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OIC-StatCom Technical Committee of Experts Meeting on Gender Related Issues

21-22 January 2013
SESRIC Headquarters, Ankara, Turkey

21 JANUARY 2013, MONDAY

9:00 – 9:30  Registration
9:30 – 10:00  Opening Session and Welcome Addresses
10:00 – 12:30  SESSION I: General Framework of Gender Related Statistics
A theoretical overview of gender related statistics including emphasis on why they are important for evidence based development planning. Basic indicators related to gender issues will also be presented here.

Speakers: UNESCWA, UAE (Lead Country), and SESRIC

(11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break)

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00  SESSION II: Current Stance of the OIC Member Countries in terms of Gender Related Data

Brief assessment of available gender related data for the OIC Member Countries which will point out weaknesses, as well. Country presenter(s) will share the current state concerning gender related data availability.

Speaker: IDB, UNFPA, and Turkey

(15:15- 15:30 Coffee Break)
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9:30 – 12:30 SESSION III: Country Practices on Gender Related Data Collection and Dissemination

Country practices on gender related data collection and dissemination will be presented in order to be informed about the current practices of OIC member countries. Additionally, the issues and challenges that member countries experienced while adapting international concepts and definitions into their studies will be addressed in order to determine the priority fields/indicators that need to be examined and modified to reflect the cultural behaviors of OIC member countries.

Speakers: Indonesia, Sudan, Nigeria, and UAE

(11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break)

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00 SESSION IV: Discussions on Future Work of the TCE on Gender Related Issues

In this brainstorming session, the future work of and the expectations from the Committee will be discussed in detail. At the end of the deliberations, it is expected to elicit the approaches the TCE should follow in order to reflect the various perspectives of OIC member countries to the international statistical community.

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 Closing Remarks