



Social Affairs Sector



The Sub-Committee on Gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Capacity Building Workshop on
 “Accelerating the Achievement of Goal 5 through ICTs”
 Beirut - 15 & 16 October 2019

Agenda

Tuesday 15 October 2019	
8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-10:00	Opening Session
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ESCWA statement ▪ UN-Women statement ▪ Review the workshop objectives and agenda ▪ Introduce participants
10:00-11:00	Session one: Implementing the SDGs following a human rights-based approach and building on evidence
Objective:	<p>Session one aims to highlight the relevance and necessity of following an integrated human rights-based approach that builds on evidence to implement and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals with a particular focus on Goal 5 on achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. This session highlights the close interrelationships between Goal 5 and its targets and the universal human rights instruments. It also stresses the importance of basing implementation, follow-up and review processes on a data-driven approach. It also aims to demonstrate the importance of the means of implementation, particularly data and ICTs, as basis for accelerating the achievement of the SDGs.</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u> Mr. Akram Khalifa, Centre for Women, ESCWA</p>
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:15	Session two: Role of ICTs in supporting the implementation of Goal 5
Objective:	<p>Session two addresses targets (5.1 - 5.2 - 5.3) to emphasize on the relevance and necessity of capitalizing on the many and important potentialities offered by ICTs to accelerate the achievements of Goal 5 and its related targets. This session sheds light on selected initiatives, both from the Arab region and beyond, that have proven useful in empowering</p>

	<p>women and girls and supporting the achievement of Goal 5. It also highlights the risks related to the use of these technologies and how to address them.</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Zahr Bou Ghanem, Technology for Development Division, ESCWA - Ms. Sukaina Nasrawi, Centre for Women, ESCWA
13:15-14:15	Lunch break
14:30-16:30	Session three: Role of ICTs in supporting the implementation of Goal 5 - continuation of session 2
Objective:	<p>This session addresses targets (5.4 - 5.5 - 5.6).</p> <p>Working Groups</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Rouba Arja, Centre for Women, ESCWA
Wednesday 16 October 2019	
9:00-11:00	Session four: Indicators that are relevant to ICT in the SDGs
Objective:	<p>Session four aims to present statistical indicators that are relevant to ICT in the SDGs, illustrating the reality of the Arab region in terms of providing the necessary statistics in this field. This session also demonstrates the contribution of ICTs in supporting other means of implementation in order to achieve all targets.</p> <p><u>Presentation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Sukaina Nasrawi, Centre for Women, ESCWA
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-13:15	Session Five: Introducing available knowledge tools to support the implementation of Goal 5
Objective:	<p>This session aims to review some of the knowledge tools that are available online to support the implementation of Goal 5</p> <p><u>Presentations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Mona Fattah, Agenda 2030 Unit, ESCWA - Mr. Hanna Ziade, Danish Institute for Human Rights
13:15-14:15	Lunch break
14:15-16:15	Session six: Roles and responsibilities' integration and synergy to support the achievement of Goal 5
Objective:	<p>A panel discussion in which participants from the national women machineries, national human rights institutes and national statistical offices will discuss their different roles in supporting the achievement of Goal 5 and the possibility of strengthening these roles and increasing their coherence to maximize the results. Participants will also consider the opportunities and challenges facing these institutions at the national level to achieve Goal 5.</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Nada Darwazeh, Centre for Women, ESCWA