UNECE Toolkit for Training Users of Gender Statistics

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For statistical organizations ...

• It is no longer enough just to collect and produce statistics.

• To stay relevant and responsive, they need to
  – understand the needs of the diverse user community
  – improve dissemination
  – raise awareness of the value of statistics
  – actively encourage informed use of statistics
‘Making Data Meaningful’ Guides

• Writing stories about numbers (2009)

• Presenting statistics (2009)

• Communicating with the media (2011)

• Statistical literacy (2014)
Recent UNECE publications and materials on gender statistics


• Survey module on measuring violence against women (2011)

• Guidelines for harmonizing time-use surveys (2013)

• **Indicators of gender equality** (2014)

• **Using gender statistics: a toolkit for training data users** (2015) in English, Russian, Romanian and Armenian
Using gender statistics: a toolkit for training data users

• Aim: to increase the understanding and use of gender statistics

• Components:
  – Short user-friendly descriptions of concepts with practical examples
  – PowerPoint presentations
  – Practical exercises for use in training sessions

• Based on the UNECE indicators

• Examples from Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
Preparation and testing

First draft prepared
July-August 2015

Testing in Moldova
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Regional Workshop
November 2015

Testing in Armenia
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Changes since November 2015

• New chapter called 'Getting started' that guides readers through the main steps involved in developing and delivering training

• Additional information in module 1 on the concept of gender and the key terms involved in gender statistics, as well as a practical activity on this

• Technical improvements, editing
Content of the Toolkit

Getting started

1. Basic skills in statistics
2. Population
3. Work and economic activity
4. Education and training
5. Health
6. Power and decision-making
Getting started

1. Form the training team
2. Identify target audience
3. Identify training needs and expectations
4. Establish training objectives
5. Prepare the workshop agenda
6. Develop training materials
7. Make the arrangements
8. Conduct the workshop
9. Gather feedback and prepare evaluation report
What is the added value of this toolkit?

• Draws on existing resources
• Presents from a user perspective
  – Steps through what they need to know
  – Guide to interpretation
  – Connection to policy issues
• Latest data and information
• Regional examples
• Practical activities
• Basis to construct own training
What next?

• Application in countries

• UNECE to promote and support one national training of gender statistics users in 2017