Gender Data Network

A network of senior government gender statisticians from 15 African countries

A collaboration between UNECA, Data2X, Open Data Watch and PARIS21

Hosted by UNECA since 2019, in 2021 moved to PARIS21 to expand globally
WHAT is the purpose?

Improve the production and use of gender data within national statistical systems by:

1) raising the standard of gender data production;

2) improving the effectiveness of communication of and about gender data; and

3) encouraging gender data use across participating countries.
WHAT are we trying to achieve?

- **Understand the challenges** that countries are facing in relation to production, communication and use of gender data

- **Explore innovative solutions** to the challenges

- **Give our members credibility and raise their status** within their organization, externally within their country governments, and at regional and international levels
HOW do we get there?

- **Connect our members to the wider global community** that has interest in gender data

- **Strengthen our members’ capacity** by fostering gender data expertise, facilitating cross-country learning, enabling capacity building and training

- **Ensure our members are aware of the latest methodologies** to close common gender data gaps
WHAT kind of activities?

Trainings and closed meetings with members, on various issues

Public facing events (Webinars)

One-on-one meetings with members as needed (individual gender data country profile, coping with the pandemic)

Highlight members in the media and at public events

Support members that have specific requests
THANK YOU