

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

8 – 9 September 2026

From 9:30 to 15:30

Place: Amman Marriott Hotel, Amman, Jordan

Agenda

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Tuesday, 8 September 2026	
Session 1: Opening and Introduction	
<i>Moderator: Marcus Newbury, UNSD</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	Morning coffee and Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks: - Dr. Tayseer Muqdad, on behalf of Dr. Haider Freihath, Director of the Department of General Statistics (DoS) of Jordan - Ms. Ekaterina Poleshchuk, Programme Management Office / Statistician, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) (on behalf of UNEP and UNSD)
10:15 – 10:50	- Introduction of participants (15 mins) - Workshop objectives and expected outputs, presentation of the agenda (5 mins) 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) (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>	
10:50 – 12:30	Introduction of the Session, by <i>Moderator</i> (5 mins) Presentation: Policy demands for climate change statistics and Paris Agreement reporting, by <i>Marcus Newbury, UNSD</i> (15 mins) Q&A (10 mins) Panel discussion: How are global initiatives and agreements, relevant to environment and climate change, integrated at the national level in Jordan and is a gender perspective included? – moderated by <i>Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP</i> (60 mins; three questions, 3 minutes per answer per person) - Four national speakers:

	○ RSS Representative – Representing the Royal Scientific Society ○ IUCN Representative – Representing the International Union for Conservation of Nature ○ Sendai Framework Focal Point – Representing the National Center for Security and Crisis Management (NCSCM) Q&A from the audience (10 mins)
12:30 – 12:45	Coffee break
12:45 – 13:45	• Presentation: Introduction of the Global Set of Climate Change Statistics and Indicators, including relevant work on gender, <i>by Marcus Newbury, 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)
Session 3: Policy request and development of climate change and gender data and statistics in Jordan Moderator: Enas Arabyat, DoS	
13:45 – 14:45	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> • Presentations: 10 minutes long with Q&A after each presentation. Potential speakers: ○ Ministry of Environment (MoEnv): National climate policy, adaptation and mitigation priorities ○ Ministry of Health (MoH): Climate related health risks, gender disaggregated morbidity data ○ Ministry of Social Development (MoSD): Vulnerable groups, social protection, and gendered impacts of climate change ○ Department of Statistics (DoS): Climate and gender statistics profile, data gaps, and reporting frameworks
14:45 – 15:30	Lunch
Wednesday, 9 September 2026	
09:30 – 10:00	Morning coffee
Session 4: Availability and gaps in gender-sensitive climate change data and statistics Moderator: Dr. Salahideen ALHAJ, UNEP consultant	
10:00 – 11:40	Introduction of the Session, <i>by Moderator (10 mins)</i> ○ 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 Jordan, <i>by Dr. Salahideen ALHAJ, UNEP consultant</i> Q&A Group exercise: Validation of the identified gender-sensitive climate change data sources in Jordan, <i>moderated by Dr. Salahideen ALHAJ, UNEP consultant (60 mins)</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:40	Group exercise (continued): • Presentations of results by each group (30 mins in total) • Summary of the group work, <i>by Dr. Salahideen ALHAJ, UNEP consultant (10 mins)</i> Open discussion

Session 5: Next steps, Recommendations and Closing*Moderator: by Marcus Newbury, UNSD*

13:40 – 14:30	Introduction, by Moderator • Presentation from UN about the next steps of the project, <i>by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (10 mins)</i> • Presentation / Reflections on how Jordan benefits from the project and what is needed at the national level to enhance the work on climate change and gender statistics, <i>by Enas Arabyat, DoS (10 mins)</i> Q&A (10 mins) Post-workshop survey, <i>by Ekaterina Poleshchuk, UNEP (10 mis)</i> Conclusion and closing remarks by UN, national stakeholders and DoS
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch