EDGE
Technical Meeting on Measuring Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective

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Evidence and Data for Gender Equality
EDGE Project

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

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

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

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

3. Results of pilot testing in selected countries
EDGE Results Achieved

1. 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)

2. 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**
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)