Workshop Concept Note and Program

Title: Accelerating SDG5 Progress: Bridging Data Gaps with a Gender-Responsive Approach

Friday 10th November 2023 from 9:00-16:30 hrs.

The Anantara Siam Bangkok Hotel

Organizers: The workshop is co-hosted by the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) Thailand, and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women), with the coordination support of UNCT's Data and Results Reporting Group.

Background: Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls, as set out in Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5), is fundamental to the overall success of the 2030 Agenda. However, the lack of comprehensive and up-to-date data on gender-related indicators and progress is a critical challenge to realizing this goal. It is imperative to address this data gap to accelerate SDG implementation and effectively monitor our progress.

Objective: Our one-day workshop addresses the critical data gaps in Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) by fostering collaboration among government agencies, UN entities, and key partners. We aim to enhance data collection practices, align definitions of key indicators, and share successful practices to accelerate SDG implementation. The workshop aims to unite stakeholders, share knowledge, and take collective action to empower data as a catalyst for achieving SDG 5 and accelerating progress across the Sustainable Development Goals.

Annotated Agenda

Time	Activity	Note
09:00-09:30	**Session 1: Opening Ceremony** • Inaugural Remarks by Mr. Anukul Peedkaew, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security; and H.E. Gita Sabharwal, the United Nations Resident Coordinator. • Introduction to Workshop Objectives and Program by ○ Mrs. Suda Sulong, Deputy Director-General of the Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security ○ Ms. Sarah Knibbs, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Asia-Pacific Region ○ Ms. Siriluck Chiengwong, Head of Office, UNFPA Thailand and	MC – Khun Adhipat, UNFPA Thailand
09:30-09:35	**Photo session**	
09:35-10:30	**Session 2: Progress Review and Data Availability & Government Insights** • Reviewing SDG 5 Progress and Data Availability Situation by UNESCAP • Arman Bidarbakht-Nia, Head, Statistical Data Management Unit, UNESCAP • Dayyan Shayani, Statistician, UNESCAP • Government presentation ○ Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development, MSDHS ○ National Statistic Office ○ Ministry of Interior ○ Office of the Civil Service Commission, Office of the Prime Minister • Q&A and Interactive Discussion	Moderator – Khun Thamana *Moderator: please encourage interactive discussion and information sharing from participants.
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-12:00	**Session 3: Exploring Metadata for SDG5 Indicators** • Clarifying Indicator Definitions for Alignment with Metadata by UN Agencies. ○ Indicator 5.1.1 Sarah Knibbs, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Asia-Pacific Region ○ Indicator 5.2.1 Jessica Gardner, Technical Advisor, VAW Data and Research, UNFPA APRO	Moderator – Khun Siriluck, UNFPA Thailand *Moderator: please encourage interactive discussion and information sharing from participants.

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	○ Indicator 5.2.2 Jessica Gardner, Technical Advisor, VAW Data and Research, UNFPA APRO
	   ○ Indicator 5.3.1 Muhammad Rafiq Khan, Chief Child Protection, UNICEF
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	   ○ Indicator 5.4.1 Sarah Knibbs, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Asia-Pacific Region
	   ○ Indicator 5.5.1 Sarah Knibbs, Deputy Regional Director, UN Women Asia-Pacific Region
	   ○ Indicator 5.5.2 Tite Habiyakare, Regional Labour Statistician, ILO
	   ○ Indicator 5.6.1 Jessica Gardner, Technical Advisor, VAW Data and Research, UNFPA APRO
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	   ○ Indicator 5.a.1 Muriel Veldman, Gender and Land Officer, FAO
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	   ○ Indicator 5.b.1 Mr. Mathan Menton, Statistician, ITU
	   ○ Indicator 5.c.1 Suparnee Jay Pongruengphant, Project Manager of Gender Equality and Social Inclusion, UNDP Thailand
	• Open Discussion and Recommendations	

12:00-13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30-14:30	**Session 4: Communicating data for action to end violence against women by Jessica Gardner, Technical Advisor, VAW Data and Research, UNFPA Asia-Pacific Regional Office** • Explain the difference between the prevalence and incidence of violence against women. • Identify the latest data on the prevalence of violence against women in their country or region. • Communicate VAW data to advocate for action to end violence.	

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14:30-15:30	**Session 5: Collective Action**
	• Panel Discussion: Measuring the prevalence of Violence Against Women, Collaborative Strategies to Address the Data Gap
	  • Panelists:
	    • Khun Raporn Pongpanitanon, Expert of Family development, Department of Women's Affairs and Family Development, Ministry of Social Development and Human Security
	    • Hataichanok (Puckcharern) Chinauparwat, Director of Statistical Forecasting Division, National Statistical Office (NSO) Thailand
	    • Worapat Saengkaew, Head of One Stop Crisis Centre (OSCC), Pathum Thani Hospital
	• Moderator: UNFPA Thailand
	• 3 questions
	  • Challenges in working to responds and report to indicators related to SDG5 for example, working plan does not match the indicators.
	  • Challenges in collecting data.
	  • Challenges to link data with human: Is it possible for the current data to address the real social problem and how can data help people. For example, there may be gaps in addressing the social problem because data might not truly reflect real situation. There's no evidence-based data thus, better policy in collecting data is needed.
	  • Opportunity to strengthen data reporting.
	• Action Planning for Immediate Steps
		Moderator – Khun Siriluck UNFPA

15:30-15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45-16:30	**Closing Remarks: Reflecting on Key Takeaways and Commitments** • UN Women Asia Pacific • UNFPA Thailand	

Post-Workshop Follow-up:

- Compilation of Workshop Proceedings
- Continued Collaboration and Implementation of Agreed Actions
- Periodic Progress Updates and Reporting