

POOLING TOGETHER for Gender Statistics

*Financing the Numbers
that make Women and Girls Count*

Conclusions



Topics covered

- Methodological work on gender statistics
- Financing gender statistic activities
- Africa Gender Index
- Gender and education statistics in Africa
- Africa Group on Gender Statistics (AGGES)



Recommended actions - Financing

- Expand domestic financial resources for gender statistics
- Undertake costing of gender equality interventions to inform realistic estimates of financing requirements.
- Mobilise financial resources for gender statistics through strategic engagement with development partners

Recommended actions - Coordination

- Enhance coordination between Ministries of Planning, Finance & Economic Development, Parliamentarians, national statistics offices and Ministries of Gender
- Governments to engage National statistical Offices in the Beijing +30 review



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Recommended actions – Methodological work

- To refine the gender and trade methodology developed to include formal data to collect sex-disaggregated on trade.
- During the next two years have developed or supported the development of tools and methodologies for the measurement of:
 - Gender data in humanitarian settings
 - Climate change and the environment

Recommended actions – Implementation arrangements

- South-South cooperation
- The need to factor in a gender perspective in NSDS.
- Ensure integration of gender statistics into ongoing work, including in administrative records
- Ensure effective communication approaches for data use.
- Enforcement and effective implementation of programs, strategies, and policies: implement initiatives effectively.

The Way Forward

1. AGGES to finalize ToR and work plan
2. ECA to undertake an assessment of the status of gender statistics on the continent.
3. AfDB and ECA to finalise and launch the 2nd edition of the AGI



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