ESCAP initiatives on gender data and statistics

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS):
6th Meeting, 12-14 December 2022

Sharita Serrao
Statistics Division

UNITED NATIONS ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

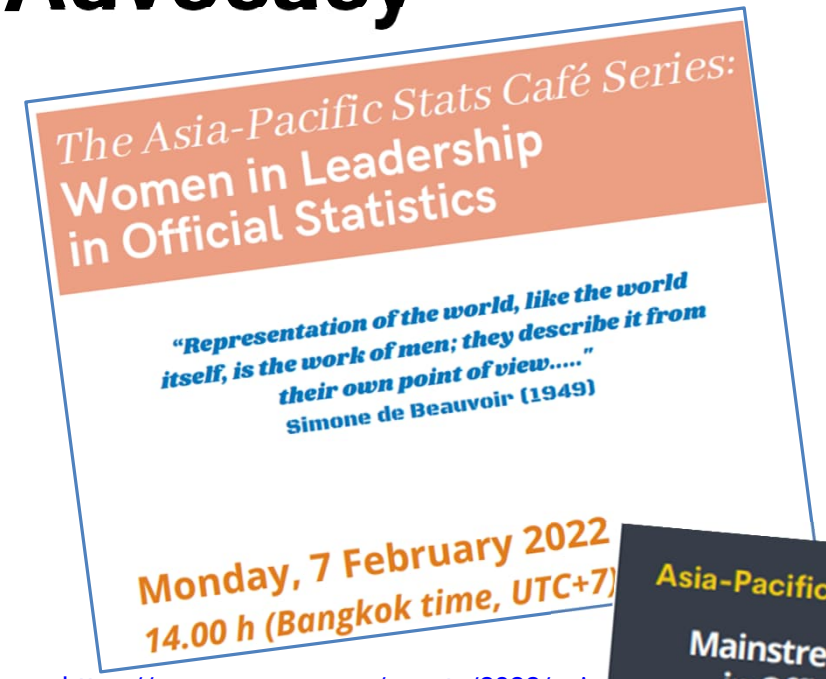
https://www.unescap.org/our-work/statistics

Guided by:

CST decision	Proposed programme plan	
2020	**2023**	**2024**
*The 7th Committee on Statistics in 2020 decided to **advance the mainstreaming of gender** in its work*	*An increased number of national statistical systems have **enhanced capacity** to apply gender considerations in their statistical work*	*An increased number of national statistical systems have **mainstreamed gender considerations** across their statistical work.*

UNITED NATIONS ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

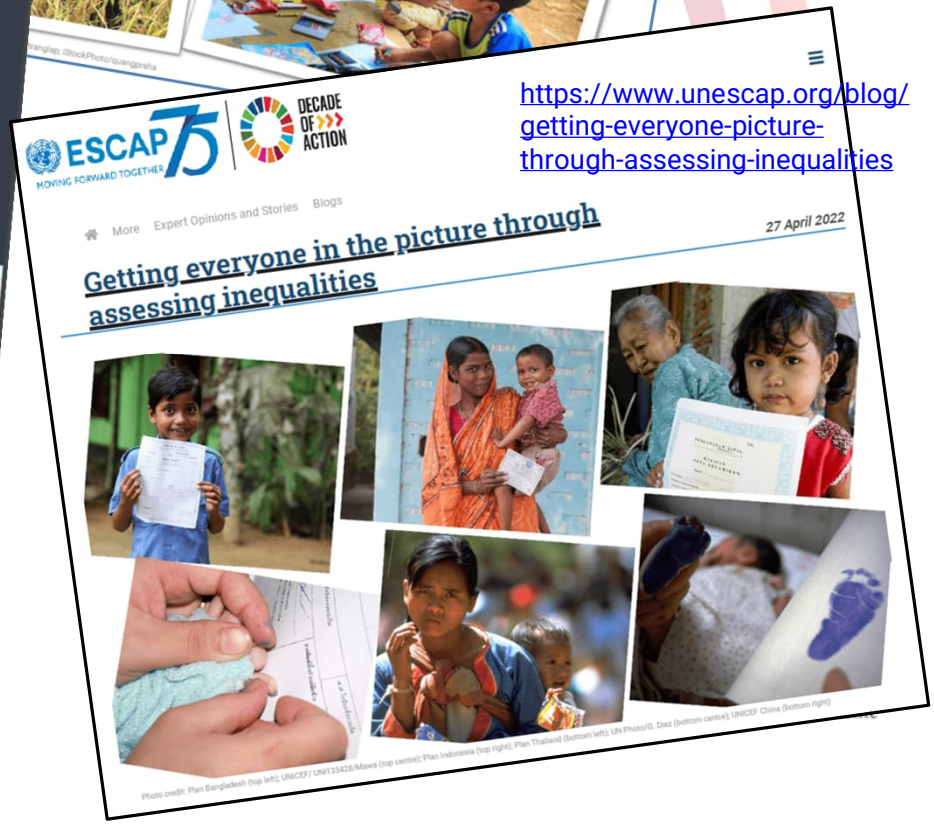
Advocacy



https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-stats-cafe-series-women-leadership-official-statistics

https://www.unescap.org/blog/beyond-buzzwords-actioning-gender-mainstreaming-official-statistics

https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asia-pacific-stats-cafe-series-mainstreaming-gender-official-statistics-practical



https://www.unescap.org/blog/getting-everyone-picture-through-assessing-inequalities

Statistical Training

https://siap-elearning.org/enrol/index.php?id=165

184 (63 Male, 120 Female) enrolled participants as of Dec 2022

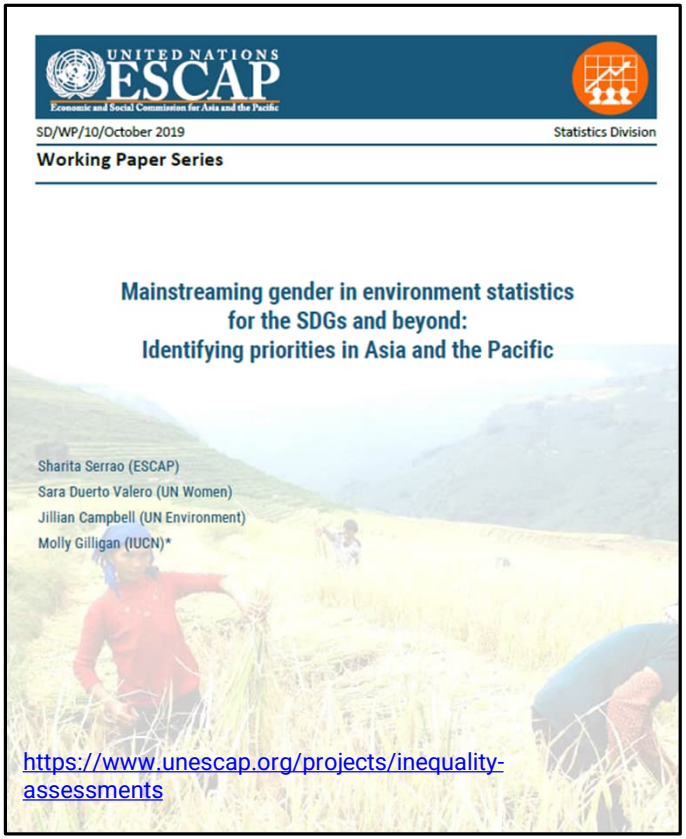
Customized national-level courses

26 – 30 September 2022 Tarawa, Kiribati	**National Training – Producing and using Gender Statistics to monitor the SDGs and Implement the Pacific Roadmap in Kiribati (UNWOMEN, SPC, SIAP, IWDA)**
10 – 14 October 2022 Honiara, Solomon Islands	**National Training – Producing and using Gender Statistics to monitor the SDGs and Implement the Pacific Roadmap in Solomon Islands (UNWOMEN, SPC, SIAP, IWDA)**

UNITED NATIONS ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Measuring the Gender-Environment nexus

2019
(1st set of regional indicators)

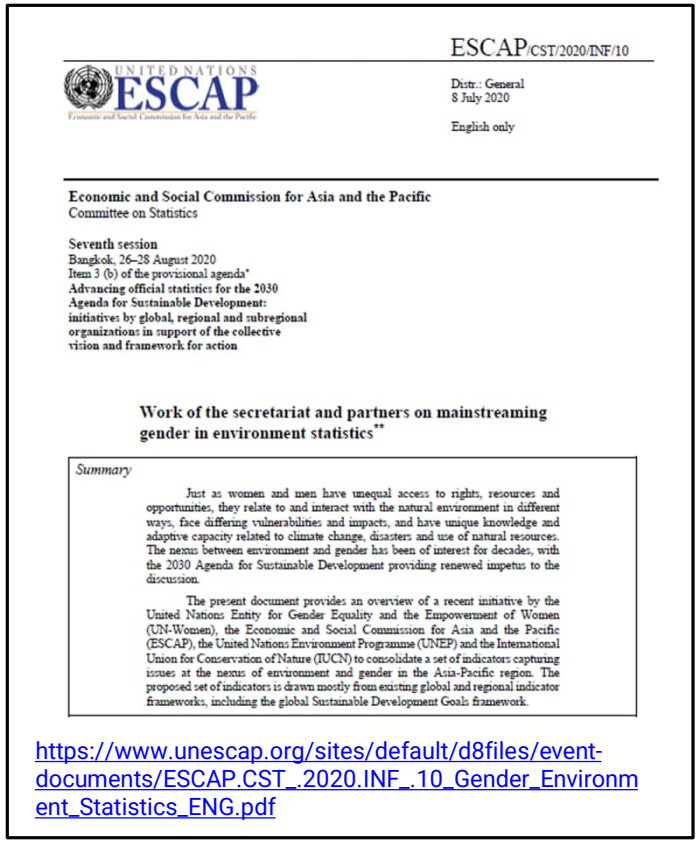


https://www.unescap.org/projects/inequality-assessments

35 indicators under:

A. Land and biodiversity
B. Natural resources (food, energy & water)
C. Climate change and disasters
D. Sustainable consum., prod., & waste
E. Health, well-being & sanitation
F. Environmental decision-making

2020/2021
(Research on gap areas)



https://www.unescap.org/sites/default/d8files/event-documents/ESCAP.CST_.2020.INF_.10_Gender_Environment_Statistics_ENG.pdf

Forthcoming (2022/2023)
(Aligning with recent global developments)

Addressing additional gap areas:

- ✓ Conflict, migration & displacement
- ✓ Gender-based violence
- ✓ Traditional knowledge & leadership
- ✓ Small-scale industries; employment; livelihoods
- ✓ Women in environ. conservation roles
- ✓ Exposure to disasters

Exploring the use of big data to measure the gender-environment nexus

Pilot project to provide technical support/training to NSOs to explore use of alternative data sources

- Indicator for Cambodia: Proportion of population with access to electricity, by sex
  - ✓ Integrating e.g. night-time light data and 2019 General Population Census and 2019-20 Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey
- Indicator for Mongolia: Proportion of urban population living in slums, informal settlements, or inadequate housing, by sex
  - ✓ Integrating e.g. earth observation/open street map data with 2020 Population and Housing Census, 2019 Housing Types and Condition Census, and 2021 Household Social and Economic Survey

https://www.unescap.org/projects/big-data-environment-gender

UNITED NATIONS ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Assessing inequalities in birth and death registration

Technical support to facilitate implementation of CRVS inequality assessments using secondary data sources

- Crucial step towards achieving universal registration and full inclusion by assessing differences in completeness and coverage by sociodemographic characteristics
- Enable analysis of differences in CR by sex and any gender-related barriers to registration for different population subgroups
- Capacity strengthening in Bangladesh, Fiji, Lao PDR, Pakistan, Samoa: capacity for demographic analysis & to promote dialogue with policymakers
- Refine further guidance/methodology for use by other countries
- https://www.unescap.org/projects/inequality-assessments

UNITED NATIONS ESCAP
Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific