Subregional Training on Gender Statistics for Monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

29 May – 2 June 2023
Seoul, Republic of Korea

Time	Activities and Main Contents	Target Group	Modality	Facilitator
Monday 29 May, 2023				
08:30 – 09:00	**Registration**	All Participants (All Participants)		

09:00 – 09:30	**Session 1: Opening Session**
	
	· Welcome Remarks
	· Outline objectives and expectations of workshop
	   o Organizers will provide an overview of the training (including the group activities, presentations, and evaluation)
	   o Organizers will invite participants to introduce themselves and share their expectations of the training
	· Introductions
		All Participants	Plenary	UN Women ROAP & CoE, SPC, SIAP

09:30 – 10:30	**Session 2: What is gender data and how to use it for SDG Monitoring** *This session will lay the foundation for the training by focusing on the key conceptual definitions (sex, gender, gender equality, gender data, indicators) and illustrating the multidisciplinary nature of gender statistics.* *Participants will benefit from an introduction to gender indicators, particularly in the context of monitoring the SDGs.*	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	UN Women
10:30 – 11:00	**Tea break and group photo**			
11:00 – 12:30	**Session 3: Gender data literacy and avoiding common mistakes** *This session will familiarize learners with the basic concepts of data and statistics, including their proper use and semantics. It also provides an introduction to key concepts of statistics from a gender data perspective, covering specific issues such as time-use, violence, and crime data.* *Additionally, the session aims to teach participants how to avoid misinterpretation of data.*	All Participants	Presentation, hands-on exercises, and Q&A	UN Women
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**			

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13:30 – 16:00	**Session 4: Calculating gender statistics for SDG monitoring** *This session will delve more deeply into the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and focus on a select subset of indicators of relevance to PICs. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of concepts, definitions and the methodology for computing a range of gender indicators that fall both within the global SDG framework and the Pacific core set of SDG indicators.*	All Participants	Presentation, Q&A, and hands-on exercise	SIAP, UN Women, SPC
16:00 – 17:00	**Session 5 : Identify the problem from a gender angle (and introduction to group work)** *Participants will work in teams to identify a development or policy issue in their country that can be analysed from a gender perspective. Time will be allocated across the week for groups to work on this project (determine the gender data needed, source and analyse data, document data gaps and put forward ideas to address gaps, develop a policy brief based on the gender data to be presented on Day 5.*	All Participants	Hands-on exercises	SPC

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Tuesday 30 May, 2023				

08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day 1	All Participants	Plenary	UN Women
08:45 – 10:15	**Session 6: Finding the right data and conducting basic analysis** *Participants will be exposed to sources of gender data, including reliable sources of global and national gender data and basic gender data analysis techniques. They will also have the opportunity to access interactive data portals for analysis and visualization.* *Additionally, the session will emphasize the importance of using metadata to ensure accurate data analysis and interpretation.*	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	UN Women
10:15 – 10:30	**Tea break**			
10:30 – 12:30	**Session 6 (Practical): Finding the right data and conducting basic analysis** *Participants will engage in practical exercises to find and use gender data for basic analysis.*	All Participants	Hands-on exercises	UN Women
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**			
13:30 – 15:00	**Session 7 : Methods for data collection and estimation** *This session aims to teach learners about the importance of integrating gender into the data collection and analysis process. It covers common gender biases in data collection tools and methods and educates learners*	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	SIAP

	on avoiding such biases. Additionally, the session presents several techniques for incorporating gender into the data estimation and analysis process.			
15:00- 17:00	**Session 8**: **Using gender data for policy making** *This session takes the learner through all stages of the policymaking process, with a focus on how to integrate a gender perspective into each of the stages. It emphasizes the need and rationale for using gender statistics in policymaking and covers basic concepts of data and policy integration for evidence-based policymaking.* *Further, Statistics Korea will share practical examples and experiences on this topic.* *Additionally, the session provides key tips for writing evidence-based gender policy briefs.*	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	SPC, Statistics Korea

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Wednesday 31 May, 2023				
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day 2	All Participants	Plenary	SPC,

08:45-10:15	**Session 10: [Parallel sessions] Analyzing microdata with a gender angle** *Participants will learn about the advanced statistical analysis techniques beyond descriptive statistics, such as regression analysis, to better understand complex multidimensional gender statistics. They will be introduced to preparatory steps needed to construct a dataset for statistical analysis from household surveys, and perform hand-on exercises using the R software, to analyze gender-related microdata from household surveys and learn statistical programming and basic analysis skills.*	Producers	Presentation and Q&A	SIAP, UN Women
	Session 10: [Parallel sessions] How to interpret table and graphs (1hr) *Participants will learn about how to interpret tables and graphs correctly for evidence-based decision-making. This session will explore different styles of table & graph presentation and things to pay attention to when interpreting data from these sources.* **Constructing a policy brief I [practical] (30 mins)**	Users	Presentation and Hands-on exercise	UN Women, SPC

	Participants will split into groups and construct a policy brief based on a given scenario. This session enables participants to put their knowledge from previous sessions into practice.			
10:15 – 10:30	**Tea break**			
10:30 – 11:30	**Session 11: [Parallel sessions] Analyzing microdata with a gender angle [practical]** *Participants will perform statistical analysis of the micro data (either national data or other household survey data such as Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS)) using the R statistical software.*	Producers	Hands-on exercises	SIAP, UN Women
	Session 11: [Parallel sessions] Constructing a policy brief II [practical] *Participants will be given another 30 mins to finish their policy brief. The session will be followed by 30 mins of group presentation and feedback.*	Users	Hands-on exercises	UN Women, SPC
11:30 – 12:30	**Session 12: Matching insights from producers and users**	All Participants	Open plenary and group discussion	UN Women
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**			
13:30 – 14:30	**Session 13: Communicating gender data**	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	UN Women

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	Through this session, learners will understand in more detail the right gender data communication strategies, and the different channels of communication that may be used to strengthen uptake and impact through gender data. Learners will also gain basic knowledge of visualizing gender data using graphs, maps and other visual elements, and will be able to customize gender data stories and visuals for different channels of communication and audiences.			
14:30 – 16:00	**Session 13 [Practical session]: Communicating gender data** *Participants will engage in practical exercises that will enable them to apply the guidelines/ recommendations for customizing gender data stories and visuals for different channels of communication and audiences.*	All Participants	Hands-on exercises	UN Women
16:00 – 17:00	**Group work**	All Participants	Group discussion	

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Thursday 1 June, 2023				
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day 3	All Participants	Plenary	UN Women
08:45 – 10:15	**Session 14: User-producer dialogue**	All Participants	Presentation and Q&A	SPC

	This session aims to familiarize learners with the concepts of data users, data producers, and statistical production processes. It emphasizes the importance of aligning user needs with the supply of gender data to maximize its use. Additionally, the session provides examples of existing user-producer dialogues and equips trainees with tools to establish effective dialogues in their own national contexts.		
10:15 – 10:30	**Tea break**		
10:30 – 12:30	**Session 15: [Parallel] Multi-level disaggregation analysis to monitor the SDGs from a Leave No One Behind perspective** *Learners will be introduced to the theoretical concept of the Leave No One Behind principle, and the practical application through data analysis in R. Learners will understand the importance of disaggregating data by sex and other variables to reveal gender inequalities and the multiple effects of discrimination on women's well-being.*	Producers	Hands-on exercises	UN Women
	Session 15: [Parallel] Overview of the LNOB tool *Learners will receive a guided introduction to the online LNOB tool developed by ESCAP. This training*	Users	Presentation, hands-on exploration of the tool	SPC

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	will not delve into the technical aspects such as the LNOB methodology but will instead focus on the use of the tool and interpretation of the results available on the platform.			
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**			
13:30 – 17:00	**Group work**	All Participants	Group discussion	

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Friday 2 June, 2023				
08:30 – 08:45	Recap of Day 4	All Participants	Plenary	UN Women
08:45 – 10:15	Session 16 Implementing the Pacific Roadmap in the country: Opportunities for gender data use (SPC) *This is a participatory session where facilitators will be engaging the participants on the different implementation pieces of the pacific roadmap. To learn how member countries have been working towards the implementation of the roadmap and work on gender statistics plans broadly.*	Users and producers	Presentation and Q&A	SPC, UN Women
10:15 – 10:30	**Tea break**			
10:30 – 12:30	**Group Presentations**	All Participants		
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**			
13:30 – 15:00	**Group Presentations continued**	All Participants		
15:00 – 16:00	· **Evaluation**			

	o Organizers will administer electronic course evaluation, to gather participants' views on the different aspects of the training. · **Presentation of certificates** · **Closing**			