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2nd Inter-Agency and Expert Group Meeting (IAEGM)  
on Gender Statistics in the Arab Region  
Beirut, 12-14 October 2009

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Proposed organization of work
4. Review of statistical work carried out since the 1st IAEGM on Gender Statistics:
  - a) Follow-up on the recommendations of the 1st IAEGM on Gender Statistics;
  - b) Progress made in carrying out gender statistics-related activities in the period between the 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> IAEGM on Gender Statistics;
  - c) Outcome of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Conference on Gender Statistics held in Accra, 2009
5. Country Presentations
6. Revised Arab Gender Issues and Indicators "G Is In" Framework
7. Presentation of "G Is In" metadata
8. Proposed Arabic-English Glossary of Terms for Gender Statistics
9. The use of gender indicators in policy making, monitoring and evaluation
10. Capacity-building in gender statistics for evidence-based policy making\*
11. Proposed framework for Website on Gender Statistics
12. Other business
13. Adoption of report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IAEG Meeting on Gender Statistics

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*\*Launch of Arab GenInfo database & UN ESCWA Virtual Library*