



**DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS
STATISTICS DIVISION
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**Workshop on Household Surveys and Measurement of Labour Force
With Focus on Informal Economy
Maseru, Lesotho, 14-18 April, 2008**

WORKSHOP AGENDA

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Monday, 14 April 2008	
Morning Session	Introduction to Gender Issues and Production of Gender Statistics with a focus on the Labour Force
8:30 – 9: 00 am	Registration and welcome
9:00 – 10: 00 am	Opening ceremony
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:00 am	Introductions
11:00 – 12: 00 am	Gender issues and the incorporation of a gender perspective into statistical production and dissemination: An Overview (UNSD)
12:00 – 1: 00 am	Overview of key gender issues in the labour force: African experiences (ECA)
1: 00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
<i>Chair: Lesotho</i>	
<i>Rapporteur: Zambia and Lesotho</i>	
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Country presentations: Gender issues and the production of labour statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Zimbabwe – Mozambique – Malawi – South Africa
3:00 – 3: 30 pm	Discussion
3:30 – 3: 45 pm	Coffee break
3: 45 – 4:30 pm	The SNA Framework: Review and conceptual mapping of key gender issues (UNSD)
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Discussion

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Tuesday, 15 April 2008

Morning Session Informal Sector and Informal Employment

Chair: Namibia

Rapporteur: Zimbabwe and Lesotho

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| 9:00 – 11:00 am | Informal Sector: Key concepts and definitions; criteria for identifying enterprises in the informal sector (ILO) |
| | Informal Employment: Key concepts and definitions; conceptual framework to identify informal employees (ILO) |
| 11:00 – 11:15 am | Coffee break |
| 11:15 – 1:00 pm | Group exercise: Informal Sector and Informal Employment |
| 1: 00 - 2:00 pm | Lunch |

Afternoon Session

Chair: Mauritius

Rapporteur: Malawi and Lesotho

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| 2: 00 – 3:30 pm | Group presentations and discussion |
| | Data collection programmes: Overview of data sources for the informal sector (ILO) |
| 3:30 – 3:45 pm | Coffee break |
| 3: 45 – 5:00 pm | The Statcom-Africa Working Group: Informal Sector and Informal Employment Measurement in African Countries (ECA) |

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Wednesday, 16 April 2008

Morning Session Design and Implementation of Labour Force Surveys

Chair: Zambia

Rapporteur: Swaziland and Lesotho

9:00 – 11:00 am Design and Implementation of Labour force surveys, with a view to measuring all forms of women's and men's work, including informal employment (ILO)

Group exercise: Labour force surveys

11:00 – 11:15 am Coffee break

11:15 – 1:00 pm Group presentations and discussion

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chair: Angola

Rapporteur: Botswana and Lesotho

2:00 – 3:30 pm Case studies of some surveys in SADC countries

- South Africa
- Tanzania
- Namibia
- Madagascar

Discussion

3:30 – 3:45 pm Coffee break

3:45 – 5:00 pm Tabulation, presentation and dissemination: Highlighting gender issues (UNSD)

Group exercise: Tabulation, presentation and dissemination: Highlighting gender issues

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Thursday, 17 April 2008	
Morning Session	Collaboration and coordination
<i>Chair: Madagascar</i>	
<i>Rapporteur: South Africa and Lesotho</i>	
9:00 – 11:00 am	Tabulation, presentation exercise: Group presentations and discussion
11:00 – 11:15 am	Coffee break
11:15 – 1:00 pm	Identifying data needs through user-producer collaboration (SADC) Discussion
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
<i>Chair: Mozambique</i>	
<i>Rapporteur: Tanzania and Lesotho</i>	
2:00 – 5:00 pm	NSS: Coordination (UNSD) Discussion
Friday, 18 April 2008	
Morning Session	National and regional initiatives
<i>Chair: South Africa</i>	
<i>Rapporteur: Mauritius and Lesotho</i>	
9:00 -10:00 am	Labour statistics requirements for monitoring international frameworks on gender equality: The case of the African Gender and Development Index (AGDI) (ECA) Discussion
10:00 am– 1:00 pm	Roundtable on: 1) Unemployment and complementary indicators of labour under-utilisation 2) Costs and benefits of annual labour force surveys 3) Towards harmonization of concepts and definitions for SADC countries
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
Regional and global initiatives	
2:00 – 2:45 pm	Building partnerships for the incorporation of gender in labour statistics: global and regional programmes (UNSD/ILO/ECA/SADC)
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Workshop recommendations
3:00 – 3:30 pm	Workshop closing and evaluation