



# **Global Gender Statistics Programme EDGE project**

and

# **Measuring Asset Ownership and Control at the individual level**

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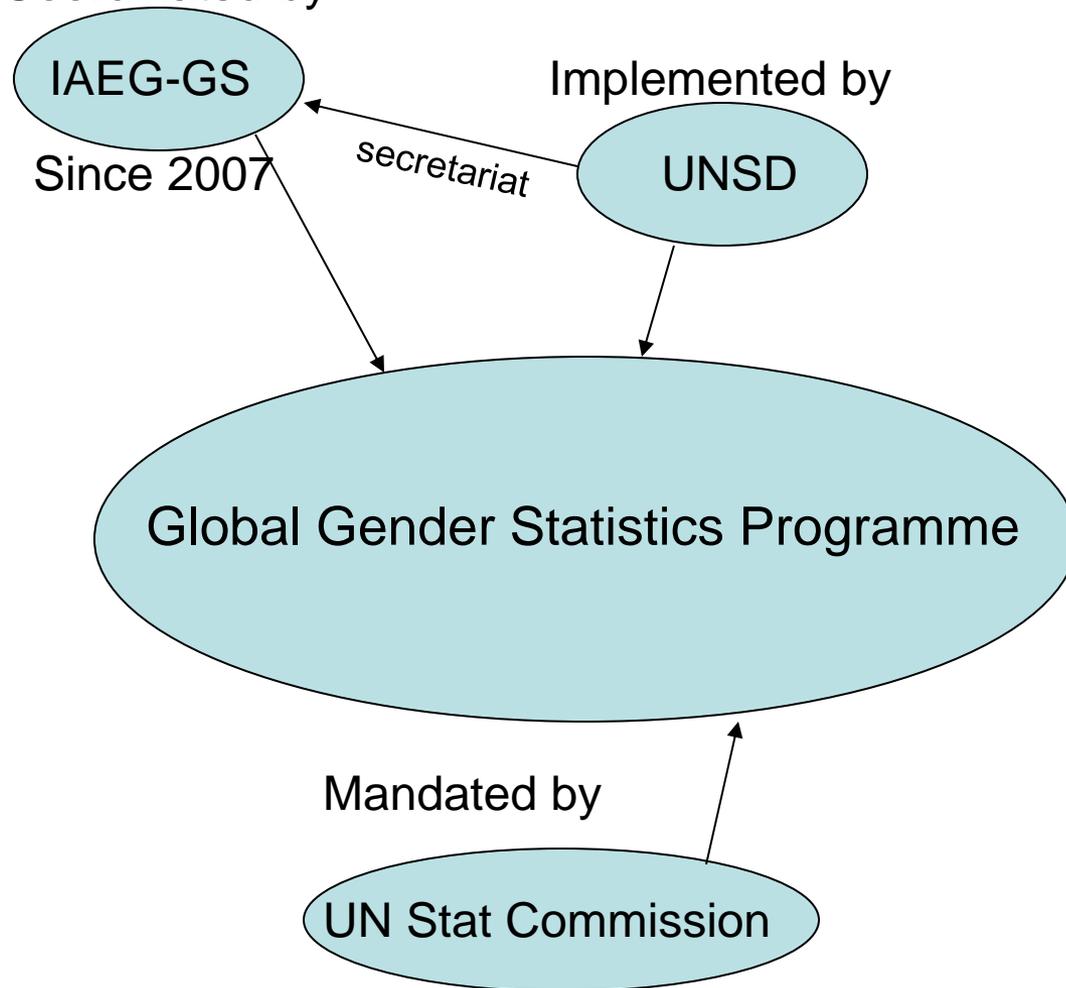
## Outline

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- EDGE project

# Overview



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## Goal:

To enhance the capacity of countries to collect, disseminate and use reliable statistics and indicators to assess the relative situation of women and men in gender-sensitive, policy-relevant areas

# Programme areas and objectives



## 1. International Coordination

- ❖ Objective: Improve global coherence

## 2. Methods

- ❖ Objective: Promote methodological developments

## 3. Capacity-Building

- ❖ Objective: Build technical capacity

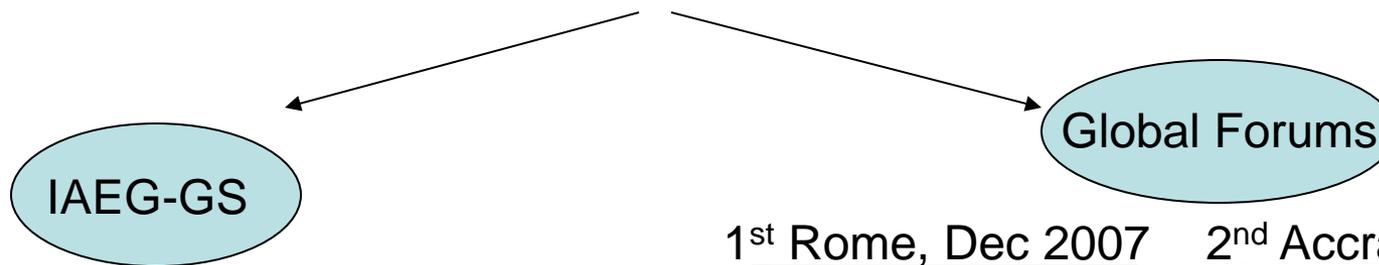
## 4. Data Management & Dissemination

- ❖ Objective: Improve access to data and materials

# 1. International Coordination



- Improving coordination and synergies among existing initiatives on gender statistics



- Since 2007 (6 meetings so far)
- International, regional and national agencies
- Annual meetings, 7<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2013
- UNSD secretariat
- Chair: Jordan/Mexico

1<sup>st</sup> Rome, Dec 2007



2<sup>nd</sup> Accra, Jan 2009



3<sup>rd</sup> Manila, Oct 2010



4<sup>th</sup> Dead Sea, Mar 2012





## 2. Methods/ 3. Capacity-Building

- Promoting methodological development and strengthening capacity including in emerging areas of gender concern
  - **Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics**
    - New Manual (available online on UNSD Wikiplatform)
  - **Violence against Women**
    - UN Guidelines for the Production of Statistics on Violence Against Women, 2013
  - **Time Use**
    - International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics-ICATUS

## 4. Data Management & Dissemination



- Data/metadata platform
  - Minimum set of Gender Indicators
    - Agreed by IAEG-GS in 2011 and by UN Stat Commission in 2013
- Continuation of the *World's Women* series
  - Analysis of trends in key areas, review of data availability

## 4. Minimum set of Gender Indicators



- Agreed by UN Stat Commission in 2013
  - Indicators grouped into 3 tiers:
    - » Tier 1 (data available + agreed int'l definition) → Started international compilation of indicators
    - » Tier 2 (some data available + agreed int'l definition) → Promoting capacity building activities → IAEG-advisory group on emerging issues
    - » Tier 3 (no data + no agreed int'l definition) → Methodological development for indicators → EDGE project

## Recent activities



→ EDGE project –  
Evidence and Data for Gender Equality

# EDGE Project



- A 3-year initiative

## Overall objective:

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

## Specific objectives:

- **Compiling at the international level selected Tier 1 indicators:** Having comparable gender indicators on health, education and employment
- **Undertake methodological work on Tier 3 indicators:** Developing methods/guidelines to collect entrepreneurship and assets data, and piloting them in selected countries

# EDGE Results

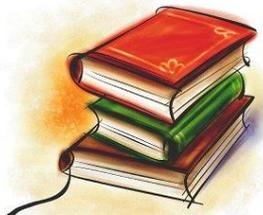


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International platform for compiling and disseminating data and metadata on health, education and employment;

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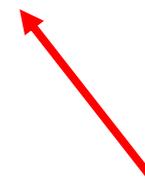


Methodological report on standards for collection of comparable gender indicators related to entrepreneurship and asset ownership;

3



Results of pilot testing in selected countries





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