



Global review of national gender statistics programmes: Common questionnaire

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Origin

- 2011 UN Statistical Commission
- Follow-up action for UNSD to work with the UN Regional Commissions to conduct a comprehensive review of national gender statistics programmes
- UNSC recommended the Regional Commissions carry out the review at the regional level
- Based on a common questionnaire
- UNSD coordinating body for the review

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Objective

- To obtain information on how gender perspectives are mainstreamed into national statistical systems including all traditional areas of statistical production as well as emerging areas.
- To provide the necessary elements to assess the most successful ways to integrate gender into the production and use of statistics and develop international guidelines.

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Common questionnaire

- Background information
- Part 1. Institutional arrangements
- Part 2. Production (including data collection) of gender statistics
- Part 3. Addressing users' needs
- Part 4. Legal framework
- Part 5. Assessment of mainstreaming gender into national statistical systems
- Part 6. Comments

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Part 1. Institutional arrangements

- Coordination of gender statistics
- Existence of a gender statistics entity in NSO
 - Gender statistics entity refers to gender statistics focal points or gender statistics unit/desk/section/department/division, excluding the gender statistics working group/advisory/standing group
- Aims to understand the functions, tasks and activities of the gender statistics entity

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Part 2. Production (including data collection) of gender statistics

- Better understand sources of data
- Attain information on data collection, production, dissemination and publishing within the last 5 years

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Topics in Question 17 – slide 1

- Unremunerated work within or outside the System of National Accounts (SNA)
- Labour force/employment/unemployment
- Access to resources
- Poverty
- Education and training
- Power and decision-making
- Media
- Information and communication technology
- Major diseases
- Mortality
- Disability

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Topics in question 17 – slide 2

- Access to health services
- Sexual and reproductive health
- Child marriage
- Adolescent fertility
- Violence against women
- Access to clean water
- Access to sanitation
- Time use
- Business
- Agriculture
- Human trafficking
- Migration
- Other, specify _____

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Part 3. Addressing users' needs

- Aims to understand the mechanism for collaboration, how dialogue has impacted the production of Gender statistics and how gender statistics have been utilized by policy makers.

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Part 4. Legal framework

- Determine whether there are statistical laws or regulations governing the production and/or dissemination of sex-disaggregated data.
- On specific surveys (TUS and VAW)
- Used as a filter for the work of the sub-group on statistical legislation for gender statistics

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Part 5. Mainstreaming gender into national statistical systems

Looks at the success factors and the challenges faced in obtaining the objectives

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Next steps

- Finalize the survey instrument
- Determine a reasonable implementation scheme
 - Translation
 - Distribution of the survey (with a deadline – when?)
 - Tallying the results
 - Etc
- Preparation of input for the 2012 UN Statistical Commission
 - Regional reports
 - UNSD to synthesis regional reviews into main report