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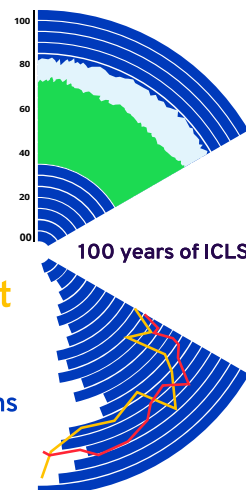
21st International Conference of Labour Statisticians

Side event: Measuring informality from a gender perspective.
Overview of project to engender informality statistics

13th of October 2023 - 13:00 to 14:30
Auditorium, R2

Interpretation in English and Spanish will be available. Refreshments will be served outside the auditorium.

Panelists

- Rafael Diez de Medina, Chief Statistician, ILO
- Sumana Hussain, Senior Programme Officer, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Saba Almubaslat, Director, Middle East and North Africa Office, Ford Foundation
- Joann Vanek, Senior Advisor, Statistics, Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing (WIEGO)
- Dante Rafael Carhuavilca Bonett, Director, Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática, Perú
- Sharon Apio, Principal Statistician, Labour and Social Statistics, Bureau of Statistics, Uganda
- Michael Frosch, Senior Statistician, ILO
- Grace Eid, Labour Statistician, ILO
- Kieran Walsh, Head, Statistical Standards and Methods Unit, ILO

Link for online participation

https://ilo-org.zoom.us/j/93437275802?pwd=WGxxYXZHYVZrbkxwVDg3MDJVdU8yZz09

Description of the event

The ILO Department of Statistics, with funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and support from partners, has been working on a project to engender informality statistics since 2020. The project has tested survey methods, supported development of the new standards, and reviewed the use of informality statistics. A similar project is underway in the Arab States region supported by the Ford Foundation. The outputs will include gender-focused guidance and tools that will help countries to generate high-quality and actionable gender data on the informal economy.

This side event will present some of the findings, tools and guidance produced through the project, and celebrate the partnerships that have made this work possible. It will present the project activities and achievements, including the experiences of national partners: the Instituto Nacional de Estadística e Informática (INEI) Perú; the Uganda Bureau of Statistics (UBoS).