Gender Statistics at UNECE: activities, progress & challenges

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UNECE Region
56 member States
Gender Statistics at UNECE

1. Exchange of experience
2. Methodological work
3. Capacity building
4. Data collection & dissemination
1. Exchange of experience

- Steering Group on Gender Statistics
- Work Sessions ~every 18 months
- Country-led choice of topics, identification of priorities
2. Methodological work

- Valuing unpaid household service work
- Gendered power and decision-making relationships in the household
- Indicators of gender equality (2015)
- Guidelines for harmonizing time-use surveys (2013)
- Survey module on measuring violence against women (2011)
- Developing gender statistics: a practical tool (2010)
Indicators of gender equality

• UNECE regional set based on the global minimum set

• Measure progress towards gender-related policy goals

• 42 headline, 71 supporting indicators

• Organized by the Beijing domains
Valuing unpaid household work

Heard from Dominic Webber yesterday

• Developing guidelines
• Defining, measuring, valuing work
• Household Satellite Accounts
• Implementation & measurement challenges
• Scheduled for completion in 2017
Gender inequalities in the household reinforce, and are reinforced by, gender inequalities in society.

- No robust indicators

- Business case approved by Steering Group earlier this month
Household power & decisions

Decisions about:

- Family formation/dissolution, partnering, reproduction
- Household responsibilities
- Economic and labour
- Recreation
- Health
- Education…
Household power & decisions

Actions

• Literature Review
• Business case
• Inventory of indicators
• ‘Test’ analysis
3. Capacity-building

- National workshops
- Regional workshops (Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia)
- Projects funded by UN Development Account, UNFPA
Toolkit

“Using gender statistics: a toolkit for training data users”

• Practical examples
• Template presentations
• Exercises
4. Data collection & dissemination

UNECE Statistical Database

- Country Profiles
- Crime and violence
- Education
- Fertility, families and households
- Health and mortality
- Migration
- Population
- Public life and decision making
- Science and ICT
- Work and economy
- Work-life balance
Database

www.unece.org/data

- Data by sex
- Interface in English and Russian
- Gender Country Profiles
- Graphs, charts, maps, tables, download options
- Android app
Female parliamentarians

Number of UNECE member States by Percentage of Female Parliamentarians, 2005 and 2015
Childcare enrolment
Of children under age 3, 2000-2013, per cent