



Global Gender Statistics Programme

Session 1: develop a coherent and comprehensive plan for the production of gender statistics

United Nations Statistics Division



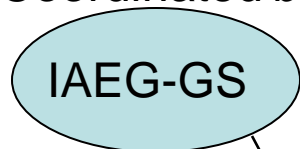
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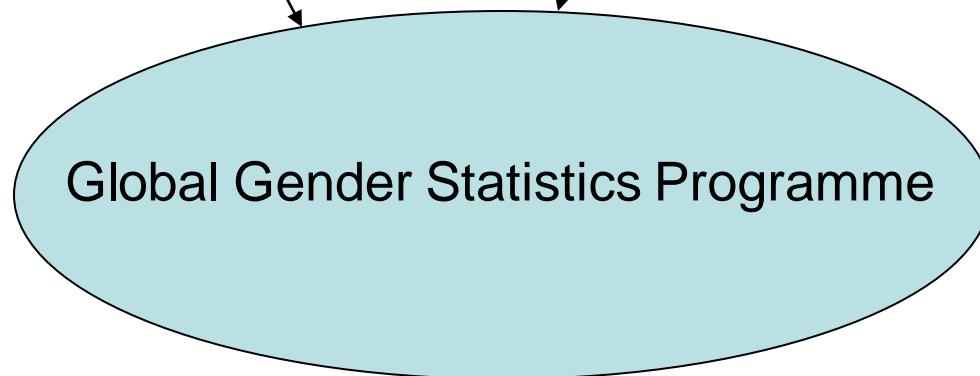
Overview



Coordinated by



Implemented by



Mandated by



Goal:

To enhance the capacity of countries to collect, disseminate and use reliable statistics and indicators to assess the relative situation of women and men in gender-sensitive, policy-relevant areas

Programme areas and objectives



1. International Coordination

- ❖ Objective: Improve global coherence

2. Methods

- ❖ Objective: Promote methodological developments

3. Capacity-Building

- ❖ Objective: Build technical capacity

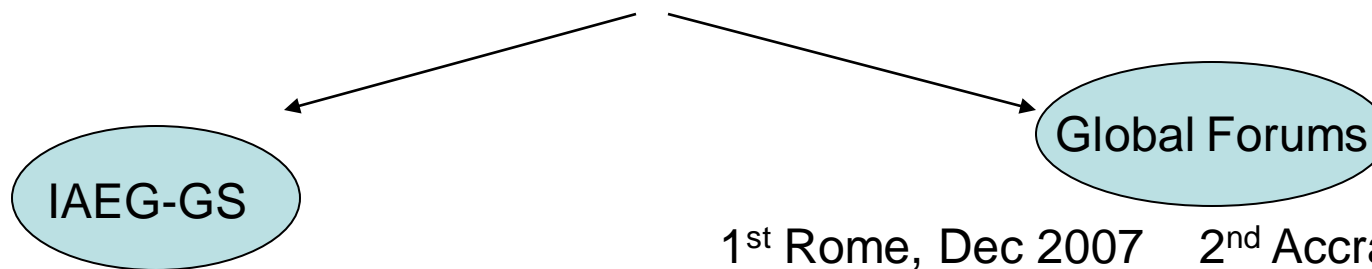
4. Data Management & Dissemination

- ❖ Objective: Improve access to data and materials

1. International Coordination



- Improving coordination and synergies among existing initiatives on gender statistics



- Since 2007 (6 meetings so far)
- International, regional and national agencies
- Annual meetings, 7th meeting in 2013
- UNSD secretariat
- Chair: Jordan/Mexico

1st Rome, Dec 2007



2nd Accra, Jan 2009



3rd Manila, Oct 2010



4th Dead Sea, Mar 2012



2. Methods/ 3. Capacity-Building



- Promoting methodological development and strengthening capacity including in emerging areas of gender concern
 - **Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics**
 - New Manual
 - UNSD Wikiplatform (forthcoming)
 - **Violence against Women**
 - UN Guidelines for the Production of Statistics on Violence Against Women, 2013
 - **Time Use**
 - International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics-ICATUS

4. Data Management & Dissemination



- Global Gender Statistics platform
 - Minimum set of Indicators for Gender Statistics
 - Agreed by IAEG-GS in 2011 and by UN Stat Commission in 2013
 - » International data compilation of indicators on Tier 1 (data available + agreed int'l definition)
 - » Promoting capacity building activities for indicators in Tier 2 (some data available + agreed int'l definition) → IAEG-advisory group on emerging issues
 - » Methodological development for indicators in Tier 3 (no data + no agreed int'l definition) → EDGE project
- Continuation of the *World's Women* series
 - Analysis of trends in key areas, review of data availability

Recent activities



→ Global review of Gender Statistics Programmes
in countries

Survey of National Gender Statistics Programmes and Activities



Part 2. Production (including data collection) of gender statistics

13. In the table below, please indicate the regularity of producing gender statistics in the following areas:

	Regularly produced	Produced on an irregular basis	Never produced
Labour force	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Informal employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poverty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unpaid work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satellite accounts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entrepreneurship	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Education and training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power and decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information and communication technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mortality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Morbidity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to health services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sexual and reproductive health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child marriage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adolescent fertility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violence against women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to clean water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to sanitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Are there plans to expand the production of gender statistics?

- Yes, to cover some areas in (13) not covered regularly
- Yes, to cover some areas in (13) not currently covered
- Yes, to cover other areas not mentioned in (13)
Please specify areas being considered
- No

Please comment:

- Requested by the 2011 session of the United Nations Statistical Commission
- Questionnaire jointly developed by the UN Statistics Division (UNSD), the UN Regional Commissions (UNRCs) and the Inter-agency and expert group on gender statistics (IAEG)
- Two-staged: UNRCs carried out the review at the regional level / International compilation by UNSD
- **126 countries** including **24 ESCAP** countries

Global Review - Objectives



- Conduct a review of gender statistics in national statistical systems
 - Obtain information on how gender perspectives are mainstreamed
- Identify good practices and challenges to integrating gender into the production and use of statistics

Global Review: 5 main topics



1. Institutional arrangements
2. Production (including data collection) of gender statistics
3. Addressing users' needs
4. Assessment of mainstreaming gender into national statistical system
5. Legal framework



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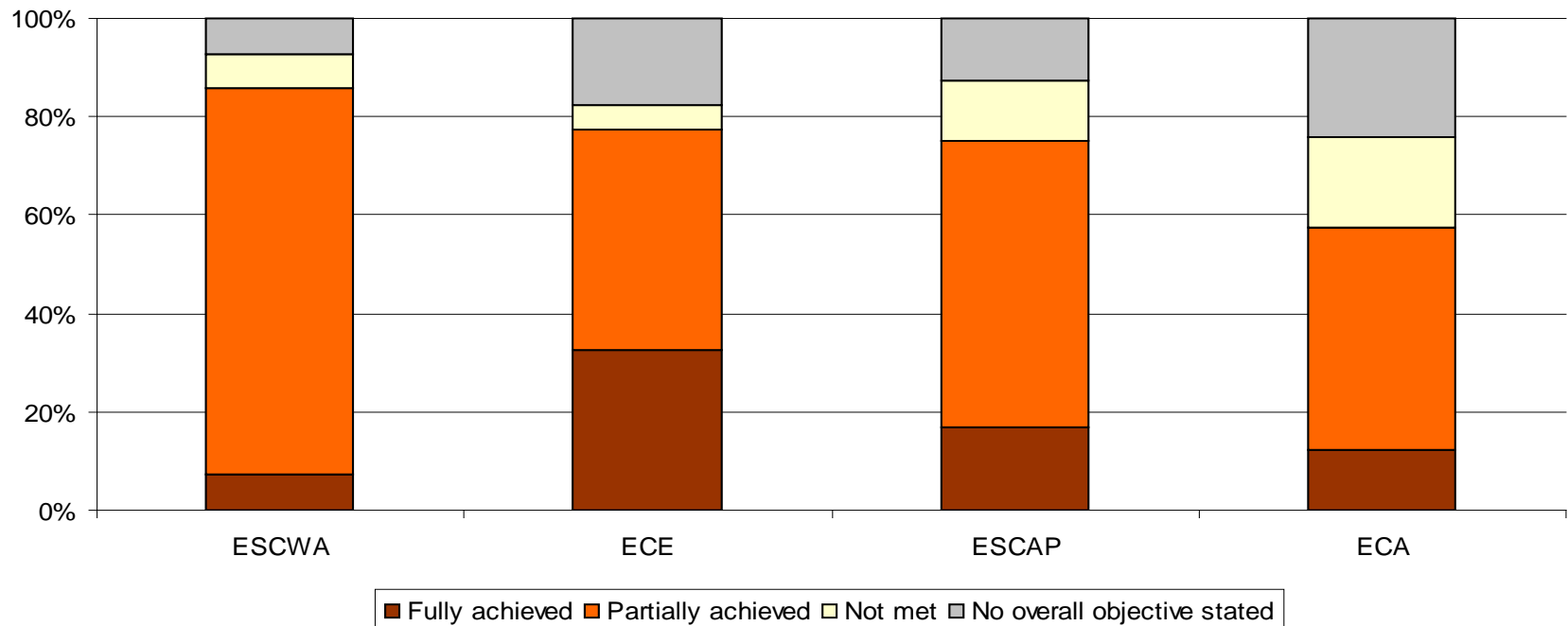
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4. Assessment of mainstreaming gender into national statistical system



Mainstreaming/integrating a gender perspective into statistics means that gender issues and gender-based biases are taken into account systematically, in the production of all official statistics and at all stages of data production.

Extent to which objective of gender mainstreaming has been achieved



1. Institutional arrangements

Gender Statistics Entities



Question 1: Gender statistics entities

% countries by type of gender statistics entity

Type of gender statistics entity	ESCAP (N=24)	All countries (N=126)
<i>Gender statistics focal point /desk in NSO</i>	■ 62.5	68.2
<i>Gender focal points in different government ministries/agencies</i>	50.0	49.2
<i>Gender statistics working groups, advisory group</i>	+ 41.7	31.7
<i>Gender statistics dedicated office within the NSO</i>	+ 37.5	31.0
<i>Gender statistics section in different government ministries/agencies</i>	16.7	27.8
<i>Gender statistics focal point/officer in different offices within the NSO</i>	29.2	27.0

1. Institutional arrangements

Budgets



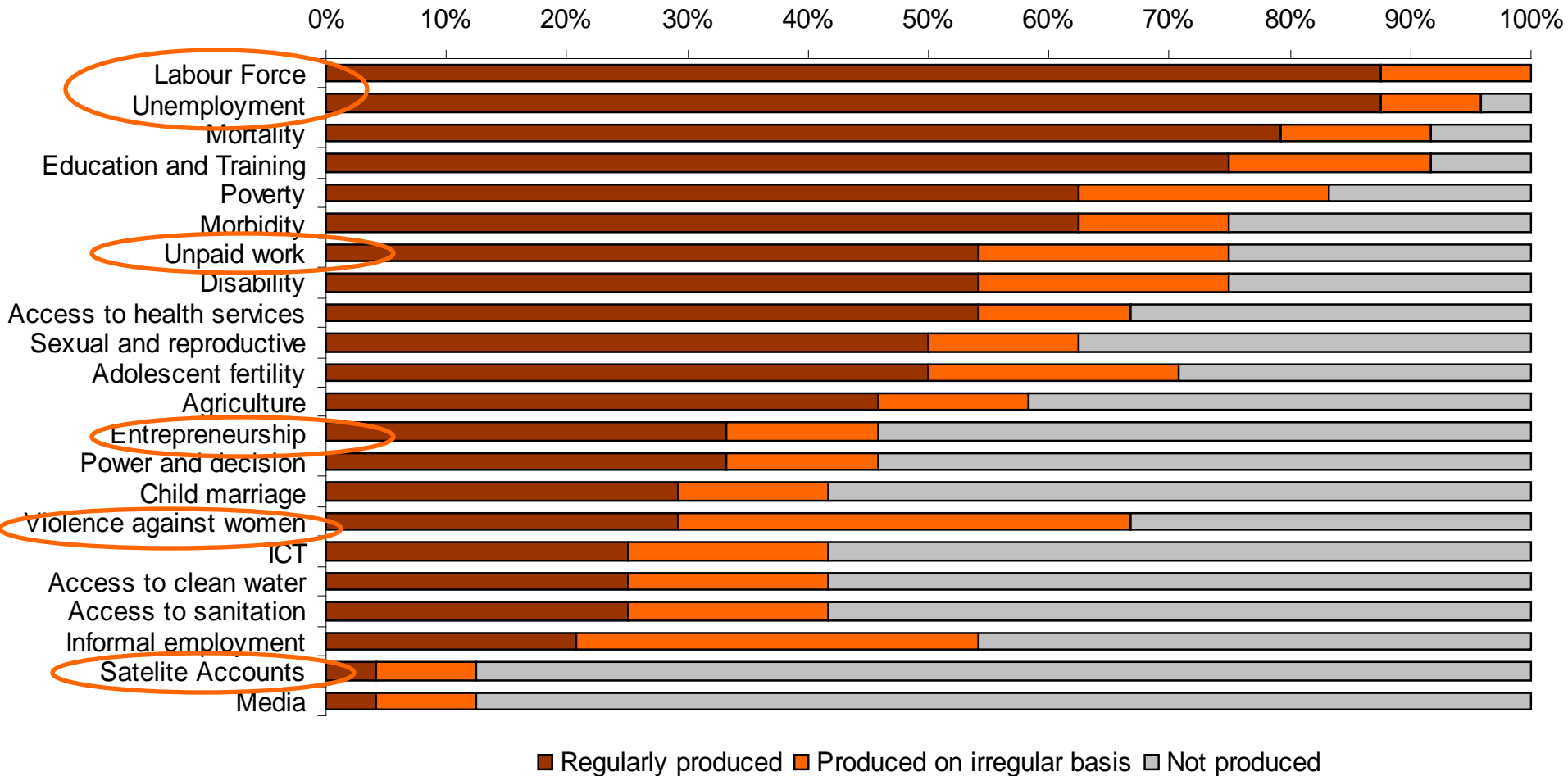
Questions 4 and 6: Budgets for gender statistics

	<i>ESCAP</i>	<i>All</i>
<i>% with a dedicated gender statistics budget</i>	8.3	12.7
<i>% with ad-hoc funds but no dedicated budget</i>	54.2	48.4
<i>% without dedicated budget or ad-hoc funds</i>	37.5	38.9

2. Production of Gender Statistics



ESCAP - production of gender statistics, regularity





Some conclusions

- Global recognition of the importance of Gender Statistics as perceived through the existence of dedicated entities/focal points
- Some tasks and some areas are well-covered

However, progress still needs to be made:

- ↘ **To fully achieve the general objective of mainstreaming gender**
- ↘ **To cover the whole scope of gender statistics in terms of areas and methodologies (emerging issues)**
- ↘ **To adequately and fully use existing statistical sources**



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