

National workshop for Tanzania
on data availability for measuring climate change with a gender dimension
for better adaptation and mitigation policies

1 – 2 September 2026
From 9:00 to 16:30

Place: Best Western Dodoma City Hotel, Dodoma, Tanzania

Agenda

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Tuesday, 1 September 2026	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction <i>Moderator: Emil Ivanov, UNSD</i>	
08:30 – 09:00	Morning coffee and Registration
09:00 – 09:20	Opening Prayer: - Benton Nollo, Head of Public Relations and Communication at the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) in Tanzania Welcome Remarks: - Dr. Ruth Minja – Director of Population Census and Social Statistics, National Bureau of Statistics of the United Republic of Tanzania - Vice President's Office (Environment), <i>tbc</i> - Ekaterina Poleshchuk, Programme Management Office / Statistician, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (on behalf of UNEP and UNSD)
09:20 – 10:00	- Introduction of participants (10 mins) - Workshop objectives and Expected outputs, presentation of the agenda (5 mins), by <i>Moderator</i> Presentation: Introduction of the project “Measuring Climate Change with a gender dimension for better adaptation and mitigation policies” under the 17th tranche of the United Nations Development Account (DA17 project), by <i>Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP</i> (10 mins) Presentation: Tanzania's priorities on climate change, gender and evidence-based policymaking under Tanzania Development Vision 2050, NDCs and the National Adaptation Plan, [<i>Vice President's Office (Environment)</i>] (10 mins) Group picture
Session 2: Introducing statistical initiatives on gender-sensitive climate change data and statistics at the global level to support policymaking <i>Moderator: Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP</i>	

10:00 – 12:30	Introduction of the Session, <i>by Moderator (5 mins)</i> • Presentation: Policy demands for climate change statistics and Paris Agreement reporting, <i>by Emil Ivanov, UNSD (15 mins)</i> Q&A (10 mins) Panel discussion: How are global initiatives and agreements, relevant to environment and climate change, integrated at the national level in Tanzania, and is a gender perspective included? – <i>moderated by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (45 mins; three questions, 3 minutes per answer per person)</i> • Three national speakers: ○ National Focal Points for the UNFCCC [Vice President's Office (Environment)]; ○ National Focal Points for the CBD [Vice President's Office (Environment)]; and ○ National Focal Points for the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction [Prime Minister's Office, Disaster Management Department (PMO-DMD)] Q&A from the audience (15 mins) • Presentation: Introduction of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators, including relevant work on gender, <i>by Emil Ivanov, UNSD (20 mins)</i> Q&A (10 mins) • Presentation: From Recognition to Integration: Mainstreaming a Gender Perspective in Climate Change Statistics, <i>by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (20 mins)</i> Q&A (10 mins)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 3: Policy request and development of climate change and gender data and statistics in Tanzania Moderator: Dr. Ruth Minja, NBS	
13:30 – 16:00	Introduction of the Session (National presentations from different stakeholders on their current work on climate change and gender, any efforts, plans, reporting, etc.), <i>by Moderator (5 mins)</i> Panel discussion with national stakeholders on the development of the climate change and gender policies and data and statistics in Tanzania, <i>moderated by Dr. Ruth Minja, NBS</i> • Potential speakers: • Ministry of Community Development, Gender, Women and Special Groups (MoCDGWSG) • Ministry of Agriculture • Ministry of Natural Resources and Tourism Q&A from the audience
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee at the end of the day
Wednesday, 2 September 2026	
Session 4: Availability and gaps in gender-sensitive climate change data and statistics in Tanzania Moderator: Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant in Tanzania	
08:30 – 09:00	Morning coffee
09:00 – 12:30	Introduction of the Session, <i>by Moderator (10 mins)</i> • Presentation: Tanzania's Experience in Producing Gender and Environment Statistics: Lessons from the Tanzania Gender and Environment Survey (TGES 2025), <i>by NBS-EHSM, (20 mins)</i> Q&A (15 mins)

	• Presentation: Preliminary results of a national effort to identify and analyse existing national data sources that can be used to develop a pilot list of core gender-sensitive climate change indicators in Tanzania, <i>by Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant (30 mins)</i> Q&A (20 mins) Group exercise: Validation of the identified gender-sensitive climate change data sources in Tanzania, <i>moderated by Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant (75 mins)</i> • Presentations of results by each group (30 mins in total) • Summary of the group work, <i>by Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant (10 mins)</i>
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
Session 4 (continuation): Availability and gaps in gender-sensitive climate change data and statistics in Tanzania <i>Moderator: Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant in Tanzania</i>	
13:30 – 15:00	Open discussion, <i>moderated by Johnson Kimambo, UNEP consultant</i> Question 1: According to the mandate and area of work of your organization, how is the gender dimension taken into account in activities related to climate change, or conversely, how are climate issues integrated into actions related to gender and social protection? Question 2: In the context of your activities, what are the main challenges your organization faces in producing, processing, or using gender-sensitive climate change statistics? Question 3: What types of support – technical, methodological, or institutional – would be necessary to strengthen the regular production of statistics that better consider the link between climate change and gender in your activities?
Session 5: Next steps, Recommendations and Closing <i>Moderator: Emil Ivanov, UNSD</i>	
15:00 – 16:00	Introduction of the Session, <i>by Moderator (5 mins)</i> • Presentation from UN about the next steps of the project, <i>by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (10 mins)</i> • Presentation / Reflections on how Tanzania benefits from the project and what is needed at the nation level to enhance the work on climate change and gender statistics, <i>by Dr. Ruth Minja, NBS (10 mins)</i> Q&A (10 mins) Post-workshop survey, <i>by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (10 mins)</i> Conclusion and closing remarks: • Emil Ivanov, Statistician, UN DESA Statistics Division (on behalf of UNSD and UNEP) • Dr. Amina Msengwa – Statistician General, National Bureau of Statistics of the United Republic of Tanzania
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee at the end of the day