

Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the UN Statistical Commission

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Background

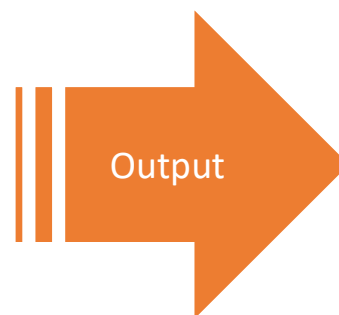
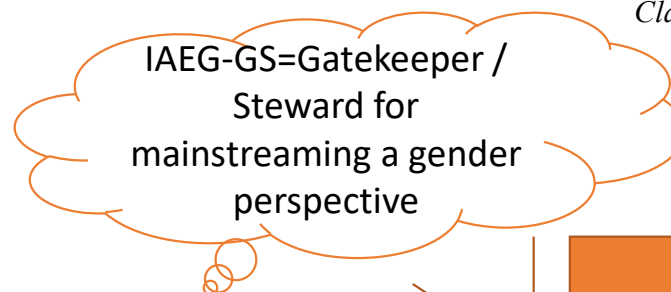
- Request 51/115(b) of the Statistical Commission E/2020/24-E/CN.3/2020/37 “that a gender perspective be adopted and integrated into all the agenda items of the Commission”.
- Need for a multidisciplinary and multidomain advisory group at the global level
 - For the implementation and monitoring of this initiative
 - Role of advisory group would naturally fall in the realm of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

Why IAEG-GS?

- IAEG-GS members conduct activities in all three pillars of development (Social, Economic, Environmental and cross-cutting)
 - Members of the IAEG-GS mainly consist of gender statistics experts that routinely liaise with experts in other subject areas in their organizations and country
- Leverage on group's expertise and experience since 2007
 - This virtuous long-standing partnership would be an asset while implementing this mandate

Many points to be discussed (as per shared note)

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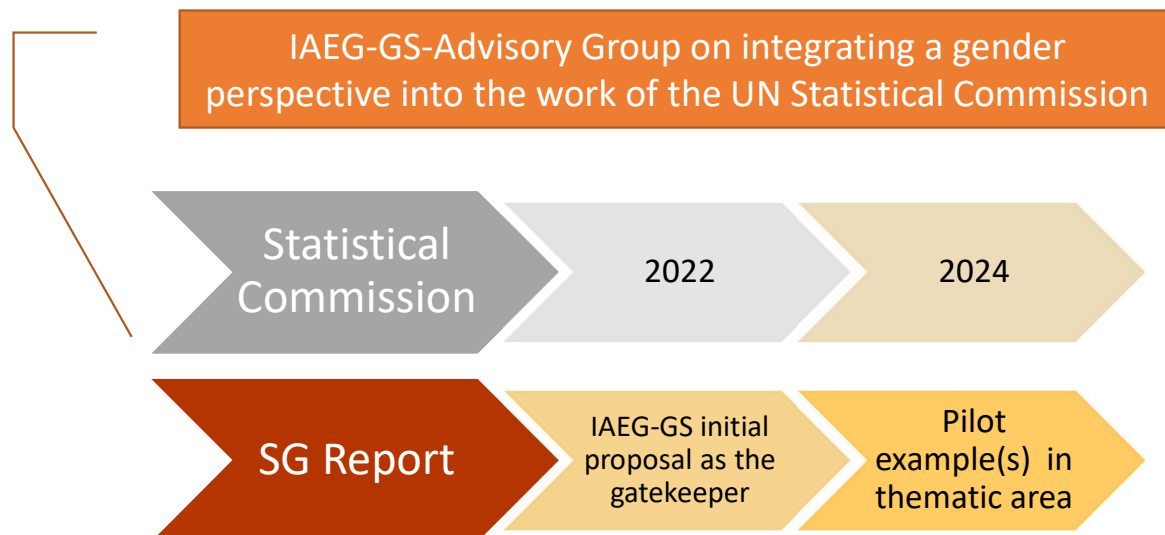
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Brainstorm on IAEG-GS' proposal

Identification of priorities:

- **Mapping exercise** of statistical areas using “tier systems”
- **Prioritization** of emerging agenda items/topics
- Establishment of **advisory group** to initiate work on mapping/prioritization
 - Call for **volunteers**
- Outreach to **thematic experts** list of focal points (IAEG-GS, other Groups)
- Draft **initial proposal**

Brainstorm on process



Next steps

- **Until January 2022:** establish dedicated Advisory Group; receive inputs by IAEG-GS members on proposal (scope, process, deliverables, timeline) for IAEG-GS's mandate as gatekeeper;
- **At Statistical Commission in 2022:** present initial proposal prepared by Advisory Group
- **After Statistical Commission:** include feedback from Commission and revise proposal
- **At Statistical Commission in 2024:** present pilot example(s) (trade & gender?; climate change and gender?) of integrating a gender perspective in a thematic emerging areas (emerging from a gender lens)