

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics Meeting

Presentation Activities in Gender Statistics

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Activities of NSO in Gender Statistics

- Annual statistical publication 'Women and Men in India'.
- Short term training programmes on statistical aspects related to gender issues.
- A technical committee on identification of statistical products for social sector including gender.
- MDGs tracking with specific focus on gender equality and empowerment of women.

Activities of NSO in Gender Statistics (2)

- National seminars/workshops for mainstreaming gender statistics and identification of data gaps in gender statistics.
- A Technical committee for curriculum development for training in gender statistics through NASA.
- Almost entire socio-economic survey data of National Sample Survey and statistical products of CSO engendered.
- Technical assistance to Ministry of Women and Child Development for GDI, GEM and SAARC Gender Infobase.

Activities of NSO in Gender Statistics (3)

- Centre-state coordination in statistical matters - promotion of gender statistics for advocacy and evidence-based monitoring .
- 1998 – Pilot Time Use Survey - measuring the non-economic activities of women
- 1999-2000 – Comprehensive survey on the informal sector.
- 2011 – International workshop on Harmonization of Time Use Statistics - addressing the multiple dimensions of gender inequality.

The Road Ahead

- A technical advisory group for reviewing the national classification of activities for time use statistics
- Curriculum development for training in gender statistics
- Piloting in a few states the process required for construction of Social Institutions and Gender Index
- Technical committee(s) for developing methodology of measuring statistical indicators related to violence against women, trafficking of women and feminization of poverty

Thank you.