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AGENDA

1 Monday, 30 June 2025 Opening and progress on implementing gender statistics

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-09h00	Registration	UNECA	
09h00-09h20	Security briefing	UN Women /AfDB	AFDB Marc Kouakou
09h20-10h45	Welcome Remarks: Mr William Muhwava , Chief, Demographic & Social Statistics Section (UNECA) Mrs Adjaratou Ndiaye , Country representative (UN Women, Cote Ivoire) Mrs Aberash Tariku Abaye (Africa Union STATAFRIC) Opening remarks Mrs. Martha PHIRI , Director for Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development Department & Acting Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society Department (AfDB) Mr Thiekoro DOUMBIA , General Director (ANSTAT, Côte d'Ivoire)	Agence Nationale de la Statistique (ANSTAT, Côte d'Ivoire)	



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10H45-11H00	Group photo for principals (during tea break) then group photo session		
11h00-11h15	HEALTH BREAK		
11h15-11h30	Updates from the 2024 AGSF and objectives of the 7 th forum. Speaker: Gonzaque Rosalie (UNECA)	UNECA/AUC Pamela Kakande	UNECA - William Muhwava
11h30-12h00	Gender related feedback from last Statcom Africa 2024 meeting (ECA/AUC/AGGES) Speaker: Pamela Kakande (UNECA)		
12h15-13h00	State of gender equality in Africa with the Africa Gender Index 2023 key findings. Speakers: Marc Kouakou and Fiacre Dantondji (AfDB) Questions and Answers (15 minutes)	AFDB	
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-14h15	AU STATAFRIC's role in the development of statistics and gender statistics in Africa Speaker: Aberash Tariku (STATAFRIC)	Aberash Tariku STATAFRIC	AFDB – Marc Kouakou
14h15-14h45	Introduction to APGS and work of the AGGES Speaker: Caroline Mutwiri (UN Women)	AGGES	
14h45 -15h00	Progress with Beijing and gender implementation Speaker: Gonzaque Rosalie (UNECA)	UNECA	
15h00-15h15	Discussion		
15h15-15h30	CRVS programmatic framework of UNICEF Speaker: Hrayr Wannis (UNICEF)	UNECA Pamela Kakande	
15h30 -15h45	HEALTH BREAK		
15h45-16h30	Gender statistics and the life course perspective focussing on Marriages and Divorces Speakers: Pamela Kakande (UNECA) - Frederick Okwayo (UNFPA)	UNECA Pamela Kakande	AFDB – Marc Kouakou
16h30-17h00	Discussion		



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2 Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Gender data use, intersectionality and social safety nets

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-08h40	Overall introduction (intersectionality, gender data use and mention of the Gender Data Network) Speaker: Shaida Badiie (Open Data Watch, Online)	ODX/Data2X Meriem Aitouyahia	UNICEF- Frederick Unterrer
08h40-10h30	What does it take to build inclusive gender data systems? -Scene setting: How intersectionality is reflected in the Data Value Chain (20 minutes) Meriem Ait Ouyahia (Open Data Watch) Elizabeth Hedge (Data2X) -Lightening talks on disability and SOGI Elizabeth Lockwood (CBM-Global, online, 8-10minutes) Philip R. Crehan (KOPPA, Recording, 3-5 minutes) -Questions and Answers with guided questions (15 minutes) -Presenting the work of the Collaborative on citizen data (10 minutes) Liliana Suchodolska (PARIS21) -Regional experience (10 minutes) Faustine Kede Ndouna (AFDB) -Country experience (20 minutes) Gloria Akoto Bamfo (Ghana Statistical Service) Stanley Mutwii Wambua (Kenya National Bureau of Statistics) -Questions and Answers (20 minutes)		
10h30-11h00	HEALTH BREAK		
11h00-13h00	Promoting Data Use: Toward Greater Impact in Policy and Practice Gender data assessment in production and use in Africa (15 minutes) Violet Murunga (AFIDEP) Rose Oronje (AFIDEP)	ODX/Data2X Meriem Aitouyahia	AUC– Aberash Tariku Abaye



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	Promoting Gender Data Use (45 minutes) Elizabeth Hedge, Data2X Meriem Ait Ouyahia (Open Data Watch) Liliana Suchodolska (PARIS21) Group Work (60 minutes)		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-14h30	Social Protection and gender policy imperatives Speaker: Silke Luise STAAB (UN Women)	UN Women Michele Seroussi	UNECA – William Muhwava
14h30-15h00	Panel discussion on social protection in practice Panel Moderator: Yeboua Kouassi Economist Panellists: Isaiah Byegon (Kenya), Bobo (UN Women), Linet Miriti (AfDB)		
15h00-15h20	Questions & Answers		
15h20-15h30	HEALTH BREAK		
15h30-16h00	Gender Data and Statistics needed for accountability and monitoring of social protection Isabella Schmidt (7min); Muriel Ametoglo (5min); Samantha Watson (7min)	UN Women Isabella Schmidt with ILO	PARIS 21 Liliana SUCHODO-LSKA
16h00-16h30	Panel discussion on the advances in the measurement of social safety net related indicators Panel Moderator: Linet Miriti (AfDB) Panellists: Massa Diakité (Mali), Linda Shitenga (Namibia), Caroline Faturoti (Nigeria), Mary Gwaligwali (Malawi)	UN Women Isabella Schmidt with ILO	
16h30-17h00	Discussion and closure		



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3 Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Gender Based violence statistics

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-08h50	GBV statistics in Africa Speaker: Pamela Kakande (UNECA, 10 minutes) Questions and Answers (10 minutes)	ECA and UN Women	UN Women – Isabella Schmidt
08h50-09h10	GBV interventions on the continent and data needs Speaker: Angela Muruli (UN Women, 10 minutes) Questions and Answers (10 minutes)	ECA/UN Women Gonzaque	
09h10-09h30	Positive Masculinity and Male Involvement in prevention of VAWGs; results from qualitative research done in Malawi and South Sudan Speaker: Frederick Okwayo (UNFPA) (10 minutes) Questions and Answers (10 minutes)	UNICEF	
09h30-10h00	Country examples interface between prevention and support as well as data needs. Panel Moderator: Pamela Kakande (UNECA) Panellists (5 minutes each) : Helen Namirembe Nviiri (Uganda), Isaiah Byegon (Kenya)	ECA/UN Women Gonzaque	
10h00-10h30	HEALTH BREAK		
10h30-11h15	MICS programs in Africa – implications of recent developments and way forward Speaker: Stephanie Kouv (UNICEF) (online)	UN Women Michele Seroussi	AFDB
11h15-12h00	Panel discussion Closure of DHS program - implications for planned surveys and indicator measurement Panel Moderator: Frederic Unterreiner (UNICEF) Panellists (5 minutes each) : Doria Deza (Cote d’Ivoire), Lionnel Boussa (Gabon) , Pricilla Munuzero (Burundi) and Rodrigo Mare (Burkina Faso) Plenary Discussion		



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12h00-12h30	Gender Data and Statistics in Zimbabwe Speaker: Tinashe Nwadiwa (Zimstats) (15 min) Questions and Answers (15 minutes)	UN Women Isabella Schmidt	
12h30-13h00	Latest development in GBV administrative data work in Zimbabwe Speakers: Nicolas Jonga (UN Women) and Foelane Muronda (NPA Zimbabwe) (15 min) Questions and Answers (15 minutes)		
13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-15h00	Measurement of technology facilitated violence Panel Moderator: Grace Bulenzi Panellists: Angela Nakafeero (Uganda), Egnés Nhengo (Zimbabwe), Atoumane Fall (Senegal), Linet Miriti (AfDB), Claudia Cappa (UNICEF) Questions and Answers (15 minutes)	UN Women Isabella Schmidt	ODW- Meriem Ait Ouyahia
15h00-15h30	MICS module on technology facilitated violence Speaker: Tinashe Zimstats (Zimbabwe) (15 min) Questions and Answers (15 minutes)		
15h30-16h00	HEALTH BREAK		
16h00-16h15	UNODC/2023 UN Women femicide report presentation followed by a discussion on challenges related to data collection on femicide Speaker: Cecilia Rossa (UNODC) (15 min)	UN Women Michele Seroussi	AUC – Aberash Tariku Abaye
16h15-17h00	Testing of the femicide statistical framework (panel - country experiences) Panel Moderator: Isabella Schmidt (UN Women) UNODC (on-line), Atoumane Fall (Senegal), Lehlohonolo Takalimane (Lesotho), Stanley Wambua (Kenya)		



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4 Thursday, 3 July 2025

Gender statistics normative frameworks and gender profiles

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-09h00	ANSTAT Cote d'Ivoire Gender Statistics key activities Speaker: Doria Deza (ANSTAT)	Doria Deza	UNECA – Pamela Kakande
09h00-10h30	Preparing the Africa Gender Index 2026 edition: Methodology and process Presenter: Marc Kouakou and Fiacre Dantondji (AfDB) Panel Moderator: Oley Cole Panellists: Bouassa Lionnel (Gabon), Akoto-Bamfo Gloria (Ghana), Brima Abdulai Salia (Sierra Leone), Yadjindjin Corine (CAR), Sakinatou Balde (AfDB)	AFDB/ ECA Marc Kouakou	
10h30-10h45	Gender statistics strategies of regional bodies – panel discussion Panel Moderator: Isabella Schmidt (UN Women) Panellists: Africa Community (EAC-Johnson Kagugube), Southern Africa Development Community (SADC-Jagai D); West African Economic and Monetary Union (WAEMU – Barbary Ky on-line), and Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD-Charles Ogolla on-line)	UN Women Isabella Schmidt	
10h45-11h00	Discussion	AFDB/ECA	
11h00-11h30	HEALTH BREAK		
11h30-12h00	Mainstreaming the gender perspective into Statistical laws PARIS21 and UN Women analysis of statistics laws Presenter: Liliana Suchodolska (PARIS21) Liberia case study : Mr Mantue Sunday Reeves (LISGIS)	PARIS 21 Liliana SUCHODOL- SKA	AFDB – Marc Kouakou
12h00-12h30	Mainstreaming the gender perspective into National Strategies for the Development of Statistics Facilitator: Liliana Suchodolska (PARIS21) Discussion with leading comments from the floor from: - Senegal case study – Ms. Atoumane Fall (ANSD, Senegal) - Uganda case study – Ms Angela Kafeero		
12h30-13h00	Gender Data Outlook Presenter: Sylvia Maina, Caroline Mutwiri and Khady Ba (UN Women)	UN Women	



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13h00-14h00	LUNCH BREAK		
14h00-15h00	Mainstreaming child statistics in National Statistics Development Strategies – working group sessions on challenges and opportunities - Child expert group – synergies with AGGES Presenter: Hrayr Wanniss (UNICEF)	UNICEF Hrayr Wanniss	UN Women - Khady Ba
15h00-15h30	Why gender needs to be considered in the field of migration. Presenter: Inkeri von Hase UN Women (on-line, 15 min) Q&A from the floor (15 min)	UN Women Michele Seroussi	
15h30-16h00	HEALTH BREAK		
16h00-16h30	2023 Women on the move report Speaker: Luisa Freita (on-line) (IOM) Q&A from the floor (15 min)	UN Women Michele Seroussi	ODW- Meriem Ait Ouyahia
16h30-17h00	Children on Move Speaker: Hrayr Wanniss (UNICEF) Q&A from the floor (15 min)		



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5 Friday, 4 July 2025

Africa Group on Gender Statistics (AGGES)

		Session Organiser	Chair
08h30-08h50	Progress of the Africa Programme on Gender Statistics (APGS) 2022-2026 strategic plan Speaker: Pamela Kakande (UNECA)	UNECA Pamela Kakande	UNECA Fatouma Sissoko
08h50-09h20	Progress of the AGGES 2025-2026 work program Speaker: Caroline Mutwiri (AGGES)	AGGES chair Kenya (Caroline)	
09h20-10h00	Elections for additional members for AGGES Speaker: William Muhwava (UNECA), Caroline Mutwiri (AGGES)		
10h00-10h30	HEALTH BREAK		
10h30-11h00	Elections for additional members for AGGES (continued)	UNECA William Muhwava	UNECA Fatouma Sissoko
11h00-12h30	Consideration and adoption of meeting outcome document including recommendations and draft resolution. Speakers: Pamela Kakande (UNECA)	AGGES/ UNECA Gonzague	
12h30-13h00	Closing Remarks Speakers: Mr William Muhwava , Chief, Demographic & Social Statistics Section (UNECA) Mrs Adjaratou Ndiaye , Country representative (UN Women, Cote D'Ivoire) Mrs Aberash Tariku Abaye (Africa Union STATAFRIC) Mrs. Martha PHIRI , Director for Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development Department & Acting Director for Gender, Women and Civil Society Department (AfDB) Mr Thiekoro DOUMBIA General Director (ANSTAT, Côte d'Ivoire)		AfDB - Marc Kouakou
13h00-14h00	LUNCH AND DEPARTURE		