	National Workshop on Gender Policy-Data Integration in the context of Women's Economic Empowerment in the Philippines
	1st – 3rd August 2018, Manila, Philippines
	Final Programme

1st August 2018	DAY ONE	
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	
Opening Session		
09:00 - 09:45	- Welcoming remarks: National Statistician Lisa Grace Bersales (Philippine Statistics Authority) & Executive Director Emmeline L. Verzosa (Philippine Commission on Women) - Orientation: Gender Policy-Data Integration Initiative and expected results of the workshop - Introduction of participants - Group photo	Sharita Serrao (ESCAP) All All
Session 1: Inclusive policies and inclusive data in the context of women's economic empowerment: What's the link?		
09:45 – 10:10	**Setting the scene** Trigger presentation: Connecting policies and data in the context of women's economic empowerment (WEE) (20 min): *Context and issues related to WEE* *WEE policies, data and their interaction* *Developing a comprehensive national sustainable development indicator set on WEE* Discussion (5 min)	Sharita Serrao (ESCAP)
10:10 – 10:30	*Coffee Break*	
10:30 – 10:55	**Philippines commitments related to WEE: from global and regional to national commitments** Country presentation - Part 1: Overview of Philippines' national SDGs implementation and commitment to other global and regional frameworks related to WEE (20 min): *Assessment and prioritization of global SDG targets and indicators in the Philippines* *Which SDGs have been transposed in national plans and monitoring systems? What goals/targets/indicators are linked to gender equality and WEE in particular?* *How have WEE issues/targets and indicators in the national SDGs framework been integrated in different national and sectoral policies/plans/strategies?* *Philippines' VNR experience (with a focus on gender equality and WEE issues)* *Besides the SDGs, what other global/regional frameworks are of relevance to the Philippines in the context of WEE?*	Dulce B. Paloma (National Economic and Development Authority)

	▪ *How are these commitments monitored/reported on by the Philippines?* Discussion (5 min)	
10:55 - 11:30	Country presentation - Part 2: National policy and monitoring frameworks related to WEE: introduction to the Magna Carta of Women and presentation of national indicator frameworks related to WEE in the Philippines (30 min): ▪ *Genesis and guiding global/regional frameworks* ▪ *Overarching purpose, timelines* ▪ *Key thematic areas covered* ▪ *Implementing agencies* ▪ *How has this document guided national actions related to WEE* ▪ *Why this document is selected for review at this workshop?* ▪ *Existing relevant national indicator sets for WEE (e.g. Philippines SDG indicators; Magna Carta Gender Mainstreaming Indicators; Compendium of M&E indicators for GEWE; GAD; other)* ▪ *Agencies responsible for production/dissemination* ▪ *Key data sources* ▪ *Main users/uses of the data* Discussion (5 min)	Anette E. Baleda (Philippine Commission on Women)
11:30 - 11:55	Country presentation - Part 3: Status on the computation of SDG, national and sub-national indicators related to WEE (20 min) Discussion (5 min)	Bernadette Balamban (Philippine Statistics Authority)
11:55 - 12:30	**Policy-data integration landscape** Trigger presentation – Part 1: Policy-data integration landscape (35 min): ▪ *Rationale for policy-data integration* ▪ *Cutting policy/data waste, closing gaps and filling void*	Arman Bidarbakht Nia (ESCAP)
12:30 - 13:30	*Lunch Break*	
13:30 – 14:00	**Policy-data integration landscape contd.** Trigger presentation – Part 2: Policy-data integration landscape ▪ *Discussion: Policy/data landscape in the Philippines*	
Session 2: A structured approach for identifying data needs and indicators		
14:00 - 14:40	**Towards a generic tool for Policy-Data Integration** Presentation: Introduction to the generic Policy-Data Integration tool (EPIC) (40 min): ▪ *The tool: rationale, objectives, conceptual framework, core concepts, steps* ▪ *Demonstration of the tool on a sample policy document* ▪ *Resources related to the tool*	Arman Bidarbakht Nia (ESCAP)
14:40 – 15:25	Application of the EPIC tool in plenary (45 min)	ESCAP

	▪ *Group work: experimenting the tool on a section of the Magna Carta*	
15:25 – 15:45	*Coffee break*	
15:45 – 16:15	<u>Country presentation: Lessons learned and challenges in the application of EPIC using the Philippine Development Plan (20 min):</u> ▪ *What has been done so far (steps)* ▪ *Preliminary outcomes (examples of policy actions, target groups and corresponding core concepts)* ▪ *Challenges and how they were tackled* ▪ *Preliminary lessons learned and value of the tool for national planning and monitoring processes* <u>Discussion (10 min)</u>	Josie Perez (Philippine Statistics Authority)
16:15 - 17:00	<u>Group discussion (30 min):</u> ▪ *Reflection on the conceptual framework for EPIC and opportunities and challenges to apply the same in the national context and across various sectors in the Philippines* <u>Plenary discussion (15 min)</u>	Sharita Serrao (ESCAP) Moderator: Arman Bidarbakht Nia (ESCAP)
2ⁿᵈ August 2018	**DAY TWO**	
Session 3: Project work phase #1 - Review of policy actions and target groups and establishing linkages across various dimensions of the policy through core concepts		

09:00 - 10:00	<u>Country project work #1 (Four groups):</u>
	
	Plenary discussion on the outcomes and challenges encountered to:
	    i) identify policy actions and target groups and
	    ii) map policy actions and target groups with core concepts
	
	Complete any pending work on identification of policy actions, target groups and mapping to core concepts
		Philippines Core Team

Session 3 (cont.): Project work phase #2 - Towards the development of the national sustainable development indicators set		
10:00 – 10:15	<u>Trigger presentation: Towards the development of the national sustainable development indicators set for WEE (15 min):</u> ▪ *Introduction of the template and overview of what is needed to be done to map national indicators and global/regional indicators to policy actions*	Sharita Serrao (ESCAP)
10:15 -10:45	<u>Country project work #1 *(cont.)*:</u> *Focus on mapping national indicators*	
10:45 -11:05	*Coffee Break*	
11:05 – 12:30	<u>Country project work #1 (*cont.*):</u> *Focus on mapping national indicators*	
12:30 - 13:30	*Lunch Break*	

13:30 – 15:30	<u>Country project work #2 (Four groups):</u> ▪ *Map policy actions to SDG/Regional indicators related to WEE to identify additional indicators that are of significant relevance in the national context* ▪ *Compare national and SDG/regional indicators identified* ▪ *Suggest potential modifications needed to indicator descriptions to make them fit for national use* ▪ *Identify national indicators that do not match to any policy actions*	
15:30 – 15:50	*Coffee Break*	
Session 3 (cont.): Project work #3: Identification of any additional policy actions and target groups that should be covered		
15:50 – 17:00	<u>Country project work #1 (<u>*cont.*</u>):</u> *Focus on identifying policy actions and target groups <u>not covered</u> in the Magna Carta (for future planning and consideration)*	
3ʳᵈ August 2018	**DAY THREE**	
Session 4: From identification of data needs and indicators to assessing progress on WEE issues		
09:00 – 09:15	<u>Trigger presentation: Progress assessment and gender-based analysis in the context of WEE (15 min)</u> ▪ *Planning for the development of an analytical report/data-driven product on a selected WEE issue: steps, considerations and approaches*	Sharita Serrao (ESCAP)
09:15 – 10:15	<u>Country presentation: Philippines concept, plan and outline to develop an analytical report/data-driven product on selected WEE issues (45 min):</u> *The Philippines Core Team will present a consolidated summary of the concept, plan and outline developed prior to the workshop covering, but not limited to:* ▪ <u>*Plan:*</u> *Expected purpose and motivation for the report; Target audience; Expected uses of the report; Stakeholders to be involved; Timeline and modality for completion of the report* ▪ <u>*Concept and methods:*</u> *Selection of priority issue/s (why); Identification of goals, targets and corresponding indicators and data sources; Methods for assessing progress; Possible issues for further research and analysis; Types of hypothesis and research questions; Statistical methods for the analysis* ▪ <u>*Outline:*</u> *structure and components of the report* ▪ *Set of questions seeking feedback on the above* <u>Discussion and feedback based on questions prepared by Philippines Core Team (15 min)</u>	Josie Perez (Philippine Statistics Authority)
10:15 - 10:35	*Coffee break*	
10:35 - 12:00	<u>Presentation/training – Methods for assessing progress in achieving WEE-related goals and targets and for further research/statistical analysis (60 min):</u> ▪ *Progress assessment: setting/estimating target values, baseline values, current values and predicted values* ▪ *Statistical analysis: understanding the rate or lack of progress*	Arman Bidarbakht Nia (ESCAP)

	<u>Discussion (25 min)</u>	
12:00 - 13:00	*Lunch break*	
Session 5: Lessons learned, way forward and cross-sectoral planning		
13:00 – 14:00	<u>Group work (4 groups):</u> Each group prepares a presentation on lessons learned, way forward and cross-sectoral planning for application of EPIC and conducting progress assessment in the context of WEE (1 presentation per group): ▪ *Experience, overview of findings and challenges related to application of the EPIC tool including identification of policy actions, target groups, relevant core concepts and indicator mapping* ▪ *Value-added of the tool to improve national planning and monitoring processes* ▪ *Suggestions for post-workshop work plan and timelines (what, how, who, and when) to complete (i) application of the tool and provide inputs for a consolidated report (to be finalized by Dec 2018) (ii) development of an analytical report/data-driven product on WEE (to be finalized by Feb 2019)* ▪ *Suggestions for long-term action plan/ national-level uptake of the EPIC tool, regular progress assessment/analysis and related stakeholder engagement*	Moderator: Sharita Serrao (ESCAP)
14:00 - 15:00	<u>Group-work presentations (4 x 15 min)</u>	
15:00 – 15:15	*Coffee Break*	
15:15 – 15:50	<u>Summary and work planning for immediate outputs and long-term commitment in the Philippines (35 min):</u> The Philippines Core Team summarises the group-work presentations and leads discussion on: ▪ *Short-term objectives and outcomes: national activities; Timeline; National coordination mechanism/modality; and Roles of different stakeholders to complete the two outputs (i) report on EPIC application (by Dec 2018) and (ii) analytical report/data-driven product on WEE (by Feb 2019)* ▪ *Long-term objectives and outcomes: How this work can be taken forward and sustained in the Philippines beyond the Gender Policy-Data Integration Initiative*	Philippines Core Team
15:50 - 16:00	Closing remarks	Executive Director Emmeline L. Verzosa (Philippine Commission on Women) & Sharita Serrao (ESCAP)