



**STATE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

**ORGANIZING NATIONAL SEMINARS AND  
MEETINGS WITH THE GENDER STATISTICS USERS  
IN THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

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## Coordination mechanism

- Due to the nature of its work National Statistic Committee is connected with many suppliers and users of information inside as well as outside the country.
- Thanks to the centralization of the statistic system of Azerbaijan, first-hand information from different sources comes to the corresponding bodies (NSC municipalities' offices), where it is entered in to the system, checked and processed for the first time. After that, all the regional information is directed to the center for further processing.
- All first-hand information is collected in the NSC central office where it is aggregated and disseminated.



## **Data sources for gender statistics:**

- Ministries, Government administration and their departments;
- The results of population census, statistical surveys, current and selective studies;
- Persons, entities and households.

## **The users of gender statistics data:**

- Policymakers, ministries, administrations and their departments, as well as governmental, nongovernmental, international, scientific organizations and mass media organizations.

## **Disseminating of gender statistics among the users**

Systematical gender statistics data are presented to the policymakers, ministries and government administration, also used to answer the requests from international organizations and persons and are published at the National Statistics Committee website.

National Statistics Committee annually issues press-releases, that are published at their website and in different mass medias, for the purpose of disseminating information about gender related socio-economical situation in the country throughout population masses.

## Organizing national seminars and meetings with the users of gender statistics



For the purpose of exploring suggestions and needs for gender statistics as well as conducting discussions National Statistic Committee of the Republic of Azerbaijan holds annual national seminars and meetings with the users.

This year the meeting was conducted on October 30 (one day). The specialists from the Ministries of Health, Education, Culture and Tourism, Youth and Sport, State Family, Women and Children Committee, representatives of UN Fund for Population Activities in Azerbaijan, as well as the representatives of several NGOs participated in this meeting.



## **Organizing national seminars and meetings with the users of gender statistics**

### **Main purposes:**

- To increase knowledge and understanding of the gender statistics;
- To support usage of gender statistics in policymaking and preparing of different programs;
- To improve abilities to develop and use gender statistics;
- To spread national experience and achievements in developing of gender statistics;
- To study suggestions and needs of the gender statistics users;
- To define priority areas for the future work.

# Organizing national seminars and meetings with the users of gender statistics

## Framework for conducting trainings:

- Preparing and sending out the invitation letters to the participants;
- Preparing the seminar's agenda;
- Choosing the modules (Basic information on gender statistics; Measuring the Population; Authorizations and participation in decision-making important for the society);
- Choosing the speakers (mostly specialists from National Statistic Committee);
- Preparing the materials (presentations, workshops, copies of handouts);
- Preparing the list of participants for the registration;
- Preparing the evaluation questionnaires for the participants.



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## Module: Basic information on gender statistics

- What is gender?
- What is gender equality?;
- Gender statistics and how to use it;
- Gender analysis;
- Gender indicators;
- Dissemination of the gender statistics;
- Data sources for gender statistics etc.

At this session we discuss gender statistics issues and give detailed information on some aspects of it, discuss new indicators, included in the annual publication “Women and Men in Azerbaijan”. Also we provide information about “Gender Statistics Metrics” and about special Gender section on the NSC website [www.stat.gov.az](http://www.stat.gov.az), where one can find all the gender statistics data.

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## Module: Measuring the Population

- Importance of demographical indicators for the gender analysis (*What is demographics; Demographics and gender related issues*);
- Data sources (*Population census, Demographics and Health Studies (DHS), Administrative records*);
- Understanding key indicators (*Gender ratio for the whole population, Infant mortality, First marriage average age, Aggregate birth rate, Maternal mortality etc.*)

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### **Module: Authorizations and participation in decision-making important for the society**

- Gender Gap and decision-making (*Most important problematic areas*)
- Data sources (*Studies and population census, administration records*)
- Understanding main indicators (*Share of women-policymakers, senior corporate officers and managers, women-members of National Parliament, women high-level state officials*).

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## Training structure:

- Every module includes theoretical and practical part;
- Theoretical part of each module is structured in accordance with Toolkit for training data users (UNECE) – “Using Gender Statistics”:
  - Defining and calculating the indicators;
  - Data sources;
  - Key definitions;
  - Examples;
  - How to interpret the indicator;
  - Benefits for the economy policy.

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A short written report on the seminar is prepared based on its results, including the information on the target audience and seminar tasks, topics presented at the seminar, short summary of the participants' evaluation, recommendations for the future seminars and the work needed for that.



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