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Mainstreaming Gender in National Statistical Production: IBGE's Strategic Transformation

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Key points:

Historical evolution from basic sex-disaggregated data to comprehensive gender statistics framework

Brazil's strategic participation in international forums on gender data production

The new Thematic Commission's role in systematizing gender data collection

Structural challenges: governance solutions, and emerging priorities in gender statistics

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Gender data integration has evolved from basic disaggregation to dedicated productions

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

- Since 1872 (1st census)
- Multi-dimensional data, disaggregated by sex and other important interseccionalities (included some marginalized small groups)
- 5.700 municipalities (intra-municipality inequalities)

INTEGRATED HOUSEHOLD SURVEY SYSTEM

- Continuous National Household Sample Survey (Continuous PNAD) – "Labor Force Survey" (2012-)
- National Health Survey (2013/2019/2026*)
- Consumer Expenditure Survey (2024/2025*)
- Demographic and Health Survey (2023 – to be released)

CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDIES

- **Social Indicators Report**: 1998-
- Gender studies based on disaggregated data by sex and intersectionalities such as color/race, place of residence, and age (work; education; poverty; income inequalities; health).
- Multiple official databases

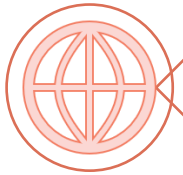
OFFICIAL DEDICATED PUBLICATIONS

- **IBGE´s Gender Report,** based on the MSGI (44 out of 51 produced)–Editions in 2018, 2021, and 2024
- Annual Report on the Socioeconomic Status of Women (**Ministry of Women**)
- Multi-dimensional data, disaggregated by sex and race whenever possible

Brazil's active participation in global forums strengthens gender statistical production

Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)

Contributing to methodological standards and international comparability



UN Global Forum on Gender Statistics

Sharing experiences and best practices in gender data collection

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

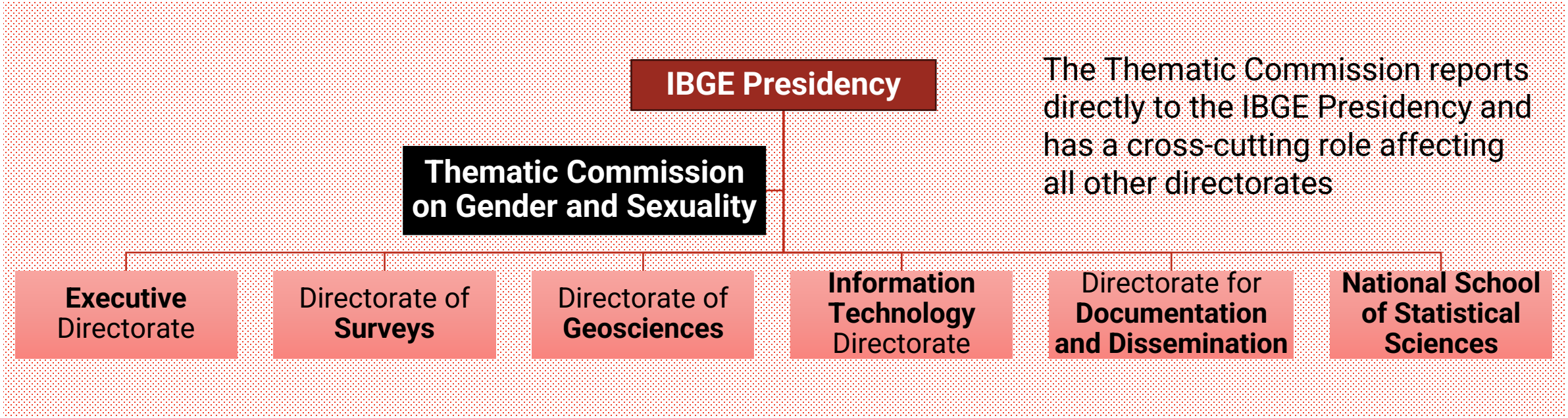
Monitoring progress on gender-related indicators and advocating for resources to address information gaps

Regional Cooperation in Latin America

Collaborating in initiatives through ECLAC and Statistical Conference of the Americas (Agenda 2030, Population and Development Agenda)

The new Thematic Commission on Gender and Sexuality

The Commission is dedicated to mainstreaming gender, transforming it from a specialized topic into a central analytical dimension. This approach is applied across all statistical and geoscientific operations and is also incorporated into support and training activities.



The Thematic Commission reports directly to the IBGE Presidency and has a cross-cutting role affecting all other directorates

The new Thematic Commission on Gender and Sexuality

Primary Objective

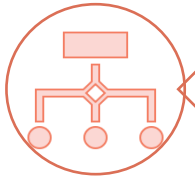
Mainstream gender perspective across all statistical and geoscientific operations, support and training activities

Composition

Representatives from all IBGE directorates, ensuring comprehensive institutional coverage

Key Attributions

Receive and answer requests, coordinate initiatives, propose new investigations, and support work plans and the Human Resources department in harassment prevention and home office decisions.



Governance

Coordinator and Deputy appointed for 4-year terms, with bimonthly meetings

LINES OF WORK – initial mapping based on current initiatives and demands

Mainstreaming & Harmonization

Concepts, methods and processes (NSS and NSO).
Gender Statistical Programme (under development)

Time Use Indicators

Reformulation of the Care Activities module in the Continuous PNAD and implementation of a Time Use Pilot (as a module for the POF)

Sexualities

Working Group on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identities for HH Surveys: experimental investigations

International agendas and representations:

SDGs; Population and Development; Statistical Conferences; G20/W20; IAEG-GS...

Training and Capacity Building

Seminars; Academic Research Group at the ENCE/NSSS; specific training for interviewers

Gaps and Emerging themes

Environment/climate change; care satellite account; economic and agricultural surveys

Gender Indicators System:

Deliverable: report based on the 2022 Census: information about some marginalized groups (women with disabilities, in rural areas, migrants, from traditional peoples and communities, urban informal settlements)

Challenges to implement a transversal gender approach

- Effective gender mainstreaming requires both structural adjustments and cultural transformation to overcome departmental silos and establish cross-cutting analytical frameworks.

  ☑ **Traditional organizational structures** impede cross-cutting approaches to gender statistics

  ☑ **Methodological Consistency**: across diverse statistical operations

  ☑ **Technical Capacity:** Building expertise in gender analysis throughout the organization.
  Alert: 77% of the research staff is male, and the few new hires are focused on technology and information areas where women are underrepresented

- Establish strategic partnerships with academia, civil society, and government agencies (in discussion)

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- **Resource Constraints:** Effective resource allocation requires clear prioritization of gender data initiatives based on policy relevance, methodological feasibility, and institutional capacity:

  ☑ **Financial Resources**: Limited budget for specialized surveys and data collection on gender-specific topics

  ☑ **Human Resources** : Need for specialized training and expertise in gender analysis methodologies

  ☑ **Time Constraints:** Balancing regular geo-statistical operations with gender mainstreaming initiatives (The Commission currently lacks fully dedicated staff from the NSO)

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