5th MEWGC Steering Committee Meeting

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Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Paris, France
MEWGC Status implementation: Global Policy Support Project
Key Achievements Q2-Q3 2018

- Supported MEWGC pathfinder countries and regions to finalize their project documents and implement activities.
- Produced and disseminated five (5) guidance notes to prioritize delivery of statistical activities in countries.
- Formally joined and started work with the Inter-Secretariat Working Group on Household Surveys (ISWGHS).
- Consolidated partnerships with World Bank, ILO and OECD-PARiS21
- SDG Gender Data Portal under development.
- Continued advocacy: CSW62 expert panel on Big Data; the launch of CEGS and First Global Conference on measuring gender equality and unpaid care and domestic work; UN World Data Forum; HLPF.
Planned activities Q4 2018 and 2019

✓ Continued technical, programmatic and operational support to pathfinder countries and regions.

✓ Support the Center of Excellence on Gender Statistics (CEGS) on groundbreaking work on Time Use and geospatial and gender analysis of the census.

✓ Build, manage and launch the UN Women gender data portal, including the production of periodic data stories and country fact sheets.

✓ Coordinate the establishment of a vetted roster of experts in gender statistics.
Monitoring, Learning and Evaluation

- Comprehensive monitoring, learning and evaluation plan.
- Integrated Database of all project activities and indicators.
- Identification of “core indicators” and developed indicator metadata.
- Development of “mini-evaluations” and lessons learned on the planning phase and initial implementation phase to inform the programme’s Mid Term Review.

Reporting

- Quarterly updates - progress on programme activities.
- Annual report - progress on results at output and outcome levels.
- Regular calls with partners upon request.
MEWGC Status implementation: National and Regional Projects
### Status of country and regional projects

#### NATIONAL PROJECTS
- Implementation of programme activities underway in most countries with Bangladesh and Morocco starting implementation in 2018 Q4 and 2019 Q1 respectively.

#### REGIONAL PROJECTS
- Three (3) regional assessments and Project Documents completed for Asia and the Pacific (AP); Europe and Central Asia (ECA); and Eastern, Western and Central Africa (ESA/WCA).
- Implementation of programme activities underway in all regions.

#### ALL PROJECTS
- 2019 Annual Workplans underway for all countries/regions.
- Recruitments completed: HQ 100%, Regional 67% and National 25%.

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MEWGC Outcome 1: Enabling environment

✓ **TZA** - NBS and OCGS appointed focal persons to coordinate gender statistics work within the two agencies.

✓ **KEN** - Placement of gender adviser in KNBS.

✓ **NPL** – Technical support CBS to define ToR for the national coordination mechanism on statistics, including gender statistics.

✓ **Asia and the Pacific (AP)** – UNW became formal member of UNESCAP’s regional groups within the Committee on Statistics and tasked UNW to lead the establishment of an inter-governmental group on Gender Stats.

✓ **Eastern and Southern Africa (ESARO)** – Re-established the Africa Working Group on Gender Statistics and strengthened coordination with UNECA and AfDB.

✓ **Europe and Central Asia (ECA)** – Supported the National Assessment on Gender Statistics in Georgia and shared methodology with Ukraine.
MEWGC Outcome 2: Data production

✓ **TZA** - Supported NBS to integrate a time use module in Household Budget Survey (HBS).

✓ **KEN** - Development of Gender Data Sheets at national level and ten (10) counties underway.

✓ **UGD** - Drafted with UBOS guidelines for CSOs on Citizens’ Generated Data.

✓ **NPL** – Co-facilitated with WB and CBS technical sessions on methodological aspects of Time Use Surveys.

✓ **Asia and the Pacific (AP)** – Technical support various surveys in Pakistan, Afghanistan and China; and established a subgroup on gender statistics training within the Network for the Coordination of Statistical Training in Asia & Pacific (SIAP).

✓ **Europe and Central Asia (ECA)** – Supported with UNDP VAW survey in Albania.

✓ **Eastern and Southern Africa (ESARO)** – Co-organized a regional conference with the Africa SDGs Center in Rwanda attended by 80 data producers from the region; and a regional consultative workshop in Abidjan on VAW and TUS development.
MEWGC Outcome 3: Data use

- **TZA** – Organized a day of events dedicated to gender statistics during Statistics Week.
- **KEN** - Dissemination of “Women and Men in Kenya 2017” booklet developed by KNBS at National and County levels.
- **UGD** – Ongoing development of sub-portal to generate geospatial maps of National Priority Gender Equality Indicators (NPGEIs).
- **NPL** – Facilitated a user-producer dialogue with 150+ participants on the role of CSOs in gender statistics.
- **Asia and the Pacific (AP)** – Organized and facilitated with SIAP the 7th Workshop on Forging Partnerships for Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific.
- **NPL, KEN and ECA** – South to South: Supported NSOs from Albania, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan to attend the 7th Workshop on Forging Partnerships for Statistical Training in Asia and the Pacific and NSOs from Nepal, Albania and Kenya to participate in the CEGS launch and TU conference.
Thank you!