

**Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)
16th Meeting**

12 - 14 December 2022 (virtual meeting)



IAEG-GS Chair

Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland

Meeting Agenda

Monday, 12 December 2022

08:15 – 08:30 **Test MS Teams connection** (audio, video, chat, and screen sharing)

08:30 – 08:45 **Opening remarks and objectives of the meeting**

- Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland
- Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD
- Virtual IAEG-GS family photo

**1. Mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the UN Statistical Commission
–Updates on integration of the gender perspective in non-traditional areas of gender statistics**

08:45 – 11:00  Session chair: Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland

Objective:

- (a) To present and discuss ongoing initiatives on mainstreaming gender into non-traditional areas of gender statistics related to request 51/115(b) of the Statistical Commission E/2020/24-E/CN.3/2020/37;
- (b) To discuss contributions and a way forward for the IAEG-GS Advisory Group established in 2021 to fulfill the above request.

Background:

It was decided at the 15th meeting of IAEG-GS in 2021 that the Advisory Group on Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective into the Work of the UN Statistical Commission would: (i) define scope, outputs, process of contribution by the Group to the integration of gender in two priority areas: trade (Leads: UNSD and UNCTAD) and climate change (Leads: UNSD and UNWomen); (ii) oversee and contribute with concrete examples to the pilot work on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the two priority areas (trade and climate change) as well as to map out and prioritize all other agenda items of the Commission, (by the 55th UNSC in 2024);
It was also highlighted during the 15th meeting that the advisory group needs to include experts on gender issues as well as experts on other substantive

areas or to have resource persons who could be called to support specific issues.

a. Introduction

- **UNSD - Ms. Iliana Vaca Trigo, Statistician, UNSD**

b. Environment Statistics

- **UNSD (Environment Statistics) - Ms. Reena Shah, Chief, Environment Statistics Section:**

“Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators: Gender and climate change”

- **UN Women - Ms. Sara Duerto-Valero, Regional Advisor on Gender Statistics:**

“Towards integrating gender in environment statistics: New developments and initiatives on the measurement of the gender-environment nexus”


c. Trade Statistics

- **UNCTAD - Ms. Mariyam Raziyeva, Consultant:**

“Gender-in-trade statistics: linking existing data for new insights”

- **USA Census Bureau (Task Team on International Trade Statistics) - Mr. Cody Hill, Statistician:**

“Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective into Trade Statistics”

Discussion and Q&A 

Guiding questions for plenary discussion:

In your country,

- i. Are data on environment and/or trade compiled/analyzed? If yes, do they include or have potential to include a gender dimension?
- ii. Are there established mechanisms for collaboration between the gender statistics entity and those of the environment and/or trade entity? If no mechanisms exist, how could these be established?
- iii. Are the approaches presented on environment and trade statistics feasible? If not, what are the obstacles and solutions?

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2. Closing data gaps on gender equality: National perspective - Countries in focus


08:30 – 09:30



Session chair: UNSD – Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief of the Demographic and Social Statistics Branch, UNSD

Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members about initiatives in gender statistics by countries (**15 minutes per presentation**)

- a. **Switzerland - Ms. Katja Branger**, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland
“The Gender Overall Earnings Gap and other indicators on gender-specific income differences in Switzerland”
- b. **Mexico - Ms. Adriana Oropeza Lliteras**, and **Ms. Norma Navarro**, INEGI, Mexico
“Snapshots on bridging data gaps and gender information”

Discussion and Q&A 

3. Methodological developments and initiatives to strengthen gender statistics (updates from Regional Commissions and custodian agencies)

09:30 – 11:00



Session chair: Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland

Objective: To inform IAEG-GS members about initiatives in gender statistics by regional commissions and international agencies (**Not more than 4 slides of about 5 minutes per presentation**)

- **ESCAP - Ms. Sharita Serrao**, Statistician:
“ESCAP initiatives on gender statistics”
- **ECA - Ms. Fatouma Sissoko**, Statistician:
“ECA work on gender statistics”
- **ECE - Ms. Kristen Jeffers**, Associate Statistician:
“Work on Gender Statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians”
- **ECLAC –Ms. Lucia Scuro**, Senior Social Affairs Officer:
“The advances on mainstreaming the gender perspective into the Statistical Conference of the Americas”
- **ESCWA - Ms. Neda Jafar**, Statistician:
“Progress of Gender Statistics Activities in the Arab Region”
- **UNFPA – Ms. Alexandra Robinson**, Technical Advisor, UNFPA and **Ms. Cathy Vaughan**, Professor, University of Melbourne:

“Technology-facilitated Gender-based Violence: Measurement and methodologies: Issues for consideration”

- **UN Women - Ms. Raphaelle Rafin**, Programme Specialist on VAW data and research:
“Technology-facilitated Violence against women: Definition and measurement framework”
- **WHO - Ms. LynnMarie Sardinha**, Technical Officer, and **Ms. Claudia Garcia-Moreno** (TBC), Unit Head:
“Methodological developments on violence against women and disability and on violence among older women”
- **UNODC - Mr. David Rausis**, Statistician:
“Statistical framework for measuring the gender-related killings of women and girls (femicide/feminicide)”
- **UNICEF - Ms. Lauren Pandolfelli**, Statistics Specialist (Gender Equality):
“Measuring gender norms related to children’s engagement in unpaid domestic and care work”

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Methodological developments and initiatives to strengthen gender statistics (updates from Regional Commissions and custodian agencies) – Contd.

08:30 – 09:00

UNSD - Ms. Iliana Vaca Trigo, Statistician:

“Time-use data for better policies in Africa, Western Asia and Latin America: Updates on the implementation of the DA-12 project”

ILO – Ms. Kieran Walsh, Senior Statistician:

‘Latest developments in the measurement of women’s paid and unpaid work – ILO’

Discussion and Q&A



4. Global Survey on Gender Statistics

09:00 – 10:15



Session chair: Ms. Katja Branger, Statistician in charge of gender statistics, Federal Statistical Office (FSO), Switzerland

Objective: To reflect on preliminary results, lessons learnt and potential uses, as well as the interpretation and comparability of compiled Survey results.

UNSD - Ms. Margaret Mbogoni, Senior Statistician:

“Preliminary results of the Global Survey on Gender Statistics, and next steps”

Guiding questions for plenary discussion: 

- i. What are main drivers for the improvements, and challenges faced, in production and use of gender statistics in the countries since the last survey in 2012?
- ii. What are the main opportunities and challenges for coordination of entities that are part of production of diverse statistics on gender at national level?
- iii. What would be the most effective way(s) to use the results of the survey in addition to presenting them to the Statistical Commission?

5. Priorities for the IAEG-GS in 2023 and conclusions of the 16th IAEG-GS Meeting

10:15 – 11:00

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