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14th IAEG-GS Meeting:

• MINIMUM SET OF GENDER INDICATORS FOR AFRICA
BACKGROUND: Given the proliferation of indicator sets in the continent, Africa has developed a regional minimum set to address this issue. The main objective is to enhance harmonization and standardization of gender statistics in Africa.

1. PROVIDE GUIDANCE: On prioritization of indicators to be collected.
2. ACT AS RESOURCE: For member countries to develop their own indicator sets.
3. HARMONIZATION: Of regional indicator sets.
4. PRIORITY SETTING: For sustainable statistical production.
5. PROVIDE STRATEGIC DIRECTION: For actors in the gender statistics system.
● BACKGROUND:

● build on existing indicator frameworks
In collaboration with UNECA and AfDB, UN Women led a continent-wide and inclusive consultative process with NSOs, Gender Machineries, UN Agencies, CSOs, Paris 21 and other international partners to inform the development of the MSGIA. **This consultation was made through:**

**A questionnaire survey:** Sent to all Member States and the UN, Civil Society Organization (CSO) and other international stakeholders - August 2019

**QUESTIONNAIRE TO NSOs**
Sent to all NSOs to be completed with line ministries. 26/54 received – 48% response rate.

**QUESTIONNAIRE TO UN PARTNERS**
Responses received from FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF and OECD (Paris 21).

**INTEGRATION OF FRAMEWORKS**
All frameworks and questionnaires inputs were consolidated into one big indicator table.

**DESKTOP REVIEW**
2 global, 4 regional and 8 national indicator frameworks were studied.
Development of a minimum set of gender indicators for Africa (MSGIA):

2) A face-to-face meeting in Accra where indicators were prioritized using a set of standard criteria - November 2019

3) A virtual meeting with Member States and the United Nations, CSOs and other international actors to refine and validate the results - September 2020

4) The indicator matrix was submitted to STATCOM Africa for formal adoption in October 2020
These consultations resulted in the identification of an indicator framework consisting of 51 indicators across six domains, including:

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