

# Summary of Electronic Consultation on International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics 2016 (ICATUS 2016)

United Nations Statistics Division  
Social and Housing Statistics Section



# Electronic consultation



- On 29 January 2016, UNSD circulated ICATUS 2016 among a group of time use experts
- Experts received a word document with the introduction to and the classification
- Experts were able to provide comments through a platform
- Some experts shared comments by email
- The results in this presentation cover all comments received before the 10 June 2016 version

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## ICATUS 2016

Dear colleague,

Welcome to the portal where comments on ICATUS 2016 are being collected.

- On this first page, please provide your name, affiliation and email.
- On page 2, please provide general comments to the classification.
- Each page from 3-11 contains a Major Division with the corresponding Divisions. Please provide specific comments in these pages under the corresponding Major Division/Division. Please provide specific comments to groups under the corresponding Division.
- If you do not have comments, you can always press the "Continue" button at the end of the pages to move to the next.

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact us at [shibata@un.org](mailto:shibata@un.org).

Thank you for providing comments!

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27 Countries		16 Organizations/Experts
Armenia*	Mexico*	CDA (Ms. Hirway)*
Australia	Moldova	CTUR* and IATUR*
Bangladesh	Mongolia	ECA
Brazil	Morocco*	ECE
Canada*	New Zealand*	ECLAC*
Chile	Nigeria*	ESCAP
China*	Palestine*	ESCWA
Colombia*	South Africa*	Eurostat*
Finland*	Tanzania	ILO*
Ghana*	Thailand*	ITU*
Italy*	Turkey*	UN Women
Kazakhstan*	United Kingdom*	UNESCO-UIS*
Kyrgyzstan	United States*	World Bank
Mauritius		Debbie Budlender* (expert)
		Joann Vanek* (expert)

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## Comments received from:

- **18 Member States:**
  - Armenia, Canada, China, Colombia, Finland, Ghana, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, South Africa, State of Palestine, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
- **5 International Organizations:**
  - ILO, ITU, Eurostat, UN-ECLAC, UNESCO-UIS
- **5 Experts:**
  - Center for Development Alternatives (CDA)
  - Centre for Time Use Research (CTUR)
  - International Association for Time Use Research (IATUR)
  - Deborah Budlender
  - Joann Vanek (WIEGO)

# Overview of comments



Major divisions (version 29 January 2016)	Number of comments
1 Employment and related activities	21
2 Production of goods for own final use	19
3 Provision of services for own final use	22
4 Unpaid caregiving services for household members and related activities	19
5 Volunteer Work and Other Unpaid Work Activities	27
6 Learning	13
7 Socializing, community participation and religious practice	21
8 Culture, leisure and sports practices	19
9 Self-care and maintenance	10



# Major concerns

Included in employment:

- Work for corporations/quasi corporations, non-profit institutions and government
- Work in household unincorporated enterprises engaged in primary production activities, non-primary production activities or construction activities
- Work for household providing services for income

<i>Intended destination of production</i>	<i>for own final use</i>		<i>for use by others</i>				
<i>Forms of work</i>	<b>Own-use production work</b>		<b>Employment</b> (work for pay or profit)	<b>Unpaid family work</b>	<b>Other work activities</b>	<b>Volunteer work</b>	
	of services	of goods				in market and non-market units	in households producing goods services
<i>Relation to 2008 SNA</i>			Activities within the SNA production boundary				
			Activities inside the SNA General production boundary				

Source: ILO (2013). *Resolution I: Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization*, Geneva accessed at [http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/normativeinstrument/wcms\\_230304.pdf](http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/normativeinstrument/wcms_230304.pdf)

From a gender perspective and for continuity with previous version, there is the need to define relevant **Divisions and Groups in employment** that allow to distinguish the various types of work 7

# Ethiopia



**Table 9.1 Participation Rates and Average Daily Time Spent by Participants for Disaggregated SNA Activities, Pop 10+, 2013**

Characteristics	Work For Establishments				Work For HH Primary Production				Work For HH Non-Primary Production				Work For HH In Construction Activities				Work For HH Providing Services For Income				
	Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		Male		Female		
	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	%	Mins	
Lives in Rural area	14	181	10	119	67	328	71	203	4	217	17	180	8	261	1	219	9	268	10	228	
Lives in Urban area	39	408	22	302	15	243	22	112	3	255	8	182	2	299	1	227	25	442	21	354	
<b>Age Group</b>																					
10-14	10	104	10	92	64	297	69	211	3	136	8	154	2	243	0	185	6	246	6	205	
15-29	20	271	14	210	53	332	59	187	4	229	16	182	7	272	1	243	15	373	14	288	
30-64	23	323	12	205	57	329	60	199	4	246	17	179	10	265	2	208	13	337	14	281	
65+	12	235	9	152	47	312	35	184	4	223	10	220	7	215	1	186	7	293	5	223	

Source: Central Statistical Agency, 2014. *Ethiopia time-use survey 2013: How women and men spend their time: Main report.*

[www.timeuse.org/sites/ctur/files/public/ctur\\_report/9414/ethiopian\\_time\\_use\\_survey\\_report\\_2014.pdf](http://www.timeuse.org/sites/ctur/files/public/ctur_report/9414/ethiopian_time_use_survey_report_2014.pdf)



# Ghana



**Table 8.1: Average time spent on SNA activities, population aged 10 years and older**

<b>SNA activity</b>	<b>Male Minutes</b>	<b>Female Minutes</b>
Work for corporations/quasi corporations, non-profit institutions and government (formal sector work)	65	23
Work for household in primary production activities	121	70
Work for household in non-primary production activities	21	33
Work for household in construction activities	10	1
Work for household providing services for income	71	103

Source: Ghana Statistical Service , 2012. *Ghana time-use survey 2009:*

*How Ghanaian women and men spend their time: Main report.*

[www.statsghana.gov.gh/docfiles/publications/Ghana\\_time\\_Use\\_Report](http://www.statsghana.gov.gh/docfiles/publications/Ghana_time_Use_Report)

[%202012\\_16-12-13.pdf](http://www.statsghana.gov.gh/docfiles/publications/Ghana_time_Use_Report%202012_16-12-13.pdf)

# Major concerns



Difficult to differentiate between household production for the market and household production for own final use in spite of the use of contextual variable on the purpose of a productive activity

<i>Intended destination of production</i>	<i>for own final use</i>		<i>for use by others</i>				
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## Caring work:

- More detailed categories are needed

## Unpaid volunteer work:

- Too detailed categories
- Too many categories

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## Other concerns

- Non-productive activities from the SNA point of view
  - Negative behavior
  - Use of ICT
- Crosscutting aspects/activities
  - Travel
  - Contextual variables



Thank you!

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/timeuse/>