

Workshop on Disseminating, Communicating and Using Gender Statistics in Kazakhstan

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PROGRAMME

Venue: Hotel Comfort, 60 Kosmonavtov Street, Astana, Kazakhstan

Monday 29 May	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Opening of the workshop General information, introductions
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i> <i>Orunkhanov Kairat Kakimovich, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Statistics of Kazakhstan</i> <i>Nargis Azizova, UN Women</i> <i>Gaziza Moldakulova, UNFPA Kazakhstan</i></p>
Part A: Capacity-building for producers of statistics	
10:00-12:30	Session 1: Using gender statistics: A UNECE toolkit for training data users The session will give statistical office staff members an overview of the concept and content of the toolkit and how they could use it to deliver training to users.
10:00-10:30	Context of the toolkit: UNECE work on gender statistics <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
10:30-10:50	Gender statistics for monitoring progress towards the SDGs <i>Nargis Azizova, UN Women</i>

10:50-11:20	<i>Coffee</i>
11:20-11:40	The Generations and Gender Survey in Kazakhstan <i>Gaziza Moldakulova, UNFPA Kazakhstan</i>
11:40-12:15	Content of the UNECE toolkit <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-17:00	Session 2: Communication The session will explore current approaches to the communication of gender statistics to users, and will look at the potential for enhancing such communication.
13:30-15:00	Disseminating and communicating gender statistics , including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design and layout • visualization • writing comments on statistical results • meeting user needs in practice • practical exercises and facilitated discussion. <i>Kerstin Hänsel, German Federal Statistical Office (Destatis)</i>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-16:30	The experience of Georgia in improving the ‘Women and Men’ publication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • why and how • results and impacts • transferable lessons learned • short exercises and discussion. <i>Giorgi Kalakashvili, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GeoStat)</i>
16:30-17:00	Current practices and future plans for communicating gender statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in particular through the publication ‘Women and Men in Kazakhstan’ <i>Ainur Dossanova, Committee on Statistics of Kazakhstan</i>
Close of day 1	

Tuesday 30 May

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-09:45 **Opening and introductions**

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Part B: Improving gender statistics literacy among users

09:45-12:00 **Session 3: Gender statistics on health for users in government agencies and NGOs**

Participants working in the field of health will be guided through the health module of the UNECE toolkit, seeing how gender statistics can be used in their work. Staff from the Committee on Statistics will have the opportunity to learn more about the needs and challenges of this user group.

09:45-12:00 **Gender and health**

- main concepts
- data sources
- understanding key indicators
- practical exercises.

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

10:30-11:00 *Coffee break between exercises*

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:45 **Session 4: Gender statistics on work and economic activity for users in government agencies and NGOs**

Participants working in the field of labour will be guided through the work and economic activity module of the UNECE toolkit, seeing how gender statistics can be used in their work. Staff from the Committee on Statistics will have the opportunity to learn more about the needs and challenges of this user group.

Measuring work and economic activity with a gender perspective

- main concepts
- data sources
- understanding key indicators
- practical exercises.

Andres Vikat, UNECE

14:45-15:15 *Coffee*

15:15-16:15 Session 5: Selecting, using and interpreting gender statistics

This session will aid participants' capacity to identify, use and interpret gender-related statistics, with special attention to the health and labour-market statistics available in Kazakhstan.

Understanding gender statistics, including:

- essential statistical know-how
- reading charts and tables systematically
- practical exercises and facilitated discussion.

Kerstin Hänsel, German Federal Statistical Office (Destatis)

16:15-17:00 Session 6: Dialogue with users in government agencies and NGOs

In this debriefing session, participants will review what they have gained from the day's sessions, formulating and sharing ideas for concrete actions they can take forward.

Interactive review

- sharing take-home messages and lessons learned
- understanding and meeting one another's needs
- actionable points.

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

Close of day 2

Wednesday 31 May

09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-09:45	Opening and introductions
	<i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
09:45-11:15	Session 7: Gender and statistics
	In this session, users will be introduced to the essential concepts needed for understanding gender statistics.
09:45-10:15	Basic skills in gender statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • what are gender statistics? • the importance of gender-related data. <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
10:15-10:45	Selecting and using gender statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • telling a reliable story • getting the message across • essential statistical know-how. <i>Kerstin Hänsel, German Federal Statistical Office (Destatis)</i>
10:45-11:15	Measuring the population <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the importance of demographic indicators for gender analysis • understanding key demographic indicators. <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
11:15-11:45	<i>Coffee</i>
11:45-12:45	Session 8: Producer-user dialogue
	In this debriefing session, participants will review what they have gained from the workshop, formulating and sharing ideas for concrete actions they can take forward.
	Interactive review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sharing take-home messages and lessons learned • understanding and meeting one another's needs • actionable points. <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
12:45	Close of workshop
12:45-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Visit to the Committee on Statistics

- 14:30-16:00 Participants are invited to the office of the Committee on Statistics to learn more about their work:
- Address by Orunkhanov Kairat Kakimovich, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Statistics of Kazakhstan
 - Gender statistics in Kazakhstan: current situation and future prospects
 - Sustainable Development Goals 2030 – a new challenge for national statistical systems
 - Information systems of the Committee on statistics – opportunities for users of statistical information
 - Presentation of souvenirs and publications.

Refreshments hosted by Committee on Statistics of the Republic of Kazakhstan

18:00-18:30 **Close of event**