



JOINT AFRICA GENDER STATISTICS FORUM 2024

POOLING TOGETHER for Gender Statistics

Financing the Numbers that make Women and Girls Count

AGENDA



1 Monday, 8 July 2024 Opening, Methodological work on gender statistics

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-09h00	Registration	UNECA	
09h00-10h00	<p>Welcome Remarks – DG <i>Statistics Botswana</i></p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Mr. William Muhwava, African Centre for Statistics, UNECA</p> <p>Ms. Botho Kebabonye Bayendi, Ag. Executive Director, STATAFRIC-AUC</p> <p>Dr. Maxime Houinato Regional Director, UN Women ESARO Regional Director, a.i. UN Women WCARO.</p> <p>Mr. Kouakou, Koffi Marc AfDB</p> <p>Ms. Phemelo Maiketso Head of Gender, SADC secretariat</p> <p>Ms. Bridget John Permanent Secretary MYSC, Government of Botswana</p>	Statistics Botswana	Statistics Botswana (Jimmy George)
10h00-10h15	Group photo session		
10h15-10h45	HEALTH BREAK		
10h45-11h00	<p>Updates from the 2023 AGSF (Casablanca declaration) and objectives of the 6th forum.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Gonzaque Rosalie, UNECA</i></p>		
11h00-11h20	<p>Gender perceptions in the Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development.</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Edna Akullq, UNECA</i></p>	UNECA	SADC
11h20-11h30	Discussion		

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11h30-12h00	Existing Work on gender statistics in Africa Speaker: <i>Botho Kebabonye Bayendi, STATAFRIC-AUC</i>	AUC	SADC
12h00-12h20	Discussion		
12h20-12h40	Progress on availability of gender disaggregated data for the Beijing platform for action (Beijing +30) Speaker: <i>Keiso Marite-Matashane, UNECA</i>	UNECA	
12h40-13h00	Discussion		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-14h25	Continental data collection methodology for International Cross Border Trade (ICBT). Speaker: <i>Laura Naliaka, UNECA</i>	UNECA	UNECA
14h25-14h35	Discussion		
14h35-15h00	Conceptual framework for measuring gender-in-trade statistics and insights from the African pilot case studies Speaker: <i>Fatouma Sissoko, UNECA</i>		
15h00-15h10	Discussion		
15h10-15h15	Insights into the next phase of supporting countries in Africa to collect sex-disaggregated trade data on a regular basis Speaker: <i>Brenda Mundai, UNECA</i> <i>Country experiences</i>		
15h15-15h45	HEALTH BREAK		
15h45-16h15	Strengthening Gender Statistics project and life cycle of gender data in the World Bank statistical capacity operations. (Virtual Session) Speaker: <i>Miriam Muller, World Bank Poverty & Equity Global Practice</i> <i>Heather Moylan, World Bank Development Data Group Living Standards Measurement</i>	UNECA	AfDB
16h15-16h25	Discussion		
16h25-16h40	Gender in Civil Registration and Vital Statistics: (<i>incl. financing into CRVS, progress towards SDG 16.9 with gender interplay</i>) Speaker: <i>Pamela Kakande Nabukhonz, UNECA</i>	UNECA/ Vital strategies	
16h40-17h00	Discussion		

2 Tuesday, 9 July 2024

Financing gender statistic activities

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-09h15	Global/regional trends for gender data financing: PARIS21's latest PRESS data and the gender data channel of the Clearinghouse. Speakers: Meriem Ait Ouyahia, OECD	PARIS21	
09h15-10h00	Africa Program on Gender Statistics: challenges and issues related to a multi partners/donors program Partnership with the UN to access funding. Speaker: William Muhwava, UNECA	UN Women	UN Women (Michelle Seroussi)
10h00 -10h30	How to mobilize resources: Practical and essential Tips and recommendation Speaker: Sarah Hary Razafindramanana, UN Women	UN Women	
10h30-11h00	HEALTH BREAK		
11h00-11h30	Financing Gender Statistics Women Count: how gender data investments are translating into tangible impact for women and girls in Africa Speaker: Papa Seck, UN Women	UN Women	AUC
11h30-12h00	Discussion		
12h00-13h00	Experience sharing: Solutions from Countries/ Organizations: Using Country Report on Support to Statistics (CRESS) to improve funding for national statistical systems (NSS). Speaker: Djibom Amewanou Kayi, INS Togo Measurement of the use of data to strengthen credibility and attract new funding Speaker: Rodrigue Maré, INSD, Burkina Faso NSDS-II costing and costing strategy to raise funds Speaker: Takalimane Lehlohonolo Leslie, NSO Lesotho Bridging data to policy Speaker: Caroline Mutwiri, KNBS, Kenya Resource Mobilization strategy Speaker: Barbara Ky, WAEMU	PARIS21	AUC
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		



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14h00-14h20	Advances in measurement of financial inclusion in SADC Speaker: Floyd Mwansa, Consultant	SADC	UN Women
14h20-14h30	Discussion		
14h30-15h20	Advances in measurement of financial inclusion in SADC Panel Moderator: Isabella Schmidt, <i>UN Women</i> Panellists: 1. <i>Valentine Waroga, UN Women</i> 2. <i>Kealeboga Dambuza, SADC</i> 3. <i>Heather Moylan, Senior Economist, World Bank Group</i> 4. <i>Bertha Nachinga, Government of Seychelles</i> 5. <i>Mariam Kitembe, Principal Statistician NBS, Government of Tanzania</i> 6. <i>Floyd Mwansa, UN Women consultant</i>		
15h20-15h30	HEALTH BREAK		
15h30-16h30	Harnessing the Power of Networks to facilitate peer learning Speakers: <i>Shaida Badiie, Open Data Watch (joining virtually)</i> <i>Jahanara Saeed, Open Data Watch (joining virtually)</i> <i>GDN members from Asia-Pacific on pre-recorded video:</i> <i>Fathimath Riyaza, Maldives Bureau of Statistics</i> <i>Chethini Madadeniya, Department of Census and Statistics Sri Lanka</i> Panel Moderator: <i>Meriem Ait Ouyahia, PARIS21</i> Panellists: <i>Caroline Mutwiri, KNBS, Kenya</i> <i>Gloria Akoto-Bamfo, GSS, Ghana</i> <i>Rodrigue Maré, INSD Burkina Faso</i>	Gender Data Network	Gender Data Network
16h30-17h00	Discussion		



3 Wednesday, 10 July 2024

Africa Gender Index

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-10h00	Africa Gender Index <i>Speakers: Kouakou, Koffi Marc, AfDB</i>	AFDB/ UNECA	UNECA
10h00-10h30	HEALTH BREAK		
10h30-12h00	Africa Gender Index <i>Speakers: Kouakou, Koffi Marc, AfDB</i>	AFDB/ UNECA	
12h00-13h00	Africa Gender Index <i>Speakers: Kouakou, Koffi Marc, AfDB Edna Akullq, UNECA</i>		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-14h40	Exploring gender data and capacity gaps in humanitarian settings <i>Panel moderator: Isabella Schmidt, UN Women</i> <i>Panellists:</i> <i>Ruben Lomundu Denis Sokiri- South Sudan NBS</i> <i>Arwa Salah Abdelkarim Gubara – UN Women Sudan CO</i> <i>Abdirahman Halima Mohamed - Somalia NBS</i> <i>Youssoufa OUSSEINI LANOU - Niger National Bureau of Statistics</i>	UNW/ UNECA/ AfDB	SADC
14h40-15h20	Gender data work on fragile states and countries in transition <i>Panel moderator: Marc Kouakou, AfDB</i> <i>Panellists: Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Mali, Burkina Faso</i>	UNW/ UNECA/ AfDB	
15h20-15h40	HEALTH BREAK		
15h40-17h00	Uptake and use of gender data Toolkit (Interactive session) <i>Panel moderator: Sylvia Maina, UN Women</i> <i>Presentation of the Toolkit: Maureen Otieno, Consultant</i> <i>Panellists: Dennis Njung'e, GROOTS</i> <i>Mary Wangari Kinuthia, Grassroots, GROOTS partner</i> <i>Rokaya Mohammed, UN Women</i> <i>Irene Muinde, Kenya SDG forum</i> <i>Alex Kiarie, Gender Desk Editor, Standard Media Group</i>	UN Women	UN Women



4 Thursday, 11 July 2024

Beyond parity: Thinking about gender and education statistics in Africa

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h50-09h00	Discussion	UNESCO/UCL	Matthias Eck
09h00-09h20	AGEE cross national dashboard, with examples from spotlight countries Kenya, Malawi and SA Speaker: Caine Rolleston UCL		
09h20-09h30	Discussion		
09h30-09h50	Gender and higher education in 9 SADC countries Speaker: Rovani Sigamoney, UNESCO Harare		
09h50-10h00	Discussion		
10h00-11h00	<p>World Café with different stations and various initiatives (60 minutes) – (5 stations) 10 minutes per station and 10 minute report back</p> <p>Themes - Introduction Caine Rolleston</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Documenting gender-based violence in higher education institutions (Matthias Eck for IESALC and UNESCO) 2) Comparability and standardization of education and gender stats (Seble Worku, Statistics South Africa) 3) AGEE –participatory workshops on indicators Esther Kunkwenzu) 4) Mary Wangari Kinuthia, GROOTS, Kenya 		Caine Rolleston
11h00-11h30	HEALTH BREAK		
11h30-12h00	Country experiences and lessons learned – working with gender and education statistics - Panel Moderator: Matthias Eck Panellists: Syble Worku, Statistics South Africa Esther Kunkwenzu, University of Malawi Bartholomew Lumbasi, Kenya Ministry of Education Manamolo Kobong, Lesotho Ministry of Education	UNESCO/ UCL	Matthias Eck
12h00-13h00	Wrap up: Bridging local, national and international data for a holistic picture. Chair: Rovani Sigamoney, UNESCO		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-16h00	Advances in Education Statistics using Multiple Indicator Cluster Surveys Speakers: Ranto Ramananjato, UNICEF	UNICEF	UNICEF



		Session Organiser	Chair
16h00-16h45	<p>Leveraging the potential of household surveys and beyond to improve the production and use of education statistics</p> <p>Panel Moderator: <i>Isabella Schmidt, UN Women</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Ranto Ramananjato, UNICEF</i> <i>Herisoa Fanilo Andriatsimamitak, Ministry of Education, Madagascar</i> <i>Fernande Evina, INS Cameroon</i> <i>Jacob Tswiio, Statistics Botswana</i> <i>Seble Worku, Statistics South Africa</i> <i>Stephen Taylor, Department of Basic Education South Africa</i></p>	UN Women	UN Women
16h45-17h00	Discussion		



5 Friday 12 July 2024

Africa Group on Gender Statistics (AGGES)

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-09h00	Progress of the AGGES 2022-2026 work program and way forward Speaker: <i>Fatouma Sissoko, UNECA</i> <i>Carol Mutwiri, AGGES</i>	UNECA	AfDB
09h00-09h20	Discussion		
09h20-10h00	Next steps towards the accelerated implementation of the development agenda in Africa Speakers: <i>Fatouma Sissoko, UNECA</i>		
10h00-10h30	HEALTH BREAK		
11h00-12h30	Consideration and adoption of meeting outcome document including recommendations and draft resolution. Speakers: <i>Gonzaque Rosalie, UNECA</i>	UNECA	AfDB
12h30-13h00	Closing Remarks Speakers: <i>UNECA, UNWOMEN, AfDB, SADC, DG- Statistics Botswana</i>		<i>Statistics Botswana (Jimmy George)</i>
13h00-14h00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE		

