

Item 3b: Work of the secretariat and partners on mainstreaming gender in environment statistics (ESCAP/CST/2020/INF/10)

The proposed set of indicators for the environment-gender nexus is drawn mostly from the existing global and regional indicator frameworks, including the global Sustainable Development Goals framework. It is an important starting point in collecting data for M&E of the environment goal in SDGs with international and national commitment for gender equality or no one left behind. However, it is necessary to note that although the environment-gender nexus is important, it is not the only concerned nexus in implementing of SDGs. All countries are recommended that Sustainable Development Goal indicators should be disaggregated, where relevant, by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migratory status, disability and geographic location, or other characteristics, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (General Assembly resolution 68/261). Therefore, the environment-gender indicator set should be considered to harmonize with other SDGs, to ensure feasibility of data collection, avoiding excessive burden for national statistics office in data collection.

Aside from harmonization with other SDG goal nexus, international efforts and national commitments, capacity building, IT aids and resource allocation are very important to ensure success for implementing environment-gender data indicators.