

Workshop on Disseminating, Communicating and Using Gender Statistics in Kyrgyzstan

Bishkek, 29-31 May 2018

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Location: Park Hotel, Orozbekova Street 87, 720040 Bishkek

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 29 May	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:00	Opening of the workshop General information, introductions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Andres Vikat, Chief of Social and Demographic Statistics, UNECE</i> • <i>Elmira Alymkulova, Head of Administration of NSC of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> • <i>Nargis Azizova, UN Women regional office for Europe and Central Asia</i> • <i>Koen Marquering, International Project Coordinator, UNODC</i> • <i>Tolgonai Berdikееva, National Programme Analyst on Youth and Population Dynamics, UNFPA</i>
Part A: Capacity development 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 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>

10:30-11:00	Content of the UNECE toolkit <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-12:30	Session 2: Gender statistics for the SDGs Information about initiatives that link SDG-5 and gender statistics.
11:30-11:45	Nurai Mamytova, UN Women Kyrgyzstan country office
11:45-12:00	Tolgonai Berdikееva, UNFPA
12:00-12:15	Koen Marquering, UNODC
12:15-12:30	Larisa Elebezova, 'Centre for the Study of Democratic Processes'
12:30-13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30-17:00	Session 3: Dissemination and Communication The session will explore current approaches to dissemination and communication of gender statistics, and ideas for enhancing such communication.
13:30-15:00	Thinking like a journalist <i>Martin Nicholls, United Kingdom Office for National Statistics (ONS)</i>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee</i>
15:30-16:30	Communicating gender statistics: the experience of the Republic of Moldova <i>Nadejda Cojocari, National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova</i>
16:30-17:00	Current practices and future plans for communicating gender statistics in Kyrgyzstan <i>Chynara Turdubaeva, NSC of the Kyrgyz Republic</i> <i>Zhyldyz Rakhmanova, NSC of the Kyrgyz Republic</i>
Close of day 1	

Wednesday 30 May

09:00-09:30 Registration for new participants

09:30-09:45 Opening and introductions

Andres Vikat, UNECE

Part B: Improving gender statistics literacy among users

09:45-12:00 **Session 4: 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**

- Concepts, data sources, understanding key indicators
- Practical exercises.

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

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

12:00-13:00 *Lunch*

13:00-14:45 **Session 5: 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

- Concepts, data sources, understanding key indicators
- Practical exercises.

Andres Vikat, UNECE

14:45-15:15 *Coffee*

15:15-16:30 Session 6: Selecting, using and interpreting gender statistics

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

Understanding gender statistics

Cristina Freguja, Italian National Statistical Institute (ISTAT)

16:30-17:00 Session 7: 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

Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE

Close of day 2

Thursday 31 May

09:00-09:30	Registration for new participants
09:30-09:45	Opening and introductions
	<i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
09:45-11:15	Session 8: 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 <i>Andres Vikat, UNECE</i>
10:15-10:45	Measuring the population <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
10:45-11:15	Telling stories with data <i>Martin Nicholls, ONS</i>
11:15-11:45	<i>Coffee</i>
11:45-12:30	Session 9: 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 <i>Fiona Willis-Núñez, UNECE</i>
12:30	Close of workshop
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>

Visit to the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic

14:30-16:00	Participants are invited to the office of the Committee on Statistics to learn more about their work on gender statistics and sustainable development
	Close of event