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# **Gender statistics in the Kyrgyz Republic**

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## National legislative framework

- ▶ The law of the KR on State Guarantees for Equal Rights and Equal Opportunities for Men and Women (2008);
- ▶ The law of the KR on the bases of State guarantees to safeguard gender equality (2003);
- ▶ The law of the KR on protection from domestic violence (2017);
- ▶ The law of the KR on State Statistics (2007);
- ▶ In order to effectively implement the state policy on achieving gender equality, the National Strategy of the KR for achieving gender equality by 2020 and the National Plan of action on gender equality for 2015-2017 are in effect, approved by Governmental order of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 786 of 20 November 2015.



## National legislative framework

### The law of the Kyrgyz Republic on State guarantees of equal rights and equal opportunities for men and women (2008)

#### Article 30. Gender statistics:

- ▶ Collection of information on gender statistics is carried out by the National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic (NSC);
- ▶ Public authorities, local authorities and managers of legal entities, irrespective of form of ownership, are obliged to provide relevant information on gender issues to the NSC;
- ▶ NSC in cooperation with international organizations publishes annually a statistical manual of gender-disaggregated statistics "**Women and Men of the KR**" in two languages (Kyrgyz, Russian).



## **National legislative framework**

### **The law of KR «Protection from domestic violence» (of 27 April 2017 № 63), Article 37. Statistical record of domestic violence cases**

Statistical records of information on domestic violence are carried out by:

- National Statistical Committee of the KR
- Ministry of internal affairs of the KR
- Procurator-General's Office of the KR
- Ministry of health of the KR
- Judicial department of the KR
- Ministry of education and science of the KR
- Local government bodies of the KR
- Territorial social protection authorities



## Гендерная статистика

- ▶ The National Statistical Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic ensures the collection, processing and dissemination of data on gender statistics.
- ▶ Responsibility for the formation and overall coordination in the field of gender statistics in the NSC is on the Department of Social Statistics, which cooperates with the branch departments of the NSC.



## Sources of data generation

- ▶ USSR general populations censuses;
- ▶ First national population census, 1999;
- ▶ National population and housing censuses, 2009;
- ▶ First agricultural census;
- ▶ Specialized surveys of various subjects;
- ▶ State reporting (as part of the Statistical work programme, approved annually by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic);
- ▶ Administrative data (departmental reporting).



## Dissemination of gender statistics

Publications of the NSC of the KR:

- ▶ Based on the results of the first national population census, 1999
- ▶ Based on the results of the national population and housing censuses, 2009
- ▶ «Women and men of the KR»
- ▶ «Demographic yearbook of the KR»
- ▶ «Causes of deaths in the populations of the KR»
- ▶ «Education and science in the KR»
- ▶ «Youth in the KR»
- ▶ «Crime and the rule of law in the KR» and etc.



## Dissemination of gender statistics

- ▶ A gender-sensitive indicator system for the preparation of National Human Development Reports
- ▶ Electronic database of the collection "Women and men of the KR" in DevInfo format, developed within the framework of cooperation with UNICEF
- ▶ Annual monitoring of gender-disaggregated indicators of MDG indicators (more than 50 indicators) until 2016.
- ▶ MDG indicators database (1990-2015) and methodology for their calculation on the official website of the National Statistical Committee: **[www.stat.kg](http://www.stat.kg)**



## Dissemination of gender statistics

- ▶ Participation in the preparation of the First (1998), Second (2004), Third (2008) and Fourth (2013) periodic reports on the implementation of the UN Convention on the “Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women” in KR.
- ▶ Reporting of statistical information in accordance with the concluding observations of the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women.
- ▶ A representative of the NSC took part in the defense of the Second periodic report in New York city, in 2004.



## Dissemination of gender statistics

- In 2013 - within the framework of the ADB and NSC project in partnership with the PF "Center of Research Democratic Processes" a new gender page was developed on the NSC website – “Gender Statistics”(in Russian/Kyrgyz languages)
- The database on gender indicators includes 51 indicators for the 6 sections of statistics (in XL format): demographic indicators, education, living standards, labor market, health, crime and disability
- Analytical articles on gender issues: "Gender aspects of demography", "Gender aspects of school education", "Gender aspects of the labor market and employment", "Gender aspects of health", "The situation of rural women in the KR”
- The database and analytics are updated annually on the NSC website: **<http://www.stat.kg/ru/statistics/gendernaya-statistika/>**



## Dissemination of gender statistics

Within the framework of the ADB project in 2013, the following activities were conducted:

- ▶ Awareness-raising workshop on the issues of international obligations and national laws of the KR related to gender statistics, for the staff of the CA NSC and local agencies of state statistics, officials of ministries and departments responsible for the implementation of gender policy
- ▶ Round tables for producers and users of gender statistics (to improve development planning, identify needs and improve the quality of gender statistics)



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ The general strategy of the agricultural census is determined by the Program of the World Agricultural Census 2006-2015, developed by the FAO UN.
- ▶ The availability of sex-disaggregated data in the agricultural statistics industry (ownership of farms, resources, etc.), which is a prerequisite for the development of effective agricultural policies.
- ▶ The pilot (trial) agricultural census was carried out in October-December 2013 in 2 local governments of Naryn and Chui regions.



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ In February 2016, the NSC FAO (UN) held a seminar on gender issues in the agricultural sector and rural areas.
- ▶ The main objective of the workshop was to strengthen local capacity to produce and use statistics on gender issues in agricultural development;
- ▶ Discussion of the set of indicators proposed by FAO and their applicability in Kyrgyzstan.
- ▶ During the seminar, the experts were able to assess the draft versions of the proposed toolkits and presented recommendations for its further improvement and application in the country, to develop policies and measures that would most fully reflect the needs of rural women and men.



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ In 2015-2016 NSC conducted the National survey "Gender in the perception of society" with the financial and technical support of UNFPA, in the implementation of the UNFPA Country Program Component for the KR for 2012-2016, to strengthen national capacities for the preparation, use and dissemination of quality statistics on population dynamics, the situation of youth, maternal health, sexual and reproductive health and gender equality
- ▶ The aim of the survey is to collect a significant amount of reliable evidentiary record in the fields of political participation, economics, entrepreneurship, religious beliefs and practices, migration, early marriage, bride kidnapping at the community level that pose risks to women's empowerment and participation in conflict resolution.



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ In 2017 a Round Table was held on the results of the survey (for key policy makers, government executives, relevant ministries, NGOs, international organizations and other interested parties).
- ▶ The publication on the results of the survey "Gender in the perception of society" is available on the NSC website: <http://www.stat.kg/ru/publications/gender-v-vozpriyatii-obshestva/> (in Kyrgyz, Russian, English).



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ In 2015, in the framework of cooperation of United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the NSC, in the field of improving the collection and analysis of data on crime and gender-based violence, in cooperation with interested government agencies, a statistical compilation "Crime and the rule of law in the Kyrgyz Republic" was prepared and publishes, for the first time in history of the republic an analytical review of the presented data was included.
- ▶ In 2017, with the support of UNODC in Bishkek, an international seminar on the development of crime statistics, gender-based violence and human trafficking was held.
- ▶ NSC employees had the opportunity to participate in international seminars and conferences on international standards of statistics, in the field of crime and gender-based violence.



## Ongoing Work

- ▶ In 2018, with the support of UNICEF, the NSC will conduct a MICS6 survey. The study will measure key indicators that enable the country to monitor progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (MDGs) and other internationally agreed commitments, as well as updated information on evaluation of the situation of children and women, monitoring the implementation of existing strategies and action plans, development and planning of thematic programs for the development of the country.
- ▶ With the support of UNFPA, preparatory activities for the pilot census of 2019 are under way. Census questionnaires include SDG indicators (disability issues), discuss the technologies for conducting the census and the possibilities for their implementation; during the consultations, recommendations were made for the preparation and conduction of the population and housing census of 2020 in the KR



## **Compilations of gender-disaggregated statistics 'Women and Men of the Kyrgyz Republic'**

**Annually the NSC publishes a gender-disaggregated statistical compilation "Women and men of the KR"**

- ▶ Since 1996. - The NSC, in collaboration with UNDP, published a compilation of gender-disaggregated statistics "Women of the KR";
- ▶ Since 1998. - a compilation of "Women and men of the KR" in Russian and English, with the support of UNFPA;
- ▶ In 2003 – for the first time published in three languages: Russian, Kyrgyz and English
- ▶ From 2005 to 2016 - The compilation included a special chapter on gender indicators of the MDGs



# Compilations of gender-disaggregated statistics 'Women and Men of the Kyrgyz Republic'

**The collection consists of the following sections:**

- ▶ Population
- ▶ Health of the population
- ▶ Education of the population
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Employment and unemployment
- ▶ State executive and administrative bodies
- ▶ Population's standard of living (key population standard of living indicators , Social protection of elderly and disabled people, micro-crediting of the population)
- ▶ Time budget
- ▶ Crime (Crimes against women and children, family violence)



## Development problems of gender statistics

- ▶ Limited financial and human resources in the NSC system;
- ▶ Staff turnover in statistical services and the need for regular training, as a consequence;
- ▶ Lack of financial resources for additional sample surveys;
- ▶ Increase the capacity of ministries and agencies in the production, analysis and dissemination of gender statistics;



## Development problems of gender statistics

- ▶ Insufficient gender sensitivity of responsible employees at the national and regional levels.
- ▶ Poor quality of statistical reporting provided by local authorities
- ▶ Separate gender-sensitive indicators used in international practice are not developed in national statistics, since there is no order from the developers and executors of gender statistics.
- ▶ The additional printing of NSC publications, containing gender statistics for a wider range of users - depends on the availability of financial resources.



## Main objectives of gender statistics

- Coordination of work to improve gender statistics in all areas.
- Continuous training of users on the use of gender statistics.
- Increase the capacity of statistical office staff at all levels.
- Preparation and issuing publications on gender-disaggregated statistics.
- Organization of inter-agency cooperation on gender statistics.



## Main objectives of gender statistics

- ▶ Currently, in order to effectively implement the state policy to achieve gender equality in the KR, the draft of the National Plan of Action for Achieving Gender Equality for 2018-2020 has been developed and is currently in the approval and consultation phase; within the framework of which it is planned to solve the tasks of further improving the national gender statistics, its harmonization and standardization with international obligations.



## Main objectives of gender statistics

- ▶ Participating in various activities on gender issues.
- ▶ Studying international experience in the field of gender statistics.
- ▶ Expanding the database of gender-disaggregated indicators (The program of improvement and development of the state statistics of the KR for 2015-2019)
- ▶ Ensuring the compliance of state statistics with international commitments in the field of gender equality,
- ▶ Participation in the development of indicators and the introduction of gender approaches in the process of adaptation of national indicators to the global SDG indicators.



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attention!***