Day 1: September 30, 2007

08:30 – 08:45  OPENING

1. Opening speech, Statistics Division, UN-ESCWA
2. Organization of work

08:45 – 12:00  Session 1- Introduction to Gender Statistics

1. Gender concept
   Ms. Neda Jafar, ESCWA, Ms. Gheda Temsah, ESCWA and Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA
2. Gender and development issues at the national, regional and global levels
   Ms. Miranda Hawa, ESCWA
3. Gender statistics and indicators
4. Ms. Neda Jafar, ESCWA and Ms. Gheda Temsah, ESCWA
5. Gender issues and indicators in Iraq
   Ms. Thanaa Salman, COSIT-Iraq

12:00 – 14:00  Session 2- Group work on the gender concept, difference between gender and sex, importance of gender approach
   Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA

Day 2: October 1, 2007

08:30 - 11:00  Session 3- Introduction to time-use data
   Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA

1. What are time-use statistics?
2. Rationale for production time-use statistics
   a. Role of time-use survey in improving statistics
   b. Role of time-use data in measuring and valuing paid and unpaid work
   c. Role of labour force survey in representing women’s economic contribution

11:00 – 13:30  Session 4- Designing and implementing a time-use survey: Conceptual, methodological and operational issues
   Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA

1. Scope and coverage of time-use data
2. Instruments for data collection and survey frameworks
3. Enumeration, coding and editing of diaries
4. Imputation, weighting and estimating of time-use statistics
5. Review and dissemination of time-use data

13:30 – 14:00  Session 5- Case Study: Iraqi experience in conducting the time-use survey
   Mr. Qossay Ra’aof, COSIT-Iraq
Day 3: October 2, 2007

08:30-11:00  Session 6 - Analysis and presentation of gender-related data
Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA

1. Presentation of time-use data: case studies from Oman, Palestine, Morocco and South Africa
2. Guidelines for the preparation of statistical reports on women and men

11:00 – 13:30  Session 7 - Group work: Data Analysis and Presentation
Ms. Sana Yasin, Consultant, ESCWA

13:30 - 14:00  Closing session