

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

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2020

(51st Statistical Commission)

“Requested that a gender perspective be adopted and integrated into all the agenda items of the Commission, as is, for example, the current practice in the Statistical Conference of the Americas”
(51/115 (b))

2021

The IAEG-GS offered to take on the task of investigating how to integrate a gender perspective across the work of the Commission
A new Advisory Group on Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective into the work of the Statistical Commission was proposed

2022

(53st Statistical Commission)

Supported the proposal of the IAEG-GS to implement and monitor Commission decision 51/115, working in collaboration with other subject-matter experts
Emphasized the need for statistical offices' commitment at all levels and stages in the process of mainstreaming a gender perspective into the work of the Commission
Took note of countries interested in actively participating and contributing in the upcoming discussions on this topic
(53/111(f))

2023

(54st Statistical Commission)

Report of the Bureau on the working methods of the Statistical Commission – update on gender mainstreaming

2024

(55st Statistical Commission)
Report to the Statistical Commission

Priority topics:
International trade statistics and climate change statistics

UNSD undertake initial steps to mainstream gender into the priority topics

UNSD: Initial steps on gender mainstreaming into priority areas

Climate change statistics



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



Integration of climate and gender statistics in the
[Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators](#)

International trade statistics

Task Team on International Trade Statistics



Horizontal integration to respond emerging users' needs
regarding the linkage between trade and gender.



Gender Perspective into Trade Statistics



Liaise with subject-matter experts



Common concepts, definitions, classifications



Understand how the topic relates to gender equality



Disaggregation by sex is a necessary but not sufficient for gender mainstreaming

Integrating a gender perspective in statistics

1

Systematically consider gender issues and gender-based biases in all processes of statistical activities by:

- a) focusing on certain areas of concern where women and men may not enjoy the same opportunities or status or where women's and men's lives may be affected in different ways; and
- b) by considering specific population groups where gender inequality is likely to be present or more pronounced.

2

Concepts, definitions and measurement used should allow for an adequate reflection of women's and men's status, gender roles and relations in society.

3

Data collection tools should consider stereotypes and social and cultural factors that may introduce gender bias into data.

4

Analyses and presentation of data should reveal meaningful differences and similarities between women and men

Thank you