



EDGE

Technical Meeting on Measuring Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective

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→ EDGE project –
Evidence and Data for Gender Equality

EDGE Project



- A 3-year initiative (2012-2015) by UNSD and UN

Overall objective:

- Improving the integration of gender issues into the regular production of official statistics to better inform evidence-based policies

Specific objectives:

- **Compiling at the international level selected indicators:**
Having comparable gender indicators on health, education and employment
- **Undertake methodological work “emerging issues”:**
Developing methods/guidelines to collect entrepreneurship and assets data, and piloting them in selected countries

EDGE Expected Results

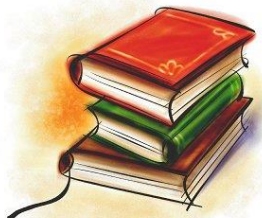


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International platform for compiling and disseminating data and metadata on health, education and employment;

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Methodological report on standards for collection of comparable gender indicators related to **entrepreneurship** and **asset ownership**;

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Results of pilot testing in selected countries

EDGE Results Achieved

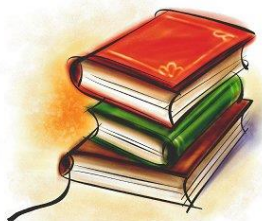


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- 17 indicators
- Integrated in the UNSD platform for the **Minimum Set of Gender Indicators**
 - 52 QT inds and 11 QL ones on national norms
- On line by end 2013 (selected ones)

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- Technical report on measuring **asset** ownership and control from a gender perspective
 - Draft available
 - Experiment and pilot in selected countries

Minimum Set of Gender Indicators



- Set of 52 QT and 11 QL inds
- Agreed by IAEG-GS in 2011 and by UN Stat Commission in 2013 as a “guide for the national production and international compilation of gender statistics”

Tier 1: Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition and regularly produced by countries

→ International data compilation

Tier 2: Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition, but not yet regularly produced by countries

→ Promoting capacity building activities

Tier 3: Indicators for which international standards need still to be developed and not regularly produced by countries

→ Methodological development including **EDGE** project

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Overall objective:

- Take stock of existing evidence and research; available data sources; indicators; national and international experience on the topic;
- Understand how EDGE can contribute on topic and identify next steps for project implementation given project duration, resources and scope (International guidelines; proposing data collection methods that are cost-effective, practical and sustainable)