Empowering Equality:
Strengthening Gender Data Systems for Sustainable Development in ECA

JOINT SDG FUND

Joint Programme overview:

- 59% of gender data is available to track progress on SDG5 in ECA region.

- Limited data availability to report on violence against women, time spent on unpaid domestic and care work.

- The frequency and timeliness of data collection is inconsistent.

- Data disaggregation is not explored at full potential

- Lack of investment for building gender sensitive statistical systems.

- Commitment of IBC on Gender Equality to support strengthening the capacity of NSOs in pilot countries

- Implemented by UN Women and UNFPA, support by ECA DCO and respective RCOs at country level.

- Strategic and collaborative effort to strengthen national statistical systems and other relevant government

Timeframe: 2025 **Budget:** 250,000 USD
Pilot countries: Moldova, Armenia, Kyrgyz Republic

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Strengthening the statistical systems in the measurement of SDG 5

Expected results:

Enhanced Capacity of National Statistical Systems

Increased Availability and Accessibility of Gender Data

Institutionalization of Gender Data Practices

Output 1

Increased data production and analysis to monitor the SDGs and other national and international data priorities

Output 2

Increased accessibility, dissemination and communication of gender data

Output 3

Increased regional peer exchange and knowledge sharing by leveraging collective knowledge and expertise on gender data collection, analysis, and communication

Strengthening the statistical systems in the measurement of SDG 5

Long-term results:

To equip and empower stakeholders with quality and timely data, and robust statistical tools

To strengthen South-South cooperation and knowledge transfer

To build a more effective monitoring and reporting on gender equality targets

Building a gender sensitive National Statistical Systems

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Output 1: Increased data production and analysis to monitor the SDGs and other national and international data priorities –country level

Key activities for output 1
- Conducting data availability assessment and identifying gaps (Q1, 2025)
- Desk review of the existing household surveys and census data (Q1-Q4, 2025)
- Support to Moldova and Kyrgyz Republic on GBV survey (Q2-Q4, 2025)
- One national-level workshop in Moldova and one in Kyrgyz Republic on best practices on GBV data for NSOs and policymakers (Q2, 2025)
- Training on SDG5 indicators in Armenia (Q3, 2025)

Key results:
- GBV survey methodology developed and tested
- Report and recommendations on priority gender indicators to be generated using census data and household survey
- Reporting with main findings on data availability

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Output 2: Increased accessibility, dissemination and communication of gender data – regional level

Key activities for output 2:
- Establishing/enhancing the national coordination mechanism on gender equality indicators (Q1-Q3, 2025)
- Development of factsheet on SDG5 for each country (Q3, 2025)
- A learning session on data visualization (Q3, 2025)
- A regional workshop in Almaty, Kazakhstan for NSOs to mainstream gender into census analysis (Q3, 2025)

Key results:
- Recommendations on best practices on gender data governance developed
- Country factsheet with a summary of key indicators on gender data
- NSOs are equipped with skills and tools to disseminate SDG5 indicators
- NSOs are equipped with knowledge and tools to mainstream gender into census analysis

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Output 3: Increased regional peer exchange and knowledge sharing by leveraging collective knowledge and expertise on gender data collection, analysis, and communication –regional level

Key activities for output 3:
- Establishing a Community of Practice on gender data (Q2-Q4, 2025)
- Compilation of best practices for collecting in Europe and Central Asia on GBV data (Q4, 2025)
- Desk review of best practices on SDG5 monitoring and reporting (Q4, 2025)
- A regional workshop in Izmir, Türkiye on SDG reporting (Q4, 2025)

Key results :
- Report on mapping key stakeholders and partners interested in gender data
- Report on effective strategies for collecting GBV data in Europe and Central Asia
- Sharing best practices on creating a robust SDG5 monitoring and reporting mechanism at the country level