Global Gender Statistics Programme
EDGE project
and
Measuring Asset Ownership and Control at the individual level

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Outline

• Global Gender Statistics Programme
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Overview

Coordinated by IAEG-GS Since 2007

Implemented by UNSD

Global Gender Statistics Programme

Mandated by UN Stat Commission

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

IAEG-GS

Global Forums

1st Rome, Dec 2007
2nd Accra, Jan 2009
3rd Manila, Oct 2010
4th Dead Sea, Mar 2012

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

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
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