Workshop on the Production of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective through Household Surveys
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Statistical Committee of RA
Statistical Committee of the RA (SCRA) is a responsible body for asset ownership statistical system in country.

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The latest Households (HHs) Surveys measuring AO

- **Yearly**
  - HHs Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS), SCRA

- **5-year**

- **10-year**

- **Ad-hoc**
  - National Child Labour Survey (NCLS), 2015 – SCRA, ILO, USDOL
Committee of the Real Estate Cadaster is a responsible body for government programmes and policies in country (REGISTER of OWNERSHIP).

Administrative data on asset ownership are exists at the individual-level and not accessible for the statistical use.

Any interagency agreement or governmental decree on micro-level data sharing has not yet exists.
Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS)

Key variables get from respondent

- Some elements of housing / dwelling
- Some elements of financial asset
- Some elements of land.
- Some elements of value.
- No information on rights.

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Integrated Living Conditions Survey (ILCS)

Advantages

- **Systematic** and multidimensional source of information.
- Sufficient sample size for providing aggregated data (5,184 HHs).
- Huge set of indicators provide comprehensive and cross-sectional data analyze.
- **New questions** on asset ownership will be added in the ILCS since 2019.

Disadvantages

- Limited set of data on asset ownership.
- **Heavy questionnaire** is a potential factor that might affect the quality of data and increase non-responses.
- Data are available **at the household level**.

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AO Questions

B2. What is the ownership status of this dwelling?

B12. Does the household own any of the following: (Automobile, tractor etc.)

B13. Does the household own any livestock?

B14. How many? (distribution by types of livestock)

B15. Does the household own any land?

B16. How many are of land do the household own?

B21. Did any of your household members have any outstanding loans or obtain a new loan during the past 12 months?

Analytical Report
http://www.armstat.am/am/
Section 10.2 Household loans

Households with children applied for loans for various reasons; the results of which are presented in the table below. Households in urban areas were more inclined to take out credit.

**Table 10.2.1 Households by the reasons for obtaining a loan, child’s economic activity and area of residence**
Figure 10.2.2 Sources of finance for households, %

- Bank / credit card: 73.1%
- A friend / relative: 17.5%
- Micro-credit / pawn shops / leasing companies: 4.6%
- Supplier of merchandise, equipment or raw materials: 1.1%
- Individual money lender: 2.7%

Figure 9.2 Distribution of households by the availability of machinery and household appliances

- Mobile phone: 99%
- Refrigerator: 98%
- Washing machine: 98%
- Oven/gas oven: 96%
- VCD/DVD player: 95%
- Automobile: 92%
- Television: 91%
- Iron: 89%
- Bicycle: 86%
- VCD/DVD player: 84%
- Satellite/Cable TV: 79%
- Washing machine: 78%
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- Washing machine: 0%

etc.
AO Questions

HH Questionnaire

Q. 123. Does any member of this household have a bank account?

Woman's Questionnaire

Q. 118. Do you have an account in a bank or other financial institution that you yourself use?

Man's Questionnaire

Q. 925. Do you own this or any other house either alone or jointly with someone else?

Q. 926. Do you have a title deed for any house you own?

Q. 927. Is your name on the title deed?

Q. 928. Do you own any agricultural land either alone or jointly with someone else?

Q. 929. Do you have a title deed for any land you own?

Q. 930. Is your name on the title deed?
Demographic and Health Survey (ADHS), 2015 – 2016

- Multidimensional source of information.
- Individual-level based data.
- Sufficient sample size for providing aggregated data (8,749 HHs)
- Comparatively large amount of relevant indicators on assets.
- Direct interview with eligible respondents.

Disadvantages

- Asset-related variables don’t covered fully.
- Heavy questionnaire is a potential reason for non-response or affect data quality.
- Data are not collected systematically, even if it’s a regularly conducted survey.
86% of women and 93% of men who own a HOUSE have a title or deed for the house. 75% of women and 86% of men who own a LAND have a title or deed for the land.
49% of women aged 15-49 own a house. The majority of women who own a house do so jointly.

Women are less likely to own land than a house. 16% of women own land, either alone or jointly.
Resume of Statistics on Asset Ownership (SAO) of Armenia

- Surveys capture more data **at the HH level** than at the individual level (proxy approach).

- **No systematic studies** for producing core set of indicators on asset ownership, especially from a gender-perspective.

- **No single source of data enables to provide all the required data.**

- **ADHS is the most comprehensive data sources for estimation SAO.**
This workshop is good platform for capacity-building.
Good data leads to good policy, which means better lives for people around the world.
Thank you for attention!

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