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Programme of Work

Training of Trainers Workshop on Gender Statistics Curricula

Dead Sea, 11-13 May 2016

Background

The Statistics Division at the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) is pleased to convene the Training of Trainers (ToT) Workshop on Gender Statistics Curricula (11-13 May, 2016) in the Dead Sea, Jordan. The TOT is based on a standardized learning curricula for gender statistics geared to improve statistical capacities of the national statistical offices in the Arab countries. The participants will also constructively contribute to the finalization of the relevant elearning software. It is expected that the trainers will implement the course at the country level thereafter.

The course on Gender Statistics responds to repeated demands for more and better statistics on women and men, and for gender-based indicators. It aims to improve the capacity of national institutions in data collection and dissemination of sex-disaggregated statistics and gender-sensitive indicators to monitor measure and analyse progress in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment. In addition, the course aims to strengthen understanding of the national institutions of users' demands including entities responsible for mainstreaming gender in policies and programmes.

The training curriculum is designed for producers and users of gender statistics in the government and in various bodies promoting equal opportunities. The course is geared for statisticians in the national statistical offices and for gender experts including researchers at the United Nations System. The curricula will consist of five modules and include:

Module 1: Gender Concept
Module 2: Gender Statistics Concepts
Module 3: Analyzing Gender Statistics for Policy Making
Module 4: Measuring Gender Issues
Module 5: Visualizing Gender Statistics

Objective
The objective of the ToT is to train a core regional team of gender experts on how to use the curricula in capacity building activities, and to contribute to the finalization of the elearning software on gender statistics.

Working language
The official language of the workshop is the Arabic language.

Requirements

Each participant is requested to bring her/his own laptop updated with Firefox and Chrome browsers.

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Day One
Planning and implementing a training

Module 1-2 – Practice
Working Groups

Day Two

Module 3–4 Practice
Working Groups

Day Three
Module 5 Practice
Working Groups
Recommendations and Conclusion