

# Advancing Methodology on Measuring Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective



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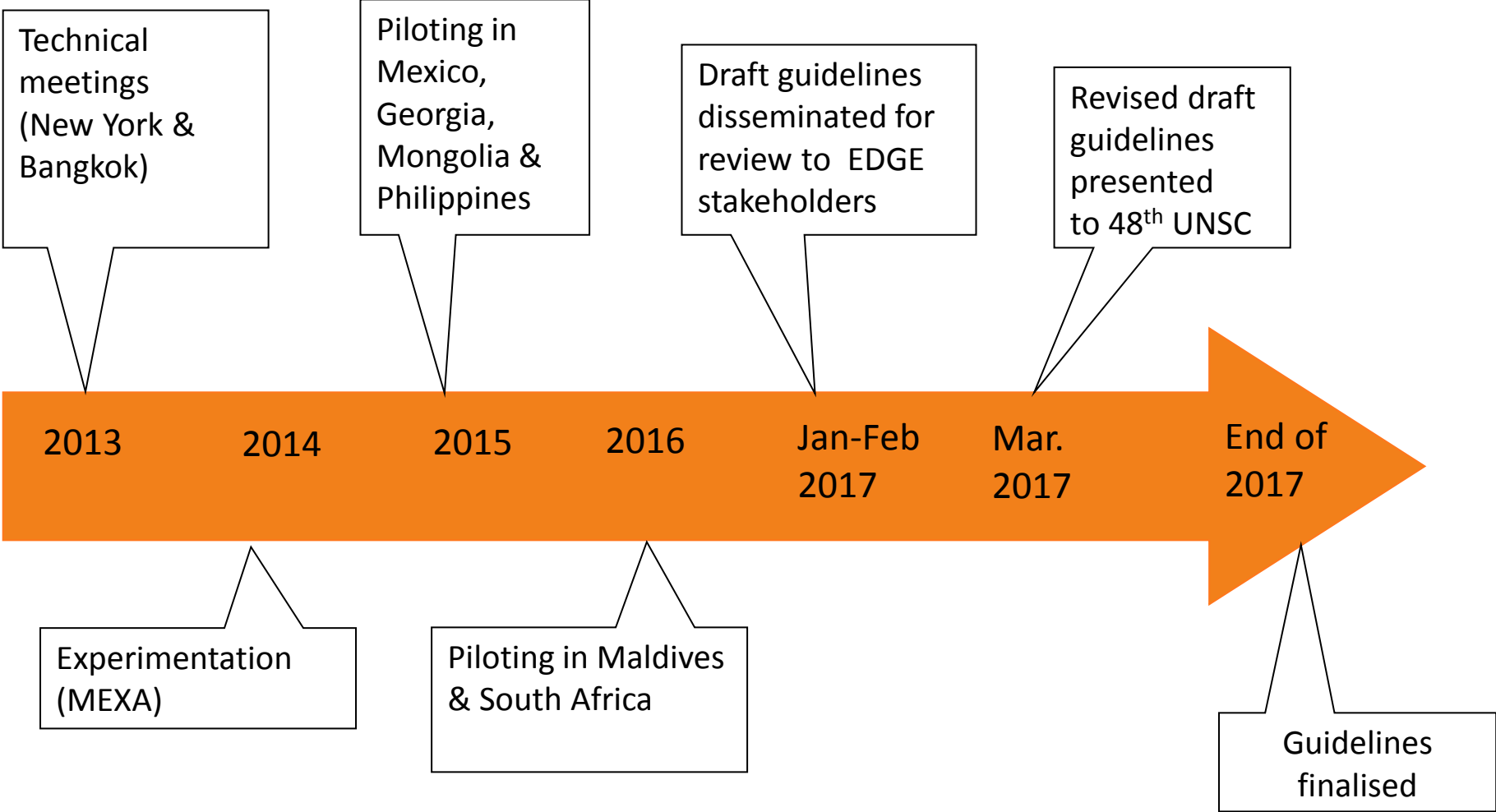
# EDGE overview

- Joint collaboration of UNSD and UN Women that seeks to accelerate existing efforts to improve Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE) – since 2013
- Builds on the work of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)
- Funded by Governments of Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Republic of Korea and USA
- Implemented in partnership with NSOs, ADB, FAO, ILO, OECD, and the World Bank

# Objectives of workshop

- Present key recommendations from *UN Guidelines on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective*
- Share lessons learned from 7 pilot countries that tested the methodology
- Solicit reflection and feedback from all countries

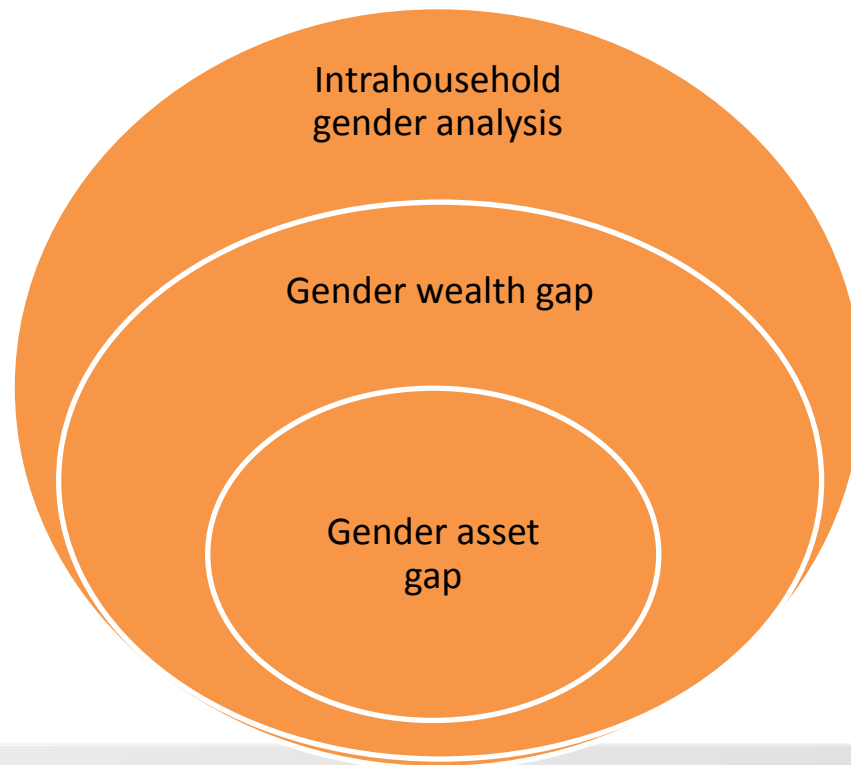
# Background on developing the guidelines



# Overview of Guidelines

## Purpose:

- Provide guidance on collecting, processing, analysing and disseminating individual-level data on asset ownership for the production of official gender statistics



# Overview of Guidelines (2)

## Users:

- Targeted to NSOs

## Consistent with existing internationally-agreed standards:

- System of National Accounts, 2008
- Principles & Recommendations for Population & Housing Censuses, 3<sup>rd</sup> rev.
- OECD Guidelines for Micro Statistics on Household Wealth

## Consistent with structure of UNSD international statistical guidelines

- Covers all components of producing official statistics, from conceptual framework to data dissemination

## (1)

- Conceptual framework on key concepts
  - Which assets to consider? Priority versus additional assets
  - How is ownership/rights defined?
  - Self-reported versus proxy data
  - Other important concepts: joint versus exclusive ownership; establishing values
- Sources of data: the role of household surveys

# Highlights of the Guidelines

## (2)

- Guidance for implementation
  - Planning a survey
  - Data collection strategies: minimum set of questions; module appended to an existing household survey; stand-alone surveys
  - Sampling: within-household selection
  - Questionnaire design
  - Field operations
- Data processing, analysis and dissemination
  - Data editing, imputation and weighting
  - Recommended indicators: global & national indicators; SDG 5.a.1
  - Data analysis & dissemination of results



# Thank you

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