



Regional Workshop and Meeting on Improving Availability and Coordination Mechanism of Gender Statistics in Africa through: Improved capacity and Strong Gender Data Network and the Development of a minimal Set of Gender Statistics in Africa

Accra, Ghana, 18-23 November 2019

DAY 1—18 November 2019		
0830 - 0900	Registration of participants	
Opening Session <i>Chair: Ghana Statistical Service</i>		
0900 - 0930	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Mr. William Muhwava, Chief Demographic and social statistics section, African Center for Statistics, ECA</i> <i>Mr. Papa Seck, Chief Statistician, Policy Division, Research & Data Section, UN-Women</i> <i>Mr. Koffi Marc Kouakou, Principal Statistician-Economist, Gender, Women and Civil Society Department, AfDB</i> <i>Ms. Shaida Badiie, Managing Director, Open Data Watch and Ms. Eleanor Carey, Senior Technical Manager, Data2X</i> <i>Prof. Samuel Kobina Annim, Government Statistician, Ghana Statistical Service</i> 	
REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON IMPROVEMENT OF COORDINATION OF GENDER STATISTICS IN AFRICA		
Session 1: Objective and introduction <i>Chair: Ghana Statistical Service</i>		
0930 - 0945	Objective of the overall meeting and of the regional workshop	Mr. William Muhwava(ECA)
0945 - 0950	Adoption of agenda	
0950 - 1000	Introduction of participants	All
1000 – 1030 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2: Coordination of Gender Statistics by International and Regional Institutions <i>Chair: Ms. Shaida Badiie (ODW)</i>		

1030 -1045	Overview of Coordination issues relating to gender statistics in Africa (Global, regional and national)	Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA)
1045 -1145	Efforts deployed by various gender statistics stakeholders to improve coordination at regional and national level	Ms. Michele Seroussi and Ms. Grace Gulere (UN-Women) Mr. Koffi Marc Kouakou (AfDB) Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA) Ms. Eleanor Carey (Data2X) Ms Liliana Suchodolska (PARIS21)
1145 -1200	Discussion	All
Session 3: Coordination of Gender Statistics by National Institutions Chair: Ms. Grace Bediako		
1200 - 1300	Presentation on national coordination of gender statistics in respective country	Mr. Garafou Nignan (Burkina Faso) Mr. Moktar Awaleh (Djibouti) Mr. Jamel Ait Mouha (Morocco) Ms. Katia Eusebio (Sao Tome) Ms. Mahawa Kondeh (Sierra Leone) Mr. Souradji Fankeba (Togo)
1300 – 1430 Lunch Break		
Session 4: Steps Required for Effective Coordination Mechanism of Gender Statistics at National, Regional and Global Level Chair: Mr. Koffi Marc Kouakou (AfDB)		
1430 - 1500	Presentation on Standards and Principles for effective Coordination mechanism of gender statistics (legal, institutional and technical)	Ms. Grace Bediako
1500 - 1615	Group work on different coordination issues (5 groups on different issues simultaneously) Output: roadmap for each thematic to be discussed in plenary	All
1615 – 1645 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 4 continues: Steps Required for Effective Coordination Mechanism of Gender Statistics at National, Regional and Global Level Chair: Mr. Koffi Marc Kouakou (AfDB)		
1645 - 1730	Group report and discussion	All
End of day		

DAY 2—19 November 2019		
Session 5: Finalization of the Roadmap on Coordination of Gender Statistics at National and Regional Level in Africa		
Chair: Mr. Koffi Marc Kouakou (AfDB)		
0900 - 0930	Synthesis on group work proposed roadmap	Ms. Grace Bediako
0930 - 1030	Discussion and agreement on roadmap (brainstorming session)	All
1030 – 1100 Tea/Coffee Break		
1100 - 1230	Conclusion: Agreed roadmap and way forward	Ms. Grace Bediako
1230 – 1400 Lunch Break		
EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON GENDER STATISTICS IN AFRICA		
Session 1: Gender Data Network: Introduction and country highlights		
Chair: Mr. William Muhawa (ECA)		
1400 - 1410	Introduction of the Expert group meeting	Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA)
1410 - 1420	Introduction of the Gender Data Network project	Ms. Eleanor Carey (Data2X)
1420 - 1430	Purpose of the meeting	Ms. Meriem Ait Ouyahia (ECA)
1430 - 1600	Country highlights Each country gives a short presentation on what is happening and/or what they are trying to achieve in gender statistics	GDN members (15 countries)
1600 – 1630 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2: Gender Statistics in Africa: Status and best practices		
Chair: Mr. Jamel Ait Mouha (Morocco)		
1630 - 1645	Presentation of the Gender Statistics in Africa: Progress and Best Practices Report	Ms. Meriem Ait Ouyahia (ECA)
1645 -1730	Discussion on the results and recommendations	All
End of Day		

DAY 3—20 November 2019		
Session 2 continues: Gender Statistics in Africa: Status and best practices		
Chair: Mr. Jamel Ait Mouha (Morocco)		
0900 - 0915	Findings and lessons learned from first regional data compilation on SDG indicator 5.5.1b	Ms. Isabella Schmidt (UN-Women)
0915 - 0930	Presentation of Best practices in monitoring statistics on Gender Based Violence Report	Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA)
0930 - 1000	Discussion on the results and recommendations	All
1000—1030 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 3: Finding solutions		
Chair: Ms. Eleanor Carey (Data2X)		
1030 - 1130	Group Work	Participants break into groups and each group is given a thematic area to explore
1130 -1230	Reporting back from group work	Each group selects a person to report on the outcomes of the previous day's breakout session. Discussion with whole group can follow, if necessary
1230 – 1400 Lunch		
Session 4: Bridging the Data Gap: Gender and Administrative data		
Chair: Ghana statistical Service		
1400 - 1415	CRVS as a data source for Gender Statistics	Ms. Deirdre Appel (ODW)
1415 - 1430	Administrative data as a data source for Gender Statistics	Ms. Isabella Schmidt (UN-Women)
1430 - 1530	Presentation of countries experience on administrative data	Ms. Alicia Da Cruz Mota (Cabo verde) Ms. Rosalie Ndjokam (Cameroun) Ms. Gloria Akoto-Bamfo (Ghana) Ms. Arbia Ferchichi (Tunisia) Ms. Diana Byanjeru (Uganda)
1530 - 1600	Discussion	All
1600 – 1630 Tea/Coffee Break		
1630 - 1700	Presentation of the bridging the gap Study and country profile	Ms. Shaida Badiie and Ms. Deirdre Appel (ODW)
1700 - 1730	Discussion	All
End of day		

DAY 4 –21 November 2019		
Session 5: Bridging the Data Gap <i>Chair: Ghana Statistical Service</i>		
0900 - 1000	Group Work	Through group brainstorming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify the data gaps in countries • Rank the data gaps by priority • Identify and explore innovative solutions to the gaps
1000 - 1030	Reporting back on group work	Representatives from the groups present outcomes and whole group continues the discussion to agree on a final prioritized list of potential solutions to address main challenges and data gaps identified
1030 – 1100 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 6: Conclusion and Way forward <i>Chair: Ms. Shaida Badiie (ODW)</i>		
1100 - 1115	Summary of findings from previous sessions	Ms. Meriem Ait Ouyahia (ECA)
1115 - 1230	Discussion on potential activities for the Gender Data Network based on the list of identified solutions Output: list of prioritized activities	All
1230 – 1400 Lunch		
1400 - 1445	Discussion on the Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can the GDN be helpful to countries? • How to keep it sustainable? • A part from NSO, who else should be involved? 	All
1445 - 1500	Conclusion and way forward	Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA) Ms. Eleanor Carey (Data2X) Ms. Shaida Badiie (ODW)
End of day		

DAY 5 – 22 November 2019		
MINIMUM SET OF GENDER INDICATORS		
Session 1: Presentation of the findings of Phase I of the project <i>Chair: Mr. Papa Seck (UN-Women)</i>		
0900 - 0930	Introduction and background to the study Global set of Gender indicators	Mr. Jamel Ait Mouha (AGGeS chair) Mr. Papa Seck (UN-Women) Ms. Fatouma Sissoko (ECA)
0930 -1000	Discussion	All
1000 - 1030	Phase I report: Country, UN agencies and other partners' indicator sets	Ms. Isabella Schmidt (UN-Women)
1030 -1100	Discussion	All
1100–1130 Tea/Coffee Break		
1130 - 1200	Presentation of draft indicator framework	Ms. Grace Bediako
1200 - 1230	Discussion and way forward	Ms. Grace Bediako
1230 – 1400 Lunch		
Session 2: Small group work MSGIA <i>Chair: Mr. Papa Seck (UN-Women)</i>		
1400 - 1600	Group work	Participants break into groups and each group is given a domain with indicators to explore and comment on availability of data and metadata
1600 –1630 Tea/Coffee Break		
Session 2: Continuation of small group work <i>Chair: Mr. Papa Seck (UN-Women)</i>		
1630 -1730	Group work continues	
End of day		

DAY 6 – 23 November 2019		
0900 - 1000	Group work continues	Groups working on the same themes come together and integrate their findings. Discussion with whole group can follow, if necessary

1000 - 1100	Group work continues	Groups swop domains with indicators to explore and comment on availability of data and metadata
1100 –1130 Tea/Coffee Break		
1130 - 1230	Discussion on how the set will be used and the way forward to finalize the set and get approval from STATCOM-Africa	All
1230 – 1400 Lunch		
End of Workshop		