

International Seminar

Measuring, Managing and Evaluating Progress in Gender Equality
The Role of Statistics and Indicators

Agenda

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Welcoming Dinner Hosted by Governments of Sweden and Norway

Restaurant Mårten Trotzig, Västerlånggatan 79, Gamla Stan (The Old Town, see Map)

18.30 Dinner

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Registration

City Conference Centre, Folkets Hus, Barnhusgatan 12-14, Stockholm (See Map)

08:30 – 09:00

Opening remarks – Introduction

09:00 – 09:30

Welcoming Remarks: Joakim Stymne, State Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden

Workshop Chair: Johannes Jütting, Head of Poverty Reduction Unit, OECD Development Centre

Keynote: Monitoring Poverty Reduction and Equality: Using Statistics to Assess Results

Speaker: Ana L. Revenga, Director of Poverty Reduction and Development Effectiveness Group, World Bank

09:30 – 09:50: Presentation

09:50 – 10:15: Discussion

The presentation will provide a framework and serve as a backdrop for the discussion of the role of gender statistics and indicators in measuring, managing and evaluating progress in gender equality.

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

Session I: International Initiatives: The Role of Gender Statistics in Managing and Evaluating Results

10:30– 11:15 Presentations

11:15 – 12:15 Discussion

There has recently been an increased focus on gender statistics at the global level with several new initiatives and indicators. This session takes stock of existing initiatives and reviews their role in managing and evaluating development results in gender equality. Presenters are also encouraged to address the need of dialogue about progress, and how goals and indicators are defined.

Questions to be addressed:

- How can the existing gender statistics initiatives be applied to measure and evaluate results?
- What are the limitations of international gender statistics in evaluation?
- What is gender statistics indicating: How do we best define gender equality results and progress?

Presentations (3 x 15 minutes)

- **Managing and Evaluating Results in Gender Equality Using Statistics**
Mr. Andrew Morrison, Lead Economist, Gender and Development Group, World Bank
- **Watching and Evaluating Government Performance with Statistics and Indicators**
Mr. Roberto Bissio, Coordinator of Social Watch and Executive Director of The Third World Institute.
- **From Numbers to Dialogue: The Evolution of OECD's Gender, Institutions and Development Data Base (GID-DB) and Wikigender.org**
Mr. Denis Drechsler, Policy Analyst/Outreach Coordinator, OECD Development Centre

12:15– 13:15 Lunch

Session II: Evaluating Gender Equality on the Ground: Case Studies

13:15 – 14:15: Presentations

14.15 – 15.15: Discussion

The session provides an opportunity for donor countries, partner countries and researchers to share their experiences, expectations, and exchange ideas on improving gender statistics for evaluation and the process of managing for development results at the national level.

Questions to be addressed:

- How should national statistics be leveraged to improve evaluations and the process of managing for development results?
- How can national gender statistics feed into global statistics initiatives and dialogues about development progress?
- What are the lessons learned from collaboration between partner countries and donor countries and the usefulness of available gender statistics for evaluation?

Presentations (3x20 minutes)

- **Malawi: Using Gender Statistics to Inform, Monitor and Evaluate Education Policies**
Ms. Mercy Kanyuka, Deputy Commissioner for Statistics, National Statistical Office of Malawi.
 - Comments by Mr. Geir Øvnsen, Senior Statistical Adviser, Statistics Norway
- **India: Gender Statistics and Development Policy**
Ms. Ratna Sudarshan, Director, Institute of Social Studies Trust (ISST)
- **Managing Development Results with Statistics: Experiences in Gender Equality**
 - **Ethiopia:** Mr. Tamirat Yacob Chulta, Development Planning and Research Expert, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development
 - **Zimbabwe:** Mr. Solomon Mhlanga, Programme Manager Results Based Management Programme, Zimbabwe

15.15-15.45 Coffee Break

Session III: Roundtable: From Good Numbers to Effective Policies and Programmes

15.45 – 17.15

This session aims to initiate a debate on how improved and better statistics, indicators and evaluations will effectively be turned into policies. The role of the media, communication and civil society organization lobbying for change will be specifically treated.

Questions to be addressed:

- What kind of gender statistics and indicators do we need to enable policy change at global and national levels?
- How can we translate good evaluations into good policies in donor and partner countries alike? What role does communication and the Media play?
- What are important points to take up in further debates?

Panellists

- **Mr. Fredrik Arthur**, Ambassador for Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Ms. Hanny Cueva-Beteta**, Data and Statistics Specialist, United Nations Development Fund for Women (Unifem)
- **Ms. Gita Sen**, Professor, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore, India; Professor of Global Health and Population, Harvard University

Summing Up and Looking Forward

17.15 – 17.30

Estelle Loiseau and Espen Prydz (OECD Development Centre)

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