

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

15th Meeting

6 - 8 December 2021 (virtual meeting)



IAEG-GS Chair

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Meeting Agenda

Monday, 6 December 2021

08:15 – 08:30

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08:30 – 08:45

Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting

- Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland
- Ms. Orié Hirano, Director for International Statistical Affairs, Office of Director-General for Policy Planning on Statistical Policy, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Japan
- Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD (objectives of the meeting)
- Virtual IAEG-GS family photo

1. Country practices in measuring and monitoring gender equality (update from selected NSOs)

08:45 – 09:30




Session chair: Ms. Katja Branger

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

- Vietnam - Nga Nguyen**, Principle Statistician, General Statistics Office, Vietnam:
“Innovative implementation in emerging topic areas or methods in data production in gender statistics”
- South Africa - Babalwa Nyangintsimbi**, Deputy Director in the Social Statistics Chief Directorate at Statistics South Africa
“Success factors of South Africa’s experiences in gender statistics”

- c. **Mexico – Adriana Oropeza Iliter**, Advisor to the Governing Board, National Institute of Statistics and Geography (INEGI), Mexico
“The use of the Population Census for a gender and intersectional analysis for disaster risk reduction”

Discussion and Q&A 


09:30 – 09:40 **Coffee Break**

2. Methodological developments and initiatives to strengthen gender statistics (updates from custodian agencies)

09:40 – 11:00  Session chair: Ms. Katja Branger

Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members about and improve coherence among existing and/or planned initiatives to improve gender statistics; and to get feedback on advancements in international methods and standards to produce gender statistics.

- a. **UNODC & UNWomen - Enrico Bisogno**, Chief, Data Development and Dissemination Section (UNODC); **Paulina Grobet**, UN Women Coordinator of the Global Centre of Excellence on Gender Statistics; **Salome Flores Sierra**, National Programme Officer (UNODC):
“Statistical framework for the measurement of gender-based killings of women and girls”
- b. **UN Women - Jessamyn Encarnacion**, Inter-Regional Advisor on Gender Statistics:
“Rapid Gender Assessments on the Impacts of COVID-19 on VAW – UN Women’s data response to the “shadow pandemic”
- c. **ILO - Jessica Gardner**, Labour Statistician:
“New methods for better data on gender and work”
- d. **UNICEF & UNSD - Lauren Pandolfelli**, Statistics Specialist (UNICEF) & **Margaret Mbogoni**, Senior Statistician (UNSD)
“Use of Administrative Records for Gender Analyses”

Discussion and Q&A 

Tuesday, 7 December 2021

3. Discussion on mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the UN Statistical Commission

Part I: Presentations on existing examples in the integration of the gender perspective in non-traditional areas of gender statistics

08:30 – 09:50



Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

Objective: To discuss and agree on how to respond to request 51/115(b) of the Statistical Commission E/2020/24-E/CN.3/2020/37 “that a gender perspective be adopted and integrated into all the agenda items of the Commission”.

- a. **UNSD - Francesca Grum**, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section:
“Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the UN Statistical Commission-initial reflection”
- b. **ECLAC - Iliana Vaca Trigo**, Statistician:
“ECLAC’s ongoing work on gender mainstreaming in the working groups of the statistical conferences of the Americas”

Objective: To take stock of existing examples in the integration of the gender perspective in non-traditional areas of gender statistics.

- c. **UNCTAD - Anu Peltola**, Acting Head, Development Statistics and Information:
“UNCTAD’s Gender Sensitive Trade Statistics Framework”
- d. **UNCTAD - Tengiz Tsekvava**, Consultant:
“Early indicators of gender equality in trade in Georgia”
- e. **UNSD - Emil Ivanov**, Statistician:
“Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Gender and climate change”

Discussion and Q&A



09:50 – 10:00

Coffee Break


Part II: Discussion on the specific contributions of the IAEG-GS to the Commission’s request

10:00 – 11:00



Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

Objective: To discuss and agree on the specific contributions of the IAEG-GS to request 51/115(b) of the Statistical Commission E/2020/24-E/CN.3/2020/37, given the current mandate of the Group to act as the mechanism to integrate a gender perspective into statistics.

Discussion and Q&A 

Wednesday, 8 December 2021

4. Presentation of themes of the 2022 Global Review of Gender Statistics (last survey conducted in 2012)

08:30 – 09:00




Session chair: Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen

Objective of the survey:

- Conduct a review of gender statistics in national statistical systems
- Obtain information on how gender perspectives are being mainstreamed
- Identify good practices and challenges in integrating gender into the production and use of statistics

a. **UNSD - Yuki Mitsuka**, Associate Statistician:
“Global Review of National Gender Statistics Programmes”

Discussion and Q&A 

09:00 – 09:10 **World Bank - Sarah Bunker**, Data Fellow *“Updates on World Bank Gender Data Portal”*

5. Regional developments and initiatives in Gender Statistics

09:10 – 10:00




Session chair: Ms. Marjut Pietiläinen

Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members about regional developments and initiatives on Gender Statistics.

- **ECA - Fatouma Sissoko**, Statistician
- **ECE - Kristen Jeffers**, Associate Statistician
- **ECLAC - Iliana Vaca Trigo**, Statistician

- **ESCAP - Petra Nahmias**, Chief, Population and Social Statistics Section / **Sharita Serrao**, Statistician
- **ESCWA - Neda Jafar**, Head, Statistical Policies and Coordination Unit


Discussion and Q&A 

10:00 – 10:10 **Coffee break**

6. 9th Global Forum on Gender Statistics (planned for 2023)

10:10 – 10:30  Session chair: Ms. Francesca Grum

Objective: To brainstorm on the 9th Global Forum on Gender Statistics planned for 2023.

Discussion and Q&A 

7. Way forward for the IAEG-GS members and conclusions of the 15th IAEG-GS Meeting

10:30 – 11:00

- **Summary of work priorities:** Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD
- **Concluding remarks:** Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland