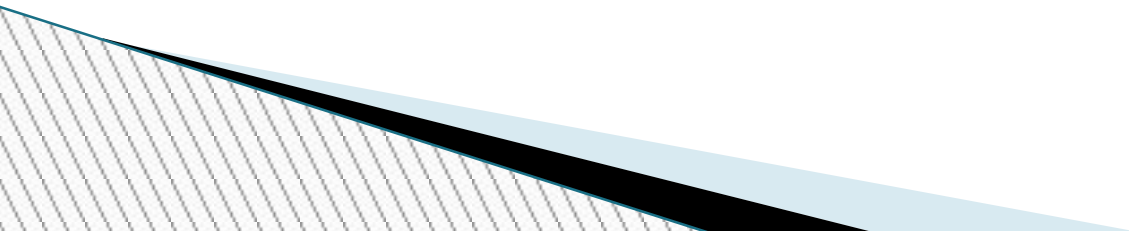
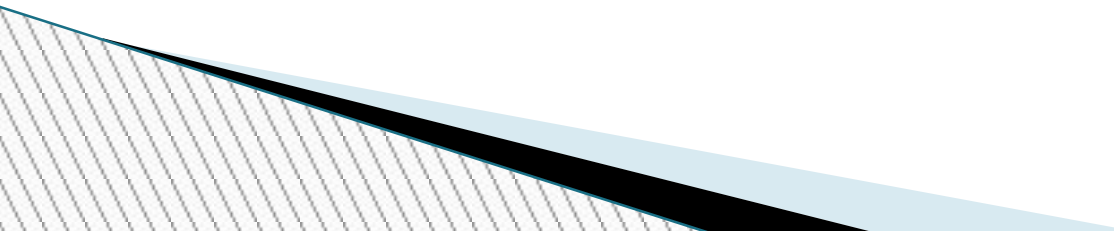


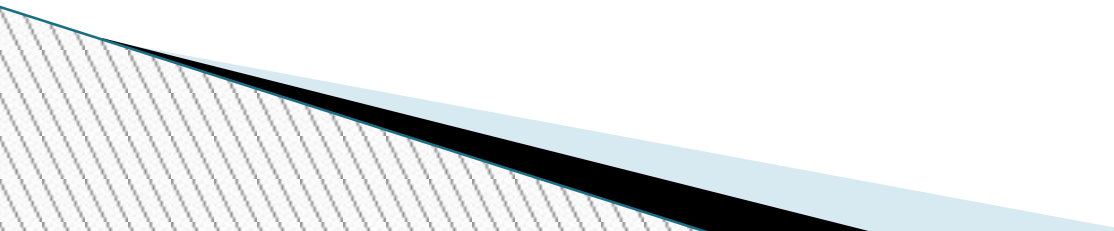
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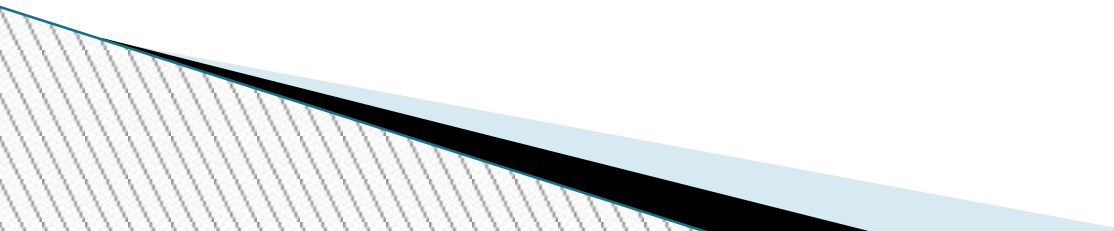
What to Measure?

- ▶ By sex of individual
 - ▶ List of assets to include
 - ▶ Type of ownership
 - ▶ Value of assets
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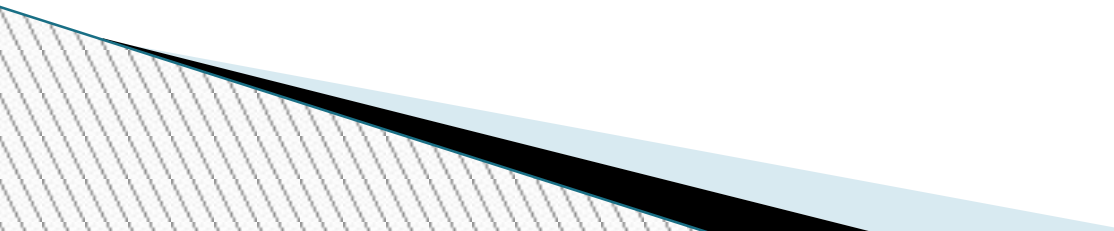
What Types of Information do we Want to Measure?

- ▶ More complete information on household assets for SNA.
 - ▶ The gender asset and wealth gaps.
 - ▶ Women's asset ownership to understand women's empowerment.
 - ▶ What are the other measures that are relevant for policy?
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Comparability across countries

- ▶ To what extent do we want all surveys to ask the same questions?
 - ▶ To what extent should they reflect the local context?
 - ▶ What is the appropriate level for comparability? One set of core assets across all countries? With others added as relevant?
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Measures of the Gender Asset & Wealth Gaps

- 1) Form of Ownership – identifies the owner of each asset
 - 2) Gender asset gap: Incidence
% of women (or men) who are owners
 - 3) Share of Owners: % of owners who are women
 - 4) Gender wealth gap: Share of asset value
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Which assets to include?

Criteria for choosing:

High value items

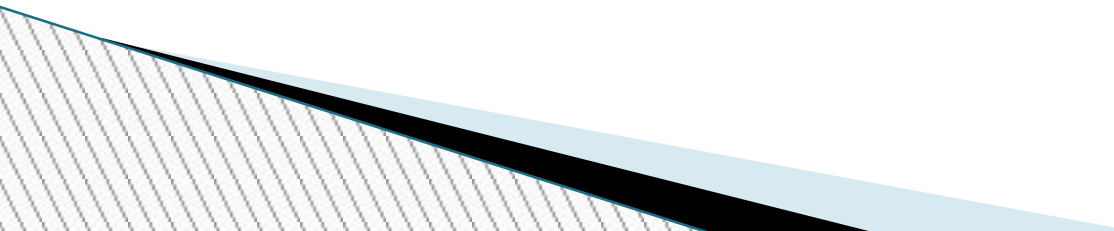
Productive assets

Those important to different groups: Men,
women, rural, urban, rich, poor

Those within the SNA asset boundary



Possible Types of Assets to Include:

- ▶ Housing
 - ▶ Land
 - ▶ Livestock
 - ▶ Agricultural Equipment
 - ▶ Non-household enterprise
 - ▶ Household non-farm enterprises
 - ▶ Consumer durables and valuables
 - ▶ Financial assets & Liabilities
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How to define & measure ownership?

Reported ownership – Do you own?

Documented owner – Is your name on ownership document?

Rights – including right to sell, bequeath, mortgage, improve, rent out, keep revenue

Decision-making – decides use, sales, etc.

Management – Land holder

Economic owner – from SNA



Individual vs. Joint Ownership

- ▶ Ownership may be by an individual, a couple, other adults, a kinship group.
 - ▶ Patterns of joint vs. individual ownership vary widely across countries and assets.
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