



# UN Guide to Producing Statistics on Time Use

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# UN Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics



## Challenges



**Coding complexity**



**High respondents' burden and declining response rates**



**Limited financial and human resources**



**Data not used to its full potential**



## Solutions



**Policy relevance**

Making the case for time-use data to inform public policies and in support of SDGs monitoring



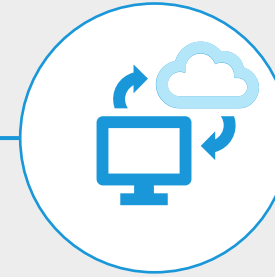
**Concepts and Definitions**

Promoting consistent and harmonized terminology



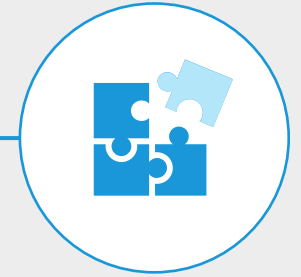
**Quality considerations**

Standards to be applied to time-use surveys



**Modernization of the production of time-use statistics**

Alternative ways of collecting time-use data involving the use of technology



**Minimum harmonized instrument**

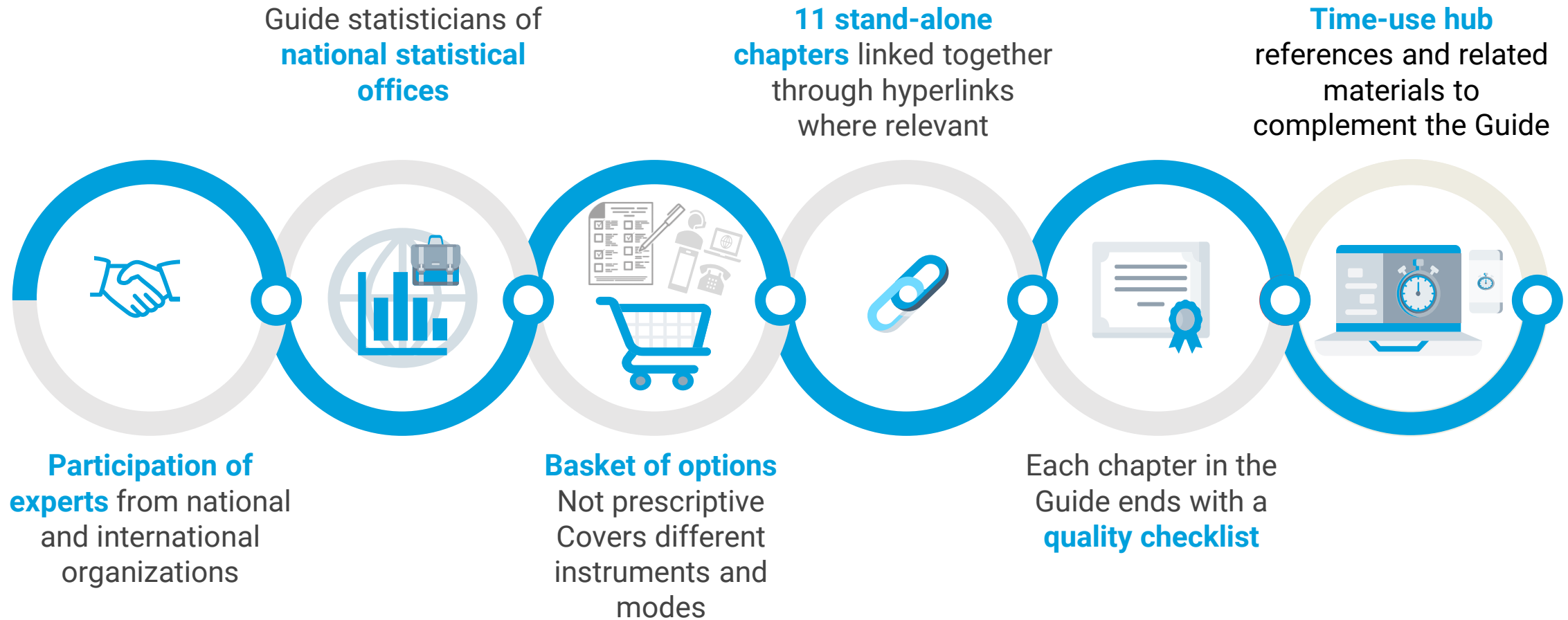
Promoting more frequent and cost-efficient time-use statistics



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# Key features of the revised UN Guide to Producing Statistics on Time Use



# Guide to Producing statistics on Time Use



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Users' information needs for time-use statistics



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Scope and coverage of time-use data



III

Survey instruments for collecting time-use data



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Survey frameworks for collecting time-use data



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Sample designs for time-use surveys



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Enumeration procedures for time-use surveys



VII

Processing of time-use survey data



VIII

Weighting and estimation for time-use surveys



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Preparation of survey outputs



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Dissemination of time-use data



XI Ensuring quality of time-use data and surveys



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# What's next?

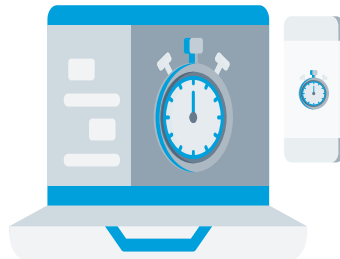


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Strengthen  
NSOs  
capacities

Sustainable  
Development



Time-use data  
hub



Effective  
policies

Improved collaboration



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# Thank you!

