

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

14th Meeting

3–4 and 7 December 2020 (virtual meeting)



IAEG-GS co-chairs



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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, 3 December 2020

07:30 – 08:00

Test WebEx connection (audio, video and file sharing)

08:00 – 08:20

Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting

- Mr. Akira Tsumura, Office of Director General for Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Government of Japan
- Ms. Francesca Grum, Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD

1. Methodological developments in gender statistics in the context of COVID-19

08:20 – 10:00



Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

Virtual coffee
break in
between


Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members and get their feedback on advances in international methods and standards to produce gender statistics in time of crises, namely in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- a. UNSD and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics – Assessment of time use during COVID-19 (Ms. Patricia Houle, Statistics Canada)

Intervention from ECLAC: Time use survey guidelines for Latin America and the Caribbean (Ms. Iliana Vaca Trigo)

- b. The World Bank – Assessing gender-differentiated impacts of COVID-19 in high-frequency phone surveys (Mr. Daniel Halim)
- c. UN Women Asia and the Pacific – Rapid gender assessment surveys and gender data collection efforts during COVID-19 (Ms. Cecilia Tinonin)

- d. UNPD – Impact of COVID-19 on access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights (Ms. Vladimira Kantorova)

Discussion and Q&A 

10:00 – 10:05 **Physical activity break**

2. IAEG-GS Advisory Groups

10:05 – 11:00




Session chair: Ms. Maria Isabel Cobos Hernandez

Objective: To update IAEG-GS members on progress made by the Advisory Groups on their respective workstreams and discuss about future steps.

- a. Advisory Group on Gender Indicators (Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen)

Intervention from ESCAP: The environment-gender nexus and e-learning on gender data analysis (Ms. Sharita Serrao)

- b. Advisory Group on Strengthening Administrative Systems to Close Gender Data Gaps: Update on workstream (Ms. Lauren Pandolfelli and Ms. Karen Carter)

Discussion and Q&A 

Friday, 4 December 2020

3. Country practices in measuring and monitoring gender equality [during/after COVID-19]

08:00 – 09:15




Session chair: Mr. Mehmet K. Sökeli

Objective: To facilitate (i) country-country exchange of good practices and lessons learned and (ii) country-agency understanding of needs and priorities.

- a. Colombia – Challenges in generating information with a gender perspective: timely responses in times of crisis (Ms. Karen Andrea Garcia Rojas)
- b. Morocco – Survey on the social, economic and psychological impacts of the Covid-19 on women and men (Ms. Bouchra Bouziani)
- c. Gender statistics in Switzerland: practices and challenges (Ms. Katja Branger)
- d. U.S. Census Bureau Household Pulse Survey: Data for Men and Women (Ms. Amy Smith)

Intervention from Ghana: Good practices in Ghana on gender issues (Ms. Dieudonné Ankamah)

Discussion and Q&A 


09:15 – 09:30 **Virtual coffee break**

4. Coordination: On-going/planned activities in gender statistics – who is doing what?

09:30 – 11:00  Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members about and improve coherence among existing and/or planned global initiatives in gender statistics.

- a. UN Women – Updates on the Women Count Programme (Ms. Jessamyn Encarnacion)
- b. Paris21 – Gender data financing landscape (Ms. Lauren Harrison)
- c. UNODC – Preliminary statistical framework on gender-based killings/femicide (Mr. Enrico Bisogno)
- d. ILO – Efforts to improve global availability of gender-relevant labour statistics (Mr. Kieran Walsh) / Women in managerial positions and digital skills: ILO-LinkedIn collaboration 2019 (Ms. Emanuela Pozzan)
- e. UNFPA – Intimate partner violence dashboard (Ms. Mengjia Liang)

Discussion and Q&A 

Monday, 7 December 2020

5. Featured Session: *The World's Women 2020: Trends and Statistics (WW2020)*

08:00 – 09:15  Session chair: Mr. Akira Tsumura

Objective: To take stock of improvements in communicating gender data and statistics and brainstorm on the use of geocoded data to tell gender stories.


- a. UNSD – WW2020 achievements in numbers (Ms. Margaret Mbogoni and Ms. Lubov Zeifman)
- b. UNSD – WW2020 evolution: gender story maps and integrated data models (Mr. Mehmet K. Sökeli)

Intervention from INEGI: Mexico's gender story map on care facilities (Ms. Adriana Oropeza Lliteras)

Intervention from ECE: ECE Guidance on Communicating Gender Statistics (Ms. Kristen Mary Jeffers)

Intervention from ESCWA: Arab Gender Gap Report and ESCWA data portal (Ms. Neda Jafar)

Intervention from ECA: Minimum Set of Gender Indicators in Africa (MSGIA) (Ms. Fatouma Sissoko)


Discussion and Q&A 

09:15 – 09:30 **Virtual coffee break**

6. Guest Speaker Session

09:30 – 10:00  Session chair: Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen

- Ms. Tanja Auvinen, Gender Equality Unit, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, Finland

Discussion and Q&A 

7. Priorities for the IAEG-GS members and conclusions of the 14th IAEG-GS Meeting

10:00 – 10:50  Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

- 8th Global Forum on Gender Statistics in 2021: Ms. Katja Branger, Swiss Federal Statistical Office
- Summary of work priorities: Ms. Francesca Grum, Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD
- Concluding remarks: Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen, Statistics Finland
- IAEG-GS virtual family photo