ICATUS:
From 1997 to 2016

United Nations Statistics Division
Social and Housing Statistics Section
How time use statistics have been used?

Time use statistics:

• a more comprehensive measurement of all forms of work, including unpaid and volunteer work

• emphasis on increasing visibility of women’s work through better statistics on their contribution to the economy and the development of satellite accounts.¹

• the measurement and analysis of work-life balance and of general well-being

¹ SDG 5.4: Recognize and value unpaid care and domestic work through the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies and the promotion of shared responsibility within the household and the family as nationally appropriate

5.4.1 Percentage of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age group and location
Principles for constructing ICATUS

- SNA basic framework for ICATUS
- Be applicable in developed and developing countries
- Cover all activities in a balanced and comprehensive way
- Detailed enough to identify relevant activities for sub-populations (women, children, older people)
- Consistent with other standards, concepts and classifications
- Build on existing regional and national experiences/classifications
Background

1995: Statistical Commission and Beijing Platform for Action requested the preparation of a classification of time-use activities

1997: EGM developed first draft classification

2000: EGM revised version taking into account experiences from countries and recommendations from experts

2005: published Guide to producing statistics on time-use: measuring paid and unpaid work and trial ICATUS
Background

Several countries have adapted ICATUS in their collection, tabulation and analysis of data.

2012: Expert group meeting to finalize the Trial ICATUS

February 2016: Electronic consultation

October 2013: Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization was adopted by the ICLS

Different forums requested its finalization
What is still part of ICATUS 2016?

- Basic framework based on SNA
- Harmonization with existing economic and labour concepts, classifications and standards
- In line with other time use classifications
- ‘Umbrella’ classification
What has changed?

• The terminology used has been aligned with existing international standards

• The metadata have been updated to reflect new international definitions and standards

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What has changed?

In particular, the first part of ICATUS which covers all productive activities was extensively revised to:

- simplify the structure of the classification
- align with/reflect the ILO resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization.

ICATUS 2016

- Employment and related activities
- Production of goods for own final use
- Provision of services for own final use
- Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities
- Unpaid volunteer, trainee and compulsory work

Learning

Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice

Culture, hobbies, mass-media and sports practices

Self-care and maintenance
# Comparison Productive Activities

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UNSD Expert Group Meeting on the revision of ICATUS

UNHQ, New York, 28-30 June 2016
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Next steps

June 2016:
Expert Group Meeting

Aug-Oct 2016:
- Global consultation
- Piloting of the classification*

Dec 2016:
Prepare paper for the UN Statistical Commission

July 2016:
Incorporate changes in ICATUS

Nov 2016:
Reflect changes in ICATUS

March 2017:
UN Statistical Commission

* Consult the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications
Thank you!