EDGE’s major achievements

- A dynamic data portal

- Guidelines on Asset Ownership
  For the production of statistics on asset ownership from a gender perspective

- Technical report on Entrepreneurship
  For the production of statistics on entrepreneurship from a gender perspective

- Capacity Development
  On gender statistics for national statisticians

- Sustainability
  Through training materials and an e-learning platform

- Innovations and research advancements
  Innovations on measuring asset statistics and advancements in the research on measuring entrepreneurship from a gender perspective

EDGE’s background

- Building on the work of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

- Guided by a steering committee

- Funded by the Governments of Australia, Canada, Germany, Ireland, Republic of Korea and USA

- Implemented in partnership with the NSOs of Georgia, the Maldives, Mexico, Mongolia, the Philippines, South Africa and Uganda, ADB, FAO, ILO, OECD, and the World Bank

- Received wide support from NSOs, international & regional agencies, and experts in: household surveys, sampling design, gender statistics, System of National Accounts, and gender & property rights

More about EDGE: [https://unstats.un.org/edge/](https://unstats.un.org/edge/)
**Purpose of the Guidelines**

**Collecting**
- Individual level data
- From household surveys

**Processing**

**Analyzing**

**Disseminating**

**With the following 3 objectives:**

1. Measuring the gender asset gap
2. Measuring the gender wealth gap
3. Measuring the gender distribution of asset ownership and wealth within the household

**Why collecting asset ownership data from a gender perspective?**

Women’s asset ownership is key to their empowerment. Assets are associated with:

- Better development outcomes and overall wellbeing
- Reduction in vulnerability when household dissolves
- Increased bargaining power in the household

**Methodological innovations**

- Broader definition of ownership, as a:
  - bundle of ownership rights
  - From household level ownership to individual ownership
  - From proxy-reported to self-reported data

- Gender lens integrated in every step of data collection
- Indicators responding to a variety of gender-relevant policy questions

**Options for data collection:**

-Appending a minimum set of questions
-Appending a module
-Stand-alone survey