About the Project

The project 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 to use sex-disaggregated statistics and gender-sensitive indicators to monitor, measure and analyse progress in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment.

Regional activities aim to fill the current gaps and overcome weaknesses in data collection and dissemination and develop regional frameworks for communicating gender statistics.

Beneficiaries

The project aims to build the capacity of national statistical offices (NSOs), and strengthen their connection to those who use the statistics they produce, including entities responsible for mainstreaming gender in policies and programmes.

Implementing Partners

The project will be carried out by Statistics Divisions of the United Nations regional commissions for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Western Asia (ESCWA) and Europe (ECE), in partnership with the United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD). The lead agency is ESCAP.

Activities

• Facilitating consultation and coordination between beneficiaries;
• Developing regional frameworks for organizing and prioritizing statistics and indicators;
• Providing technical assistance and opportunities for building individual and institutional capacity;
• Making tools and knowledge resources available.

Expected Accomplishments

1. Improve NSOs and other relevant national institutions standard measures for monitoring and reporting using a coherent framework;
2. Increase the capacity of national staff to produce data and improve statistical estimates;
3. Strengthen the capacity of national staff to use, analyse, disseminate and communicate existing data.

The expected accomplishments of the project are highlighted in the objective tree.
Objective Tree

Policymakers formulate evidence-based, gender-responsive policies

Relevant national institutions have a greater capacity to use data and statistics to monitor, measure and analyse progress in achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment

NSOs have a greater capacity to produce gender statistics

NSOs and relevant institutions have a greater capacity to disseminate, use, and analyse existing gender related resources and data

NSOs and relevant institutions are guided by a coherent framework for the selection, production and improvement of gender statistics

NSOs have a greater understanding and capacity to implement international standards for compiling gender statistics

NSOs and line ministries integrate gender statistics into organizational mandates, structures and business processes

Stronger political will to address policy issues related to gender

Governments increase their investment in producing data on gender issues

Greater public awareness of gender related issues

Policymakers have a greater appreciation of gender statistics

Interregional Cooperation to Strengthen National Capacity

Achieving Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment

Measuring Progress