Interregional Cooperation Project on Gender Statistics

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Workshop on Developing Entrepreneurship Statistics by Gender in the Republic of Moldova

Chisinau, 30 June – 1 July 2015
Development Account

- Capacity development programme of the United Nations Secretariat aiming at enhancing countries’ capacities in the priority areas of the United Nations Development Agenda
Project title

- Interregional cooperation to **strengthen national capacities** to measure progress in achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment
Expected accomplishments

- Regional framework/ set of indicators
- Strengthened institutional capacity of national statistical offices to produce gender statistics
- Strengthened institutional capacity of national statistical offices and other national institutions to utilize, analyse, disseminate and communicate gender statistics
Implementation

- 3 UN regional commissions:
  - Asia and the Pacific (UN-ESCAP), coordinator
  - Western Asia (UN-ESCWA)
  - Europe (UNECE)
Activities in the UNECE Region

- Regional set of indicators – regional level
- National level training in gender statistics topics of interest to countries
- Pilot studies
- Preparation and promotion of training material
  Sub-regional workshop in Chisinau, 27-28 Oct
- Using the training material in countries
- Analytical reports
UNECE Gender Indicators

- 115 gender equality indicators recommended for use in member countries of the CES
- 42 headline
- 73 supporting
- 8 thematic domains inspired by the Beijing Platform for Action
- Published in January 2015

The proposals are based on
  - consideration of policy needs
  - existing indicator frameworks
  - relevance to the measurement of gender equality
  - international availability