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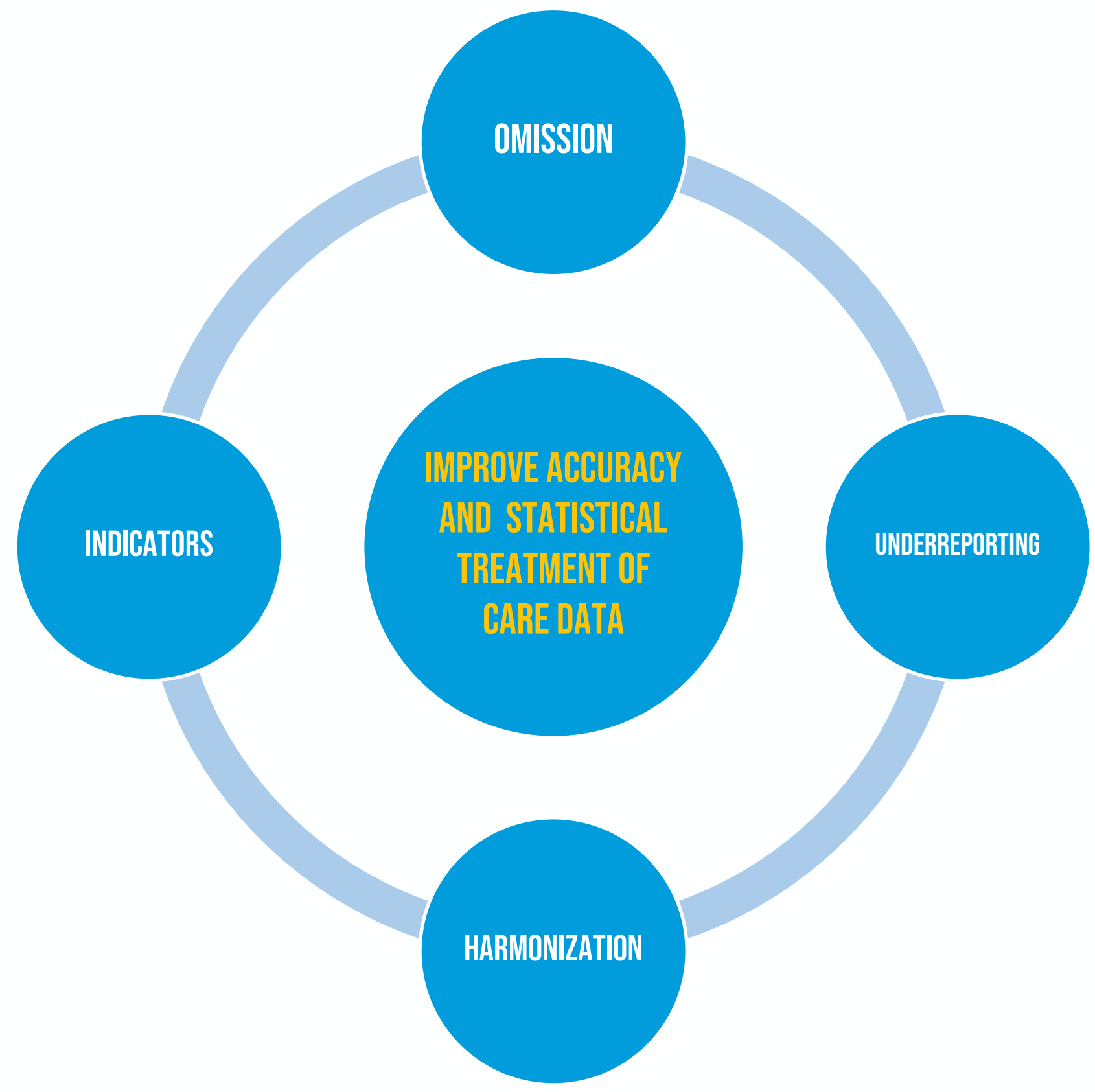
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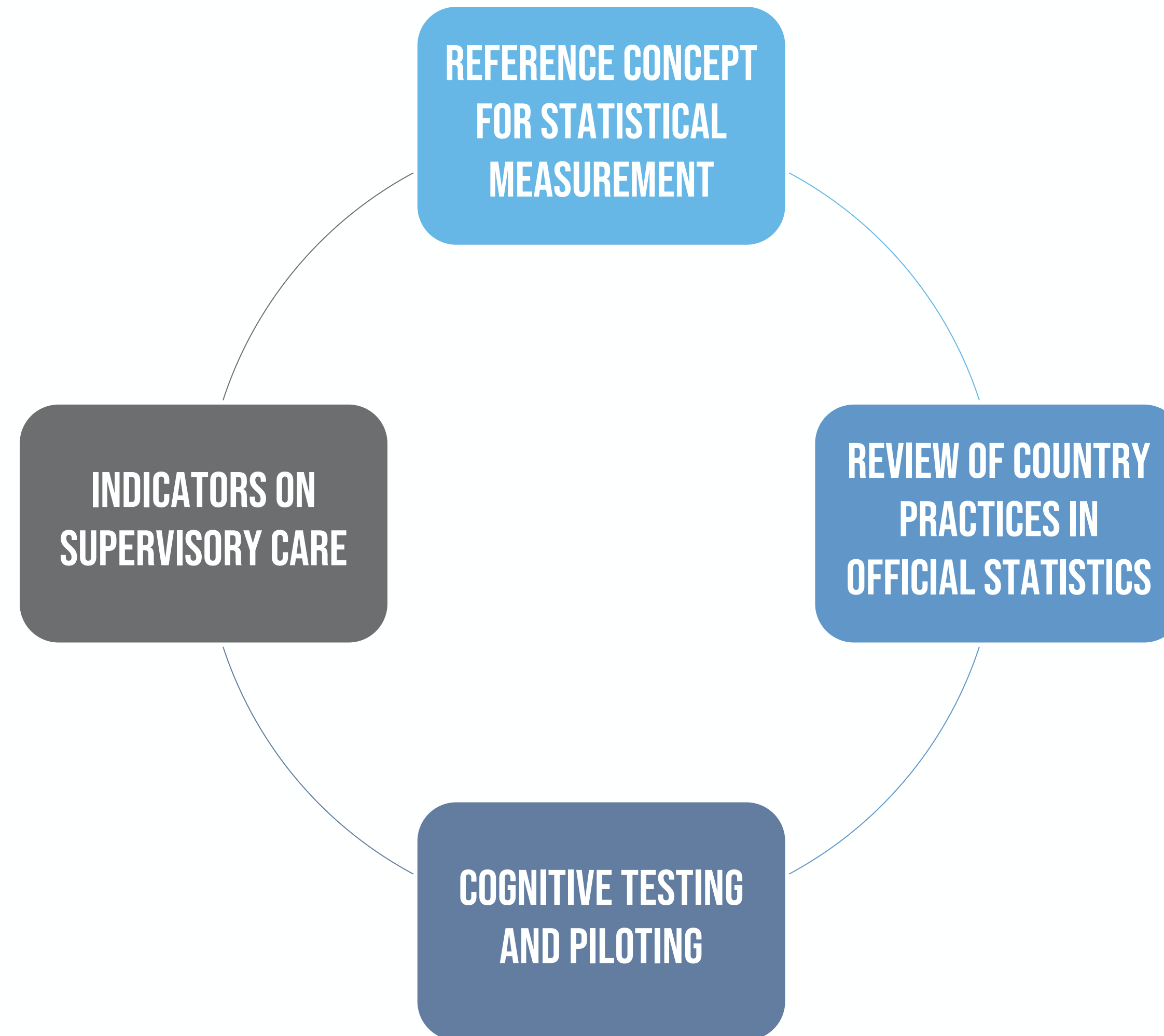
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TIMELINE AND RATIONALE



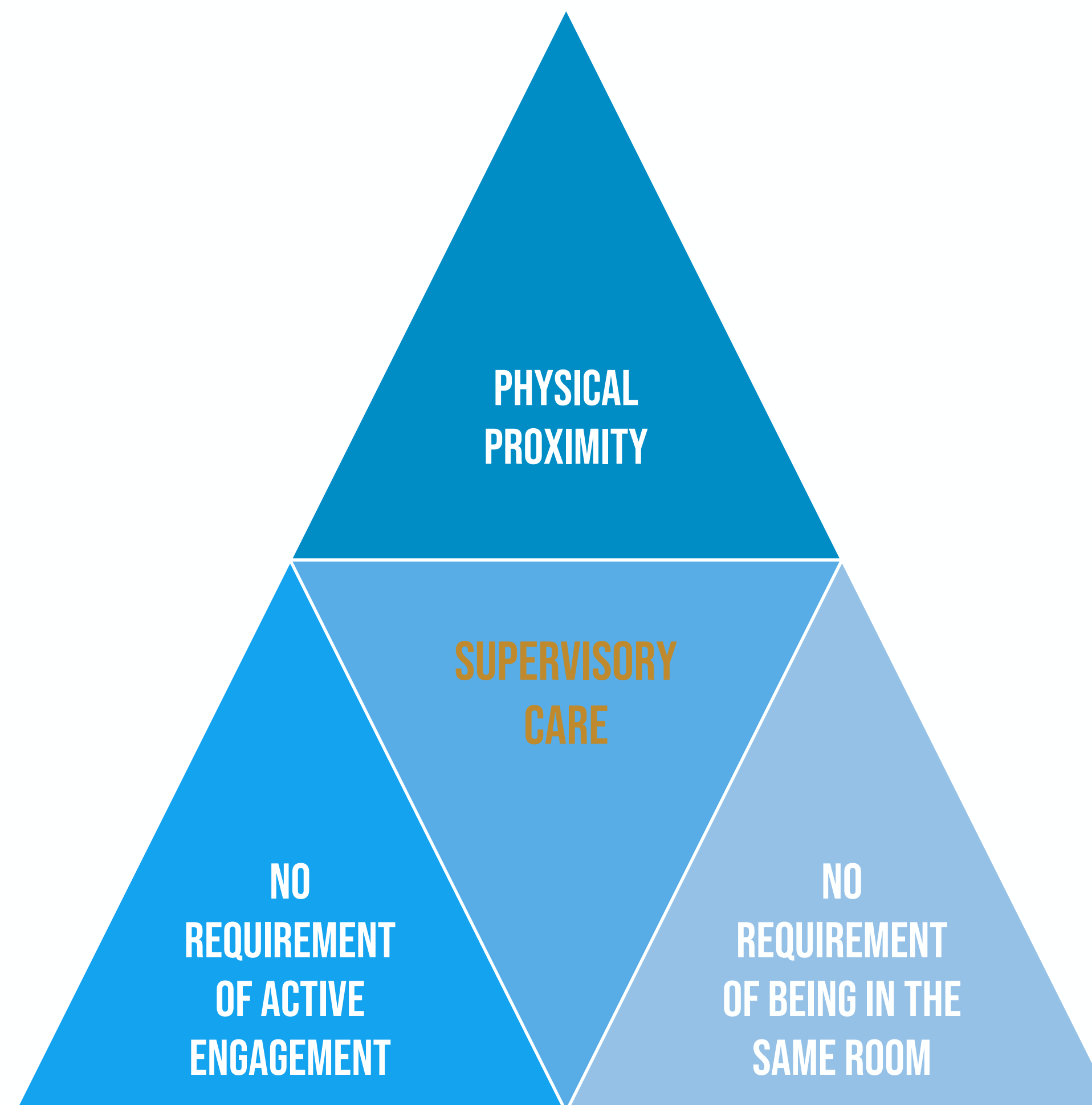
SCOPE OF WORK



REFERENCE CONCEPT FOR STATISTICAL MEASUREMENT

SUPERVISORY CARE AS *ON-CALL TIME* RELATED TO PROVISION OF UNPAID CAREGIVING SERVICES TO DEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD AND FAMILY MEMBERS.

“UNPAID SUPERVISORY CARE REFERS TO THE TIME THE CAREGIVER IS IN HEARING OR VISUAL PROXIMITY TO A DEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY MEMBER TO PROVIDE UNPAID CAREGIVING SERVICES, SHOULD SUCH NEED ARISE”



ALIGNMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL STATISTICAL STANDARDS: ICATUS 2016

CLASSIFIED AS AN ACTIVITY UNDER ICATUS GROUP

416 (MINDING CHILDREN) OR

425 (PASSIVE CARE FOR DEPENDENT ADULTS)

IT EXCLUDES:

- TIME WHEN THE CARE PROVIDER GIVES ACTIVE CARE (ACTIVITIES UNDER ICATUS MAJOR DIVISIONS 4 EXCEPT FOR 416 AND 425).

WHEN CAREGIVER ENGAGES IN OTHER ACTIVITIES IN PARALLEL, INCLUDING REMUNERATED ACTIVITIES LISTED IN ICATUS-2016 MAJOR DIVISION 1, PROVIDED CAREGIVER REMAINS IN PROXIMITY

WHEN CAREGIVER IS NOT NECESSARILY INTERACTING WITH THE DEPENDENT HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY MEMBER- BUT IS 'ON-CALL'. THIS INCLUDES PERSONAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS SLEEPING.

WHEN CARE DEPENDENT IS ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES ALONE, INCLUDING SLEEPING.

AGE THRESHOLD OF CARE DEPENDENT: CHILDREN – OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE

TO DETERMINE THE SPECIFIED AGE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN,
THE **UPPER AGE LIMIT** MAY BE INFORMED BY:

MINIMUM AGE FOR
EMPLOYMENT

COUNTRY REGULATORY
FRAMEWORKS ON
CUSTODIANSHIP

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS
OF THE CHILD

ALIGNMENT WITH OTHER RELEVANT STATISTICAL STANDARDS

LABOUR STATISTICS

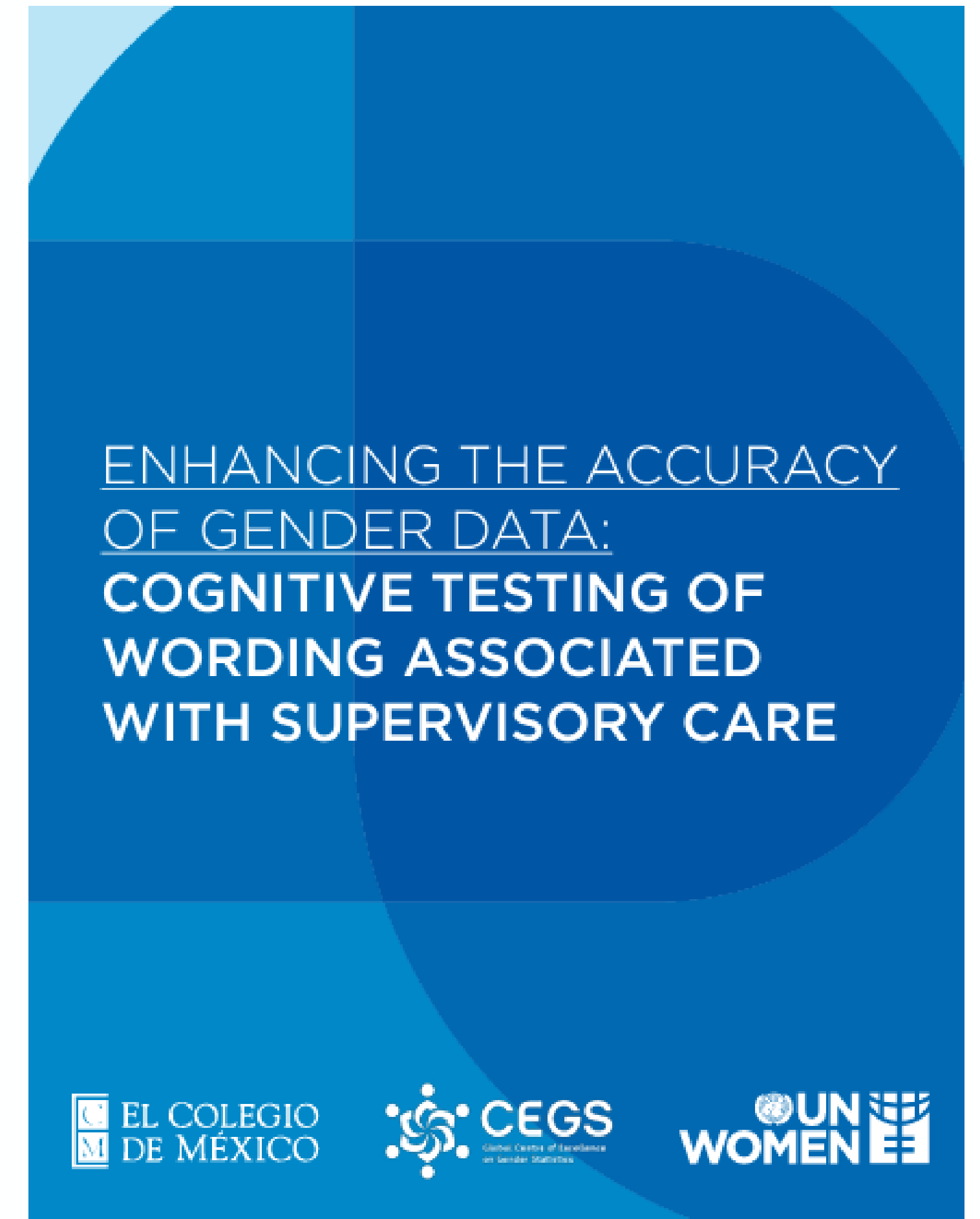
- RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE MEASUREMENT OF WORKING TIME. PARAS 11(2)(B) AND 11(4)(B).
- RESOLUTION CONCERNING STATISTICS OF WORK, EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR UNDERUTILIZATION.

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- SNA GENERAL BOUNDARY
- EXTENDED ACCOUNTS: UNPAID HOUSEHOLD SERVICE WORK

LESSONS LEARNED FROM COGNITIVE TESTING AND COUNTRY PRACTICES

- RESPONDENTS TYPICALLY DO NOT THINK OF SUPERVISORY CARE AS AN ACTIVITY PER SE AND EVEN WHEN ASKED “ *WHAT ELSE WERE YOU DOING?*”, SUPERVISORY CARE DID NOT GET NECESSARILY REPORTED.
- PROBING QUESTION ASKED AT THE END OF THE DIARY TO AVOID INTERRUPTING THE NARRATIVE OF PRIMARY ACTIVITIES .
- WORDING OF THE PROBING QUESTION ON SUPERVISORY CARE SHOULD BE CLEAR ENOUGH FOR RESPONDENTS TO UNDERSTAND THAT CAREGIVERS SHOULD BE IN SUFFICIENT PROXIMITY TO PROVIDE PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE WHEN NEEDED (DIGITALLY-MEDIATED PROXIMITY).



DATA COLLECTION STRATEGIES

- **AD-HOC SUMMARY QUESTION** IS NEEDED TO CAPTURE SUPERVISORY CARE.
- SUMMARY QUESTION TO BE ADMINISTERED ONCE THE REPORTING OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ACTIVITIES **ENDS**.
- ATUS WAS CONSIDERED A GOOD COUNTRY PRACTICE. COUNTRIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO CAPTURE SECONDARY ACTIVITIES AND ADMINISTER THE SUMMARY QUESTION AT THE END OF THE DIARY.
- CHALLENGES WITH STYLIZED RETROSPECTIVE QUESTIONS (7 DAYS RECALL) DUE TO DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED WITH ESTIMATION STRATEGIES.
- RECALL BIAS LESSENERED IN STYLIZED RETROSPECTIVE QUESTIONS WITH 24 HOURS REFERENCE PERIOD – PILOTING NEEDED.
- **COGNITIVE TESTING** OF WORDING ASSOCIATED WITH SUPERVISORY CARE RECOMMENDED TO ADDRESS VERNACULAR.

SCOPING INDICATORS AND NEXT STEPS

SC DECIDED TO AVOID REVISING METADATA FOR SDG 5.4.1. TO INCLUDE SUPERVISORY CARE

KEY HEADLINE INDICATORS

- **PARTICIPATION RATE:** INDIVIDUALS WHO SPENT ANY AMOUNT OF TIME PER DAY ON SUPERVISORY CARE/TOTAL PERSONS
- **VOLUME OF TIME:** AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON SUPERVISORY CARE PER DAY, BY DOERS AND NOT DOERS
 - WHEN RESOURCES ALLOW, AVERAGE TIME SPENT ON SUPERVISORY CARE PER DAY, BY DOERS SHOULD ALSO BE PRODUCED.

DISAGGREGATION

- ALIGNED WITH METADATA FOR SDG 5.4.1: **SEX, AGE, AND LOCATION**
- **JOINT PRODUCTION:** WHEN FEASIBLE TO PRESENT DATA ON SIMULTANEITY AND JOINT HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTION, ADDITIONAL DISAGGREGATION BY ICATUS MAJOR DIVISIONS EXCEPT FOR MAJOR DIVISION 4 AND ACTIVITY CODE 91 (SLEEPING)* IN MAJOR 9 SHOULD BE PROVIDED AND TABULATED IN SURVEY DOCUMENTATION.

NEXT STEPS

- IDENTIFIED THE NEED TO ISSUE OPERATIONAL GUIDANCE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INDICATORS ON SUPERVISORY CARE.

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