

Statement from Vietnam on Gender

First of all, on behalf of the General Statistics Office of Vietnam, I would like to appreciate the review highlighting the opportunities for taking collective action to improve gender data and statistics in Asia and the Pacific. I also would like to congratulate UN-Women for closely coordinating with other development actors in implementing Flagship Programme “Making Every Woman and Girl Count”.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to confirm our support to the initiatives related to gender statistics.

Please be kindly informed that Vietnam is in its process of development the set of indicators on gender development, and it is expected that this set of indicators on gender will be issued in 2019. Also, the General Statistics Office of Vietnam, under the support of UN-Women, is going to conduct the survey on Violence against Women and Girls. In terms of SDGs, the Vietnam SDG indicators, which will be issued at the end of this year, will probably consist of 67 gender-specific indicators. All of this show that Vietnam is trying our best to implement our commitment related to improvement of gender equality and empowerment.

After the issuance of the Vietnam SDG indicators and the set of indicators on gender development, for maintaining our production of gender indicators, I would like to call for support from development partners, especially UN-Women. I am looking forward to cooperating with you all in implementing gender statistics.

Thank you.