

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts Meeting on Gender Related Issues

21-22 January 2013
SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara, Turkey

21 JANUARY 2013, MONDAY

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 Opening Session and Welcome Addresses

10:00 – 12:30 **SESSION I: General Framework of Gender Related Statistics**

A theoretical overview of gender related statistics including emphasis on why they are important for evidence based development planning. Basic indicators related to gender issues will also be presented here.

Speakers: UNESCWA, UAE (Lead Country), and SESRIC

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00 **SESSION II: Current Stance of the OIC Member Countries in terms of Gender Related Data**

Brief assessment of available gender related data for the OIC Member Countries which will point out weaknesses, as well. Country presenter(s) will share the current state concerning gender related data availability.

Speaker: IDB, Turkey, and Nigeria

(15:15- 15:30 Coffee Break)

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9:30 – 12:30 SESSION III: Country Practices on Gender Related Data Collection and Dissemination

Country practices on gender related data collection and dissemination will be presented in order to be informed about the current practices of OIC member countries. Additionally, the issues and challenges that member countries experienced while adapting international concepts and definitions into their studies will be addressed in order to determine the priority fields/indicators that need to be examined and modified to reflect the cultural behaviors of OIC member countries.

Speakers: UNFPA, Indonesia, and Sudan

(11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 SESSION IV: Discussions on Draft Work Plan of the TCE on Gender Related Issues

The draft work plan of the Committee will be presented to elicit opinions of the members of the TCE and at the end of the deliberations it is expected that responsibilities and tasks of each TCE member will be identified.

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks