

## **Regional Training of Trainers on the Curriculum on Gender Statistics for Monitoring the SDGs**

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### **Concept Note**

#### **I. Background and rationale**

The Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training, a subsidiary organ within the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific, was established in 2018 to support national statistical offices in the region to acquire necessary statistical capacities to effectively produce and use gender statistics for tracking of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals.

Since its inception in 2018, UN Women organized several meetings of the Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training to develop and finalize the curriculum for training on gender statistics. The members of the Subgroup, comprised of representatives from national statistical offices, national statistical training institutes, academia, the media and civil society provided insightful feedback for the development of the curriculum.

At its third meeting from 4 to 6 December 2019 in Tokyo, Japan, the Subgroup reviewed the draft Training Curriculum on Gender Statistics, identified a way forward to fill remaining training material gaps and also discussed the next steps for the Subgroup and its members, including implementation of training in countries. The Subgroup has been very effective in providing guidance in drafting the curriculum. The curriculum consists of 14 modules and 2 annexes. Most of the modules are already completed and the remaining ones are expected to be completed before the end of 2019.

The Training Curriculum on Gender Statistics will be available on-line for all countries who would like to use it in their own gender statistics training. In this context, this training of trainers is relevant and timely to further test the effectiveness of the curriculum and provide necessary knowledge and skills to qualified trainers who will be providing training and capacity building assistance for national training implementation.

## II. Objectives

1. Participants understand the key components of the curriculum. This includes main objective and intent, key concepts and unique characteristics of each module.
2. Participants gain technical knowledge on gender statistics
3. Participants understand and share facilitation techniques and communication skills, as well as specific training tips related to the modules in the curriculum.
4. Participants are prepared for planning and implementing training on gender statistics in their respective countries.

## III. Expected outputs

1. The high-quality materials included in the Training Curriculum on Gender Statistics are readily used in gender statistics training at international and national level
2. Enhanced technical and training skills to effectively deliver gender statistics training

## IV. Course design and contents

The training workshop will consist of lectures, presentations, discussion sessions and hands-on exercises covering most of the modules in the curriculum. Participants are expected to provide insights into the effective ways to upgrade the curriculum so that it can be used by different types of training organizers.

The training workshop is expected to cover the following modules:

- Introduction to Gender Statistics (GS)
- Gender data literacy and avoiding mistakes
- Calculating gender statistics for SDG monitoring
- User-producer dialogue
- Methods for gender data collection and estimation
- Analyzing microdata with a gender angle
- Multi-level disaggregation analysis to monitor the SDG from a “Leave No One Behind” perspective Finding the right gender data and conducting basic analysis
- Communicating gender data
- Utilizing data for policy making
- Training of trainers on gender statistics

The participants might be requested to make presentations on the present status of compilation of gender related SDG indicators in their country.

## V. Participants

This training of trainers for gender statistics targets specifically the members of the Subgroup on Gender Statistics Training, who will be involved in facilitating further training on this topic. In addition, each member agency of the Subgroup is invited to nominate one additional person from relevant ministries/agencies/media/civil society organization using or providing gender related information for policy setting. A total number of approximately 30 participants will be invited.