## ESCAP initiatives on gender data and statistics

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

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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 <b>advance the mainstreaming of gender</b> in its work	An increased number of national statistical systems have <b>enhanced capacity</b> to apply gender considerations in their statistical work	An increased number of national statistical systems have <b>mainstreamed gender considerations</b> across their statistical work.



## Advocacy

The Asia-Pacific Stats Café Series: Women in Leadership in Official Statistics

"Representation of the world, like the world itself, is the work of men; they describe it from their own point of view...." Simone de Beauvoir (1949)

Monday, 7 February 2022 14.00 h (Bangkok time, UTC+7)

https://www.unescap.org/events/2022/asi a-pacific-stats-cafe-series-womenleadership-official-statistics

gender-official-statistics-practical

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https://www.unescap.org/blog/bevond-

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## **Statistical Training**



#### WHAT DOES IT OFFER?

- I. Using and interpreting gender data
- An introduction to gender statistics
- Gender data literacy
- Finding the right gender data and conducting basic analysis

#### II. Using gender data for analysis

- Calculating gender statistics for SDG monitoring
- · Analyzing microdata with a gender angle
- Multi-level disaggregation analysis to monitor the SDGs
- Integrating survey and geospatial information data for gender analysis

### III. Using gender data for communication and policy dialogue

- User-producer dialogue
- · Communicating gender data
- · Utilizing gender data for policy making

And lots of exercises and a final exam!

## WHO ARE THE MODULES FOR?

- Statisticians who wish to understand gender integration in statistics
- Policymakers who are looking to enhance their use of gender data in evidence-based decision making
- Academics who wish to focus or inform their research using more gender data
- Civil society organizations that wish to enhance their use of gender data for advocacy
- Media personnel interested in integrating gende data into their media products for a more comprehensive picture
- Anyone else passionate about knowing who gender data is and how to use it!

#### Contact Us

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#### **HOW TO ENROL?**

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- Click on the "Create New Account" button and provide all information required to set up your account using the name you would like on the certificate. After submitting the registration form, you will receive an email confirmation.
- Activate your registration by clicking on the link provided in the email.
- Then select the course "Using Gender Data for Analysis, Communications and Policy Making in the context of SDG monitoring and beyond" from the list of available courses on "Population and Social Statistics" or access directly using this link <a href="https://siaps-">https://siaps-</a>

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### Customized national-level courses

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

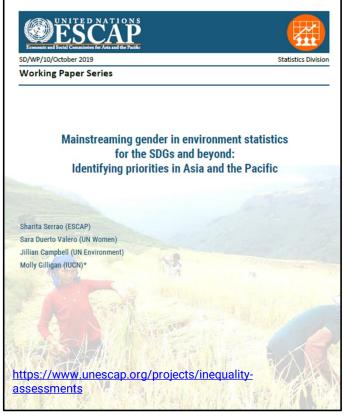


184 (63 Male, 120 Female) enrolled participants as of Dec 2022



## Measuring the Gender-Environment nexus

2019 (1st set of regional indicators)





#### 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)

ESCAP/cst/2020/INF/10

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Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific Committee on Statistics

Seventh session
Bangkok, 26-28 August 2020
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Ben 3 (b) of the provisional agenda\*
Advancing official statistics for the 2030
Agenda for Sustainable Development:
initiatives by global, regional and subregional
organizations in support of the collective
vision and framework for active

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Work of the secretariat and partners on mainstreaming gender in environment statistics\*\*

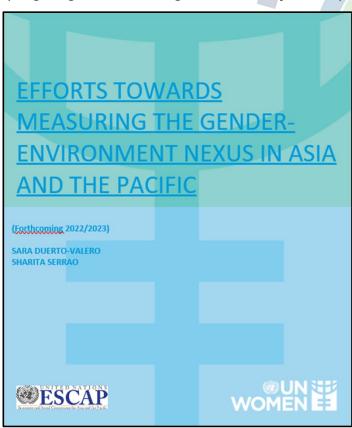
Summar

Just as women and men have unequal access to rights, recourses and opportunities, they relate to and interact with the natural environment in different ways, face differing vulnerabilities and impacts, and have unique knowledge and adaptive capacity related to climate change, disasters and use of natural resources. The nexus between environment and gender has been of interest for decades, with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development providing renewed impetus to the discussion.

The present document provides an overview of a recent initiative by the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), the Economic and Social Commission for Axia and the Pacific (ESCAP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) to consolidate a set of indicators capturing issues at the nextus of environment and gender in the Axia-Pacific region. The proposed set of indicators is drawn mostly from easiting global and regional indicator frameworks, including the global Suttainable Development Goals framework.

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.nited NATIONS FSCAP

# 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