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**CENTER OF ARAB WOMEN FOR TRAINING  
AND RESEARCH (CAWTAR)**

Regional Workshop on the Development of  
National Gender Statistics Programmes  
in the Arab Countries  
Tunis, 9-14 June 1997

**PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK**

Sunday, 8 June 1997

5 - 7 p.m. Registration.

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Monday, 9 June 1997

8 - 9 a.m. Registration (*continued*).

9 - 10 a.m. Opening ceremony.

10 - 10.30 a.m. Break.

10.30 - 11.30 a.m. Introduction and orientation: presentation of the programme, information on the Workshop, and the introduction of participants and resource persons.

Session I: Gender issues and development

(Suggested reading: \* *Handbook*, chapter 2; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapter 2)

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Presentation on gender issues.

1 - 2 p.m. Lunch.

2 - 2.45 p.m. Working Group 1, part A.

2.45 - 3.40 p.m. Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.

\* The reference texts for the Workshop include two training publications: (1) United Nations, Department for Economic Information and Policy Analysis, Statistics Division, *A Handbook for Producing National Statistical Reports on Women and Men, Social Statistics and Indicators*, Series K, No. 13 (United Nations publication, 1996); and (2) Birgitta Hedman and others, *Engendering Statistics: a Tool for Change* (Sweden, Statistics Sweden, 1996), (ISBN No. 91-618-0859-8).

Monday, 9 June 1997 (continued)

3.40 - 4 p.m.	Break.
4 - 5.30 p.m.	Working Group 1, part B.

Tuesday, 10 June 1997

8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.
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Session II: Statistics and indicators on gender issues

(Suggested reading: *Handbook*, chapters 2 and 3; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapters 1 and 3)

9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Plenary: presentation on statistics and indicators on gender issues.
10.30 - 11 a.m.	Break.
11 - 11.45 a.m.	Working Group 2, part A.
11.45 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.
1 - 2 p.m.	Lunch.
2 - 3.40 p.m.	Working Group 2, part B.
3.40 - 4 p.m.	Break.
4 - 5.30 p.m.	Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.

Wednesday, 11 June 1997

Session III: Availability and quality of data

(Suggested reading: *Handbook*, chapters 2 and 3; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapter 4)

8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Plenary: presentation on the availability and quality of data.
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Working Group 3: assessment of the availability and quality of the data needed.
10.30 - 11 a.m.	Break.
11 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Plenary: presentation of group work and discussion.
12.30 - 1 p.m.	Summary of discussions of sessions 1 to 3.
1 - 2 p.m.	Lunch.

Wednesday, 11 June 1997 (continued)

Session IV: Compilation and analysis of gender statistics

(Suggested reading: *Handbook*, chapters 2 and 3; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapter 5)

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| 2 - 3 p.m.    | Plenary: presentation on the compilation and analysis of gender statistics. |
| 3 - 3.40 p.m. | Working Group 4: transforming raw data into rates, ratios and proportions.  |
| 3.40 - 4 p.m. | Break.  |
| 4 - 5.30 p.m. | Plenary: presentation of group work and discussion.                         |

Thursday, 12 June 1997

Session V: Presentation of gender statistics

(Suggested reading: Handbook, chapters 4 and 5; and Engendering Statistics, chapter 5)

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| 8.30 - 9.30 a.m.  | Plenary: principles for disseminating statistics and indicators in a user-friendly format. |
| 9.30 - 10.30 a.m. | Working Group 5, part A.   |
| 10.30 - 11 a.m.   | Break.   |
| 11 a.m. - noon    | Plenary: presentation of group work and discussion.  |
| Noon - 1 p.m.     | Working Group 5, part B.   |
| 1 - 2 p.m.        | Lunch.   |
| 2 - 5.30 p.m.     | Working groups (free time).  |

Friday, 13 June 1997

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| 8.30 - 10 a.m.   | Preparation of group reports.  |
| 10 - 10.30 a.m.  | Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.                      |
| 10.30 - 11 a.m.  | Break.   |
| 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work ( <i>continued</i> ). |
| 1 - 2 p.m.       | Lunch.   |

Friday, 13 June 1997 (continued)

Session VI: Gender statistics products

(Suggested reading: *Handbook*, annexes; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapter 6)

2 - 3 p.m.	Plenary: presentation on type of products and their respective target audiences.
3 - 3.40 p.m.	Working Group 6: review of the content and design of gender statistics outputs.
3.40 - 4 p.m.	Break.
4 - 5 p.m.	Plenary: presentation and discussion of group work.
5 - 5.30 p.m.	Plenary: presentation on the development of gender statistics at the national and regional levels.

Saturday, 14 June 1997

Session VII: Development of gender statistics programmes

(Suggested reading: *Handbook*, chapter 1; and *Engendering Statistics*, chapter 1)

8.30 - 9.30 a.m.	Preparation of a national plan of work for gender statistics.
9.30 - 10.30 a.m.	Plenary: presentation and discussion of national plans.
10.30 - 11 a.m.	Break.
11 a.m. - noon	Discussion of national and regional activities.
Noon - 12.30 p.m.	Evaluation of the Workshop.
12.30 - 1 p.m.	Closing.

