Workshop on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective through Household Surveys

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Venue: Hotel Courtyard Marriot, Tbilisi, Georgia

Time	Session
Day 1: Monday, 25 June 2018	
8:30 – 9:00	**Registration**
9:00 – 9:30	**Opening remarks** • Mr. Tengiz Tsekvava, Deputy Executive Director, National Statistics Office of Georgia (GEOSTAT) • Ms. Francesca Grum, Chief, Social and Gender Statistics Section, UNSD
9:30 – 10:45	**1. UN Methodological Guidelines on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective: an overview** Chair: Yonca Gurbuzer (FAO) *UNSD (Francesca Grum): provides an overview of the EDGE project and introduces the UN Methodological Guidelines on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective including the objectives, targeted audience and the structure of the Guidelines.* *ADB (Kaushal Joshi): presents the key results of their study in the 3 pilot countries* *UNSD (Yumiko Kamiya): introduces the list of priority and additional assets for the measurement of asset ownership from a gender perspective as well as their definitions* *Discussion*
10:45 – 11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 12:30	**2. Defining and analysing ownership of assets** Chair : Tengiz Tsekava (GeoStat) *UNSD (Haoyi Chen): provides an overview of (a) different types of ownership/rights that are important from a gender perspective; (b) the importance of joint and exclusive ownership; and (c) how assets are*

	acquired and its implication for gender equality. Will provide examples on indicators on gender asset gap (prevalence, the global indicator, bundle of rights; joint versus exclusive ownership; asset acquisition). *UNSD (Yumiko Kamiya): Review of legal frameworks regulating ownership rights/ marital regimes and additional qualitative assessments, needed at the country level (all countries to discuss ownership rights/ marital regimes)* *Ukraine (Iryna Zhuk): Overview of the legislative and regulatory framework on the ownership of housing, land and other assets in Ukraine.* *Discussion*
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**
13:30 – 14:00	**3. Whom to interview** Chair: Kaushal Joshi (ADB) *UNSD (Francesca Grum): covers the respondent rules for collecting data on asset ownership at the individual level. The session will discuss why self-reporting, instead of proxy reporting, is recommended for EDGE methodology and what this entails for the overall data collection such as the selection of respondents* *Discussion*
14:00 – 15:15	**4. Responding to data users needs** Chair: Francesca Grum (UNSD) *UNSD (Zhiyuan Qian): presents the EDGE recommended global and national indicators measuring asset ownership from a gender perspective. Touch on the intra-household analysis with the use of examples.* *Azerbaijan (Yashar Pasha): presentation of general information about household surveys, their structure, and indicators received.* *Moldova (Nadejda Cojocari & Svetlana Furtuna): presentation on data sources on measuring asset ownership.* *Discussion*
15:15 – 15:30	**Coffee break**
15:30 – 17:00	**Group discussion 1:** *Participants will split into groups and discuss a set of questions around the following topics:* • *Asset ownership –priority and additional assets* • *Bundle of ownership rights* • *Financial Assets;* a. *Introduction to the group discussion* b. *Group discussion and agreement* c. *Reporting of groups in plenary*

	Discussion
Day 2: Tuesday, 26 June 2018	
9:00 – 10:15	**5. Valuing assets** Chair: Kaushal Joshi (ADB) *UNSD (Zhiyuan Qian): discusses (a) the importance of valuing assets in assessing gender difference in asset ownership; (b) challenges in valuing assets; and (c) from whom the valuation data should be collected. The session also provides an opportunity for countries to share experience in obtaining or improving valuation data (also looking at external/independent data sources). Provide examples on indicators of gender wealth gap.* *Georgia (Tengiz Tsekvava): presentation on the challenges in asset valuation: in the pilot survey on measuring asset ownership and entrepreneurship from a gender perspective.* *Russia (Elena Frolova): presentation on the collection of data on property assets ownership and assessment methods.* *Discussion*
10:15 – 11:15	**6. Data sources** Chair: Francesca Grum (UNSD) *FAO (Yonca Gurbuzer) and UNSD (Yumiko Kamiya):introduces different data sources (household surveys, population censuses and administrative data) their advantage and limitations to collect data on asset ownership from a gender perspective.* *Specific data sources for the collection of data on agricultural land.* *Discussion, including comparability of data collected through different data sources.* *Kazakhstan (Gulzhan Daurenbekova): presentation on household budget survey in Kazakhstan.* *Tajikistan (Khudoydodova Farzona): presentation on data sources on asset ownership.*
11:15 – 11:30	**Coffee break**
11:30 – 12:30	**7. Data collection strategies and questionnaire design** Chair: Francesca Grum (UNSD) *UNSD (Haoyi Chen): discusses different data collection strategies including appending minimum set of questions, a module or a stand-alone survey; questionnaire components for measuring asset ownership from a gender perspective; how questionnaire design varies by data collection strategy*

	Discussion
	Armenia (Lusine Kalantaryan & Lusine Markosyan): presentation on satistics on asset ownership in Armenia.
	Turkmenistan:presentation on sample household surveys in Turkmenistan.
12:30 – 13:30	**Lunch break**
13:30 – 14:30	*8.* **Sample Design** Chair: Francesca Grum (UNSD) *UNSD (Haoyi Chen): covers sampling issues specific to EDGE and discusses in detail how within-household selection could be done to sample individual respondent.*
14:30 – 15:15	**9. Key aspects of field-operation and interview protocol/data processing** Chair: Yumiko Kamiya *ADB (Kaushal Joshi): discusses the important aspects related to field operations and interview protocol* *Discussion*
15:15 – 15:30	**Coffee break**
15:30 – 17:00	**Group discussion 2:** *Participants will split into groups and discuss a set of questions around the following topics:* • *Data collection strategies and questionnaire desingn* • *Proxy and self-reported data* *Discussion*

Day 3: Wednesday, 27 June 2018

9:00 – 10:00	**10. SDG indicators and the EDGE methodology: ind 5.a.1** Chair: Haoyi Chen *Ukraine (Inna Osypova): presentation on sample surveys of the population (households) and measuring asset ownership: the existing potential, problems and risks.* *UNSD (Haoyi Chen): introduces the indicators and the links with the discussion over the past two days.* *FAO (Yonca Gurbuzer): provides more in-depth explanation on monitoring SDG indicator 5.a.1, focusing on: i) agricultural land definition, ii) the reference population, iii) land ownership and land tenure rights, and iv) the types of legally recognized documents.* *Synergies and difference between the EDGE methodology and 5.a.1 will also be discussed (referring to the inclusion of short-term rentals from private landlords among secure tenure rights); plus other key concepts.*

	Discussion
10:30 – 10:45	**Coffee break**
10:45 – 12:00	**11. Data collection strategies/proposed questions for SDG 5.a.1** Chair: Haoyi Chen *FAO (Yonca Gurbuzer): presents how the indicator 5.a.1 can be collected in a survey context, focusing on: i) survey vehicles, ii) respondent selection procedures, iii) minimum set of questions and unit of observation, iii) harmonization with SDG 1.4.2.* *Discussion*
12:00 – 14:00	**Lunch break**
14:00 – 15:30	**Group discussion 3:** *Participants will split into groups and discuss a set of questions around the following topics:* • *Calculating and reporting on SDG 5.a.1* *Discussion*
15:30 – 15:45	**Coffee break**
15:45 – 17:00	**Closing remarks and evaluation of the workshop** • *ADB* • *FAO* • *UNSD*