Session I: History of time use statistics in the region

Workshop on Time use statistics: methods and uses
Tunis, 10-12 October 2023
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Origin and History

20th Century
- Use of labor force
- Industrialization
- Effects on society

1960s
- Alexandre Szalai
- USSR 1st attempt at international comparison – 12 countries - harmonization

1980s
- Focus on paid work – Productivity-Small samples – Various-government agencies
- - not statistical offices
- - Low interest
- Commercial purposes
- - use of leisure time

1990s
- Sharp increase in interest
- - focus on gender and unpaid work - BPoA – suitable means to recognize and make visible the full extent of the work of women
Workshops and Expert meetings

2007
National Workshop on Gender Statistics and TUS, Jordan

2011
Arab Time Use Statistics Workshop, Jordan

2012
Time Use Surveys Working Group Workshop, Egypt

2018
Regional Workshop on Measurement of SDGs on VAW and TUS Indicators, Morocco

2023
Workshop on Time use statistics: methods and uses, Tunisia

Objectives:

• Strengthening capacities in the field of gender statistics and methodology of time use statistics

• Exchanging practices from regional and international experiences

Arab Time Use Statistics Workshop, Jordan, 2011

Objectives:

• Train participants on international guidelines

• Sharing the experiences of Arab countries in time use surveys

https://www.unescwa.org/events/arab-time-use-statistics-workshop
Time Use Surveys Working Group Workshop, Egypt, 2012

The objective of the Workshop is to develop the first draft of toolkit on time use survey towards harmonizing the production and dissemination of time use statistics in the Arab countries for national use and regional comparison.

https://www.unescwa.org/events/time-use-surveys-working-group-workshop
Regional Workshop on Measurement of Sustainable Development Goals on Violence Against Women and Time-Use Indicators, Morocco, 2018

The key objectives of the workshop are:

• Enhance monitoring of Tier II gender indicators, in particular on violence against women (5.2) and time use (5.4)

• Adopt international methods to measure violence against women and time use

• Exchange and share good practices and lessons learned on gender statistics among national statistical offices and relevant government unit

TUS in 8 countries

1997 - Morocco: Standalone Stylized diaries
1999 - Palestine: Standalone Stylized diaries
2005 - Tunisia: Standalone Stylized diaries
2007 - Iraq: IHSES 24-hour diaries
2008 - Oman: IHSES 24-hour diaries
2012 - 24-hour diaries
- Palestine
- Qatar
- Iraq
- Algeria
- Morocco
2015 - Egypt: Standalone 24-hour diaries
2023 - Iraq: Disability survey Stylized diaries