

Side Event on Gender Perspective Statistics XIII Regional Conference on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean

Wednesday, October 26 from 18.30 a 20.00 hrs.
Florida Room at the Radisson Victoria Plaza Hotel, Montevideo, Uruguay

Conceptual Note

Achieving sustainable and inclusive development is essential to reduce inequalities, especially those gender-related. Discrimination against women and girls affects the progress of countries. The global development agenda should monitor the elimination of gender inequality gaps and modify the structural factors behind inequalities and gender violence. In this process gender statistics will play a key role.

The need for gender-based statistical information has been a reiterated mandate in various international and regional instruments such as Beijing's Platform for Action, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, the Convention of Belém do Pará and the Consensus issued by the own Regional Conferences on Women in Latin America and the Caribbean.

The Working Group on Gender Statistics was created in the fourth meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC, held from 25 to 27 July 2007, serving Mexico, as the coordinating country; the current Gender Affairs Division of ECLAC as technical secretary; and the National Women's Institute of Mexico and UN WOMEN, as advisory institutions of the Working Group. The four units previously mentioned constitute a solid and permanent alliance to combine resources and actions organized in work programs for the development of technical and methodological capacities to generate statistical information and gender-based indicators and promote their use for public policies.

The need to form the Working Group became evident after seven International Meetings on Gender Statistics and four meetings of specialists on Time Use and Unpaid Work, held every year in a row, and followed the request of the participating countries in these events, derived from the importance to promote the development and use of gender statistics. Meetings have brought together national statistical offices and mechanisms for the advancement of women in a conducive space for reflection, exchange of experiences and conceptual and methodological debate, in order to boost production, dissemination and application of gender statistics and indicators; They have provided insight into the progress made by the countries of the region on this topic and has strengthened the relationship between the two offices

Objective

Socialize the progress made by the region in the generation of indicators and statistics with a gender perspective within the framework of the Statistical Conference of the Americas.

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| 18.20 | Registration |
| 18.30 – 18.45 | <p>María Eugenia Gómez Luna, General Adjoining Director of Technical Assistance of the Economic Information sub system of the National Institute of Statistics and geography of Mexico (INEGI)</p> <p>Gender statistics in the framework of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (CEA)</p> |
| 18.45 – 19.00 | <p>Lucía Scuro, Social Affairs Officer, Division for Gender Affairs of ECLAC</p> <p>Gender Statistics as an instrument for women's autonomy</p> |
| 19.00 – 19.15 | <p>Lara Blanco, Deputy Regional Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, UN Women, for the Americas and the Caribbean</p> <p>Strengthening gender statistics in the context of Agenda 2030</p> |
| 19.15 – 19.30 | <p>Marcela Eternod Arámburu, National Institute for Women-Mexico</p> <p>Meetings on Gender Statistics; a strategy for strengthening gender statistics in the region</p> |
| 19.30 – 19.45 | <p>Silvia Salinas Mulder, Feminist Articulation Marcosur</p> <p>Maternal Mortality and Inequalities: A look in depth from ISOMontevideo</p> |
| 19.45 – 20.00 | Session of Questions and Answers |