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

UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE

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



Household power & decisions

- 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

