

UNSD/SIAP Workshop on Gender Statistics for SDG Indicators

Chiba, Japan 12-16 November 2018

Purpose:

The UNSD/SIAP workshop on gender statistics will train national statisticians on the production and use of gender statistics. Its key objectives are to:

- Promote the integration of a gender perspective into national statistical systems with the aim of improving the availability and quality of gender statistics;
- Introduce the *Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Indicators* and provide advice on how national statisticians can collect data for and compile “gender” relevant SDGs indicators, within specific regional and national contexts;
- Present selected training modules developed on the basis of UN Manuals and Guidelines, included on measuring time use and assets ownership from a gender perspective; and strengthen the capacity of national statisticians to apply international concepts and methods;
- Exchange and share good practices and lessons learned on gender statistic among national statistical offices

Proposed Agenda:

Monday, 12 November 2018		
Time	Session	Presenters
8:45 – 9:15	Registration	
9:15 – 9:45	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome messages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mr. Ashish Kumar <i>Director, United Nations Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific (SIAP)</i>Ms. Yumiko Kamiya <i>Statistician, Social and Gender Statistics Section, Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations</i>Mr. Naoki Makita <i>Director for International Statistical Affairs, Office of Policy Planning on Statistical Standards, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (MIC), Government of Japan</i>• Introduction<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants (self-introduction)• Staff of SIAP	

	• Staff of MIC	
9:45 – 10:00	Group Photo and Break	
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Session 1: WHY do we need gender data: Review of the SDG Framework from a gender perspective This session will provide background information on the SDGs framework, and on gender-related SDG indicators for monitoring progress towards gender equality. It will also highlight some opportunities and challenges for countries to generate the required SDG data.</p> <p>Integrating a gender perspective into statistics This session will introduce the concept of integrating the gender dimension into official statistics and of producing gender data that are relevant and of high quality</p> <p>Discussion</p>	Mr. Andres Vikat (ECE)
11:00 – 11:15	Break	
11:15 – 12:15	<p>Session 2: Filling data gaps on selected areas of gender concerns (Measuring time use) This session will introduce the SDG indicator on time spent on unpaid care and domestic work and provide an overview of data needs and related international statistical methods and guidelines</p> <p>Discussion</p>	
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 14:15	<p>Session 3: Filling data gaps on selected areas of gender concerns (Measuring asset ownership from a gender perspective) This session will introduce the Evidence and Data for Gender Equality Project (EDGE) and the Guidelines on producing individual level statistics on asset ownership</p>	Ms. Yumiko Kamiya (UNSD)
14:15 – 14:30	Break	
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Session 4: Disseminating and Communicating Gender Statistics: UNECE toolkit The session will provide an introduction to the toolkit and will showcase the module on demographic measures. Presenters will explain what the toolkit is for and give an overview of its purpose and content, emphasizing the ways in which it can be adapted to the national situations.</p> <p>Discussion</p>	Ms. Fiona Willis-Nunez (ECE)
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 16:45	Session 5: Group Exercise	

Tuesday, 13 November 2018		
10:00-11:00	Session 6: Gender statistics of Japan This session will introduce the formation of a gender equal society and statistics and the current situation of Japan.	Mr. Nobuyoshi Hirai (Cabinet Office, Government of Japan)
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	(Session 6 continued)	
12:15-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:15	Session 7: Bridging gender data gap for sustainable development With SDG monitoring being an important agenda for statistics community, there has been emphasis on need for quality statistical information on wide range of issues including gender disparity. This session will examine how indicators for measurement of gender disparity spread across many goals.	Mr. Ashish Kumar (SIAP)
14:15-14:30	Break	
14:30-15:30	Session 8: Gender data for achieving the SDGs: Leaving no one behind This session will address the importance of using gender data for SDG monitoring, including at multiple levels of disaggregation, and will examine how household surveys and censuses can be used to extract disaggregated statistics.	Ms. Sara Duerto Valero (UN Women)
15:30-15:45	Break	
15:45-16:45	(Session 8 continued) Challenges to producing and using this gender data will be examined, and potential solutions will be presented.	
Wednesday, 14 November 2018: 7th Global Forum on Gender Statistics		
08:30 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:30	Opening remarks	
09:30 – 10:00	Photo session and short break	
10:00 – 10:30	Key note speaker	
10:30 – 12:30	High level panel: Better use of data to achieve gender equality – how to communicate gender data effectively and close the user-producer information gap	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 15:30	Session 1: Women’s economic empowerment - Measuring gender equality at work	
15:30 – 16:00	Break	
16:00 – 17:30	Session 2: Women’s economic empowerment - Measuring gender equality in asset ownership and entrepreneurship	
18:30 – 20:00	Reception hosted by Director-General, Statistics Bureau of Japan	

Thursday, 15 November 2018; 7th Global Forum on Gender Statistics		
09:00 – 10:30	Session 3: Women’s double work burden - Measuring gender equality in unpaid work and use of time	
10:30 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Session 4: Gender, climate change and the environment	
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Session 5: Gender equality and human rights	
16:00 – 16:30	Break	
16:30 – 17:30	Session 6: International migration and gender	
Friday, 16 November 2018		
10:00-11:00	Session 9: Country presentations on national gender statistics programmes and integration into statistics This session will provide an opportunity to take stock of national practices and strategies for measuring and monitoring gender concerns and to discuss ways to improve data and evidence for gender policies.	Mr. Makoto Shimizu (SIAP)
11:00-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:15	(Session 9 continued)	
12:15-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:15	(Session 9 continued)	
14:15-14:30	Break	
14:30-15:30	Session 10: Measuring women’s participation in local government institutions This session will discuss the methodology of SDG indicator 5.5.1b on women’s representation in local government and the use of administrative data produced by Electoral Management Bodies to measure women’s political participation.	Ms. Ionica Berevoescu (UN Women)
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:45	(Session 10 continued) The session will continue with a group exercise on improving the availability and use of official data on women’s political participation at local level.	
16:45-17:00	Course evaluation by participants	
17:00-17:15	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing messages Mr. Ashish Kumar Awarding Certificates	