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Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre  
for Islamic Countries**  
in collaboration with the  
**Department of Statistics, Jordan**

**Regional workshop on integrating a gender perspective in the  
production of statistics**

Amman, Jordan  
1 – 4 December 2014

**Agenda**

The United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (UNESCWA) are organizing a regional workshop on gender statistics, in cooperation with the Department of Statistics, Jordan. This regional workshop is intended to train national statisticians on the production and use of gender statistics, as well as discuss the newly developed UN manual: *Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics*. Participants will also benefit from the training on the use of census data for gender analysis, based on the UNFPA *Guide on Gender Analysis of Census Data*.

The key objectives of the workshop are:

- Strengthen the capacity of national official statisticians to apply international concepts and methods for gender statistics;
- Exchange and share good practices and lessons learned on gender statistics among national statistical offices and relevant government units;
- Promote the integration of a gender perspective into national statistical systems with the aim of improving the availability and quality of gender statistics.

**DAY 1: MONDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2014**

TIME	TOPIC
8:30 – 9:00	<b>Registration and welcome</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Qasem Al-Zoubi, Director General, Jordan Department of Statistics</li> <li>• Ms. Margaret Mbogoni, UNSD</li> <li>• Ms. Neda Jafar, UN-ESCWA</li>   <li>• Introduction of resource persons, participants and staff members</li> <li>• Group Photo</li> </ul>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Session 1: Developing a coherent and comprehensive plan for the production of gender statistics</b> (Chair: Ms. Manal Sweidan, Jordan) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Global Gender Statistics Programme (Ms. Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> <li>2. Overview of gender statistics: why, what, for whom and how (gender statistics for policy-making and research, mainstreaming a gender perspective in statistics) (Ms. Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Countries' experience in integrating gender into national statistics</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Country experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Mooza Al-Doseri, Bahrain</li> <li>- Ms. Ghada Abd El Rahman, Egypt</li> <li>- Mr. Hesham Ahmed Al Nuwairah, Yemen</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 15:45	<b>Session 2: Integrating a gender perspective into population and housing census operations</b> (Chair: Mr. Ashraf Hamdan, State of Palestine) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Integrate gender into population and housing census operation (Ms. Margaret Mbogoni, UNSD)</li> <li>2. Country experience: Ms. Manal Sweidan, Jordan</li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Session 3: Integrating a gender perspective into health statistics</b> (Chair: Ms. Ibtissam El Jouni, Lebanon) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bringing gender issues into statistics on health (Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> </ol> <p>Discussion/conclusions</p>


**DAY 2: TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2014**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
9:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Session 4: Integrating a gender perspective into work statistics</b> (Chair: Ms. Mooza Al-Doseri, Bahrain)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bringing gender issues into work statistics (Ms. Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> <li>2. Country experience: Ms. Manal Sweidan, Jordan</li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
10:00 – 11:00	<p><b>Session 5: Integrating a gender perspective into poverty statistics</b> (Chair: Mr. Hesham Ahmed Al Nuwairah, Yemen)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bringing gender issues into poverty statistics (Ms. Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> <li>2. Country experience: Ms. Magda Sayed, Sudan</li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:15 – 12:30	<b>Group exercise</b>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 15:45	<p><b>Session 6: Violence against women surveys</b> (Chair: Ms. Ghada Abd El Rahman, Egypt)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Violence Against Women (Ms. Neda Jafar, UN-ESCWA)</li> <li>2. Country experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Zainab Al-ameri, Iraq</li> <li>- Ms. Sabry El Hassania, Morocco</li> <li>- Ms. Arbia Feichichi ep Hammami, Tunisia</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 7: Time use surveys</b> (Chair, Ms. Sabry El Hassania, Morocco)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Time Use Surveys and gender statistics (Ms. Neda Jafar, UN-ESCWA)</li> <li>2. Country experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Ashraf Hamdan, State of Palestine</li> <li>- Ms. Arbia Feichichi Ep Hammami, Tunisia</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Discussion/conclusions</li> </ol>

**DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2014**

TIME	TOPIC
9:00 – 12:30	<p><b>Session 8: Population and Housing censuses: Use of census data for gender statistics</b> (Chair: Ms. Arbia Feichichi Ep Hammami, Tunisia)</p> <p><b>UNSD Presentations</b> (Ms. Margaret Mbogoni, UNSD)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strengths and weaknesses of the use of census data</li> <li>2. Census data tabulations for gender analysis</li> <li>3. Limitations on the kinds of conclusions that can be drawn from census data tabulations</li> <li>4. Types of indicators that can be constructed with census data</li> <li>5. Comparison of census data indicators with similar indicators from other sources</li> </ol> <p><b>Country experiences:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Salma Slimani, Morocco</li> <li>- Ms. Omayma Alahmed, State of Palestine</li> <li>- Mr. Joseur Nourod, Tunisia</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 15:45	<p><b>Session 8: (cont'd)</b></p> <p><b>Presentations (cont'd)</b></p>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<p><b>Session 8: (cont'd)</b></p> <p><b>Group exercise</b></p>

**DAY 4: THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2014**

TIME	TOPIC
9:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Session 9: Analysis and presentation of gender statistics: an overview</b> (Chair: Ms. Zainab Al-Ameri, Iraq)</p> <p><b>Presentation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From raw data to easily understood gender statistics (Ms. Haoyi Chen, UNSD)</li> </ol>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Group exercise</b>
12:30 – 13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:45 – 16:00	<p><b>Session 10: Regional work programme on gender statistics</b></p> <p><b>Presentation</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional perspective, the way forward (Ms. Neda Jafar, UN-ESCWA)</li> <li>2. Country presentations on framework and future plans</li> <li>3. Discussion</li> </ol>
16:00– 16:30	<i>Tea Break</i>
16:30 – 17:00	<p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>UNSD/ESCWA will introduce the major conclusions of the workshop. Plenary discussion will then follow for all participants to comment.</p>
17:00-17:30	<p><b>Closing Session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing Remarks (UNSD, ESCWA)</li> </ul>