

**Issue-Based Coalition on Gender Equality (IBC-Gender)
2018 Joint Work Plan (Version as of 5/12/2017)**

- **Active Member Agencies in 2018 with inputs for 2018 Work Plan:** FAO, UNDP, UNECE, UN Environment, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNISDR, UN Women, WFP, WHO
- **No inputs for 2018 Work Plan:** ILO, OHCHR

Results and Activities	Lead Working Group/ Organization Partners (UN and non-UN)	Indicator/ Target
Result 1		
UNCTs and GTGs supported on integration of gender in SDG processes	UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, UNDP, WHO	Indicator: Number of countries supported by IBC-Gender on SDGs, UNDAFs or gender scorecard Target: 5 (TBC)
Activities		
<p>1.1: Share key resources and materials on gender and SDGs with UNCTs/GTGs across 18 countries in the region (through emails, webinars, and/or via Inter-Agency Yammer) to support the implementation of SDGs at the country level</p> <p>a) Disseminate the Regional Guidance Note on Gender and SDGs to support integration of gender in SDG processes at the country level and organize two webinars (one in February and one in March 2018)</p> <p>b) Disseminate key resources from UNDG, including: 1) the updated version of resource book on mainstreaming gender in UNDAFs; 2) the new Gender Scorecard Guidance; and 3) the revised GTG Guide</p> <p>c) Update the report from the gender analysis of 18 UNDAFs in the ECA region (by adding the analysis of 3 UNDAFs from 2016 roll-out countries) and share with UNCT/GTGs</p>	<p>a) UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, UNDP, UN Environment, WHO, WFP</p> <p>b)/c) UN Women, with inputs from member agencies of IBC-Gender and GTG/RGGs from the region</p>	<p><i>Indicator:</i> Number of gender/SDGs-related resources and materials shared with UNCT/GTGs across 18 countries through the inter-agency Yammer or email.</p> <p><i>Target: 24 (on average at least 2 resource/materials per month via inter-agency Yammer)</i></p>
<p>1.2: Contribute to MAPS Missions by: 1) providing gender-related expertise and support; 2) analyzing/sharing data and evidence from completed MAPS missions to demonstrate that gender is an accelerator for SDGs; and 3) developing a substantive gender checklist to support</p>	UNFPA, UN Women, UNICEF, UNDP, WHO in collaboration with SDG Team of UNDP Regional Hub, PSG and other IBCs as relevant	<p><i>Indicator:</i> Number of MAPS missions supported by IBC-Gender</p> <p><i>Target: 2 (countries to be determined in Q1 of 2018)</i></p>

future MAPS missions, building on the existing gender checklist by UNDP HQ		
1.3: Support UNCT/GTGs that conduct gender scorecard in 2018, upon request, based on the final version of the guidance note from UNDG by: 1) providing technical support; 2) sharing country examples; and/or 3) coordinating with UNDG Gender Task Force	UN Women, UNFPA, UNDP, WHO	Indicator: % of UNCT/GTGs that conduct gender scorecard in 2018 and receive support from IBC-Gender Target: 100% (currently Serbia plans to conduct in 2018, and Kosovo TBC)
1.4: Joint initiative on data gaps and gender statistics to support SDG monitoring at the regional level and to provide support to UNCT/GTGs (TBD) <i>needs further discussion between the core member of IBC-Gender and IBC-Data - suggested activity includes mapping of data gap for specific SDGs nexus indicators in selected countries)</i>	UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, UNESCO, UN Environment, FAO, WHO, UNECE in collaboration with IBC-Data (TBD)	TBD after the consultation with IBC-Data
Result 2		
Gender is highlighted and mainstreamed as one of the accelerators in SDG-related regional initiatives and intergovernmental processes	UNECE, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, FAO, WHO	<i>Indicator:</i> Number of regional events that highlight and mainstream gender as an accelerator for SDG, which are supported by IBC-Gender <i>Target:</i> 1 (Reginal Forum on SD)
Activities		
2.1: Contribute to the preparation of the 2018 Regional Forum on Sustainable Development led by UNECE to ensure that the gender is mainstreamed in the agenda and CSOs are actively participate	UNECE, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, FAO, UN Environment, UNISDR (on DRR), WFP, WHO	<i>Indicator:</i> Number of Regional Forum sessions that have specific focus on gender or mainstreamed gender <i>Target:</i> 2
Result 3		
Joint advocacy on gender, women's rights and SDGs promoted through broader partnership with key regional actors as Issue-Based Coalition on Gender	Lead: UNFPA, UN Women, UNICEF, UNDP, WHO, WFP + key regional partners	<i>Indicator:</i> Number of joint activities held with key regional actors <i>Target:</i> 1
Activities		
3.1 Organize a consultative meeting with the EU	UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, FAO, UNDP, WHO	<i>Indicator:</i> Number of EU members reached through the consultative meeting <i>Target:</i> 10
3.2 Promote joint advocacy to tackle the backlash against "gender ideology" in the ECA region	UNFPA, UN Women, UNICEF	<i>Indicator:</i> Number of UN and non-UN partners that participated in the joint advocacy activities <i>Target:</i> 10