elaborate at this point except to note that UNFPA is using the draft of this product as a key input into our ICPD@20 indicator base and looks forward to agreement on the final product.

Gender Marker System

- This is a measurement system that will provide key statistics on organizational and UN agency investment in gender equality.
- UNFPA is developing its own organizational gender marker system which is being introduced to pilot countries this fall and we are also working within a UNDG task team to support use of a shared gender marker system in Delivering as One countries.
- UNDP, UNICEF, and the Inter-Agency Standing Committee have also developed gender marker systems and harmonized reporting will be possible across the UN system 2012.

MDG5b+Info database

- This DevInfo application is the proposed data repository for UNFPA including ICPD and MDG indicators as well as those indicators to monitor the performance of the 2008-2013 Strategic Plan.
- A major emphasis in the MDG5b+info database is in the inclusion of data and analysis from household surveys (DHS, MICS and PAPFAM) with emphasis on economic and socio-demographic disparities.