Introduction

Second Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on Innovative and Effective ways to collect Time-Use Statistics (TUS)

New York, 20-22 May 2019
Content

• What we agreed in June 2018
• What we need to cover during this meeting
• What we will do after the meeting
Focus:
• How to modernizing time use surveys (content/instruments and collection modes)...
• In line with ICATUS 2016 and other standards...
• In support of SDGs monitoring

As part of the process of updating
## 2018 EGM : Conclusions

### Instruments

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### Modes

- **Recall Interview**
  - Face to face
  - Over the network
- **Self completed**
  - Leave behind
  - Technology assisted self interview
  - Experience sampling method
- **Observation**
  - In person

### Profiles

- **Profile 1:** High literate urban high-tech working age (concurrent)
- **Profile 2:** High literate urban high-tech working age (Lost trust in tech)
- **Profile 3:** Low literate Rural

### Additional Notes

- Studies of specific domains/topics
- Data quality check / in-depth small scale studies
Paragraph 14: Experts agreed to update the UN Guidelines, including by addressing the following points:

...  
b) The need to involve stakeholders including data users since the planning phase of time use surveys and to provide guidance on how to link policy questions to different survey objectives and related indicators (highlighting how data can be used)  

...

  g) Addition of a section/part on possible options/scenarios to collect data, based on objectives of data collection, population characteristics, available resources, previous experiences on TUS  

...

  j) Integration of ICATUS 2016: the classification and its operationalization, including contextual variables and related categories

Paragraph 16: Experts reviewed and agreed with the following tasks to be undertaken in the medium- and long-term:

  a) Developing a “draft” conceptual framework by the end of 2019 including model/recommended instruments  

...
The way forward - next steps

**DISCOVERY**
Start mapping the broader TUS landscape, researching needs and problems faced by NSOs, and understanding the policy intent and technology constraints in countries.

**ALPHA**
Build prototype/conceptual framework covering different ways to meet users’ needs. Explore multiple ideas. Do further research to learn which approach works best and improve proposed solution/model as we learn more.

**CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK**
Define and agree on a minimum viable conceptual framework from the prototype in alpha. Further develop the framework and propose it to countries for them to start using it. Use their feedback to improve the framework.

**GUIDELINES**
Update the conceptual framework based on practical lessons learnt and best practices from countries. Integrate the conceptual framework in the UN Guidelines on TUS and present them to the UN Statistical Commission.
Thank you!