



# Gender Statistics in Latin America and the Caribbean: recent and on-going work



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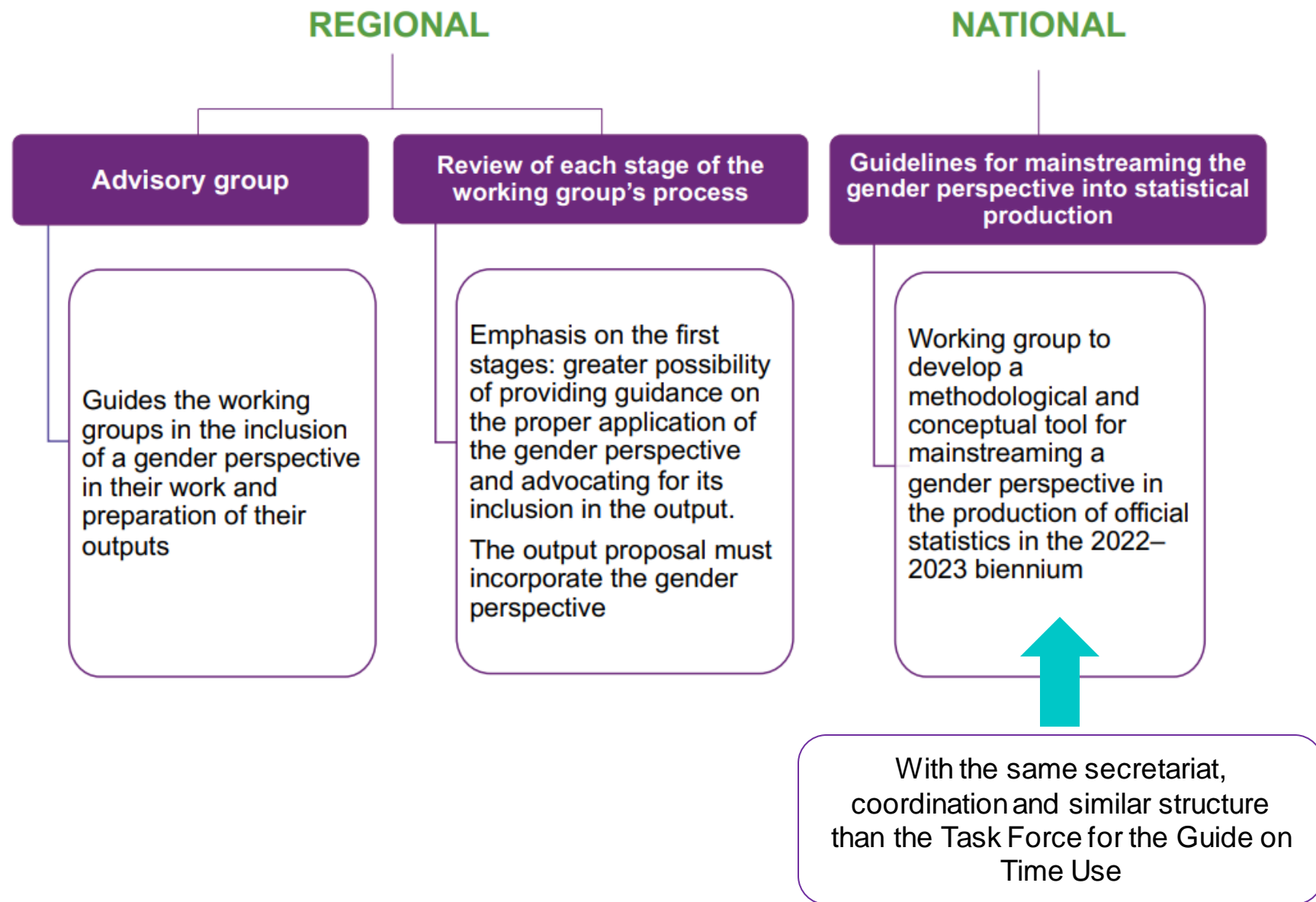
# Gender mainstreaming in the Statistical Conference of the Americas

**Working Group on Gender Statistics of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (2007–2019)**



## **RESOLUTION 11(X) of the Statistical Conference (2019)**

Recognizes the cross-cutting nature of gender issues and asks that the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas mainstream the gender perspective into their work



# Recent experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean on producing guidelines and a Community of Practice:

- **Methodological Guide on Time-Use Measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean**

Prepared by the **Working Group on Gender Statistics** (2019-2021) of the Statistical Conference of the Americas (SCA)

- 19 institutions of Member States (NSO & MAWC)
- Coordinated by INEGI Mexico; Secretariat ECLAC & UN Women

The Guidelines were adopted in the XI Meeting of the SCA and published in 2022



## Measuring Care Society

- **Gender Mainstreaming into statistical production**

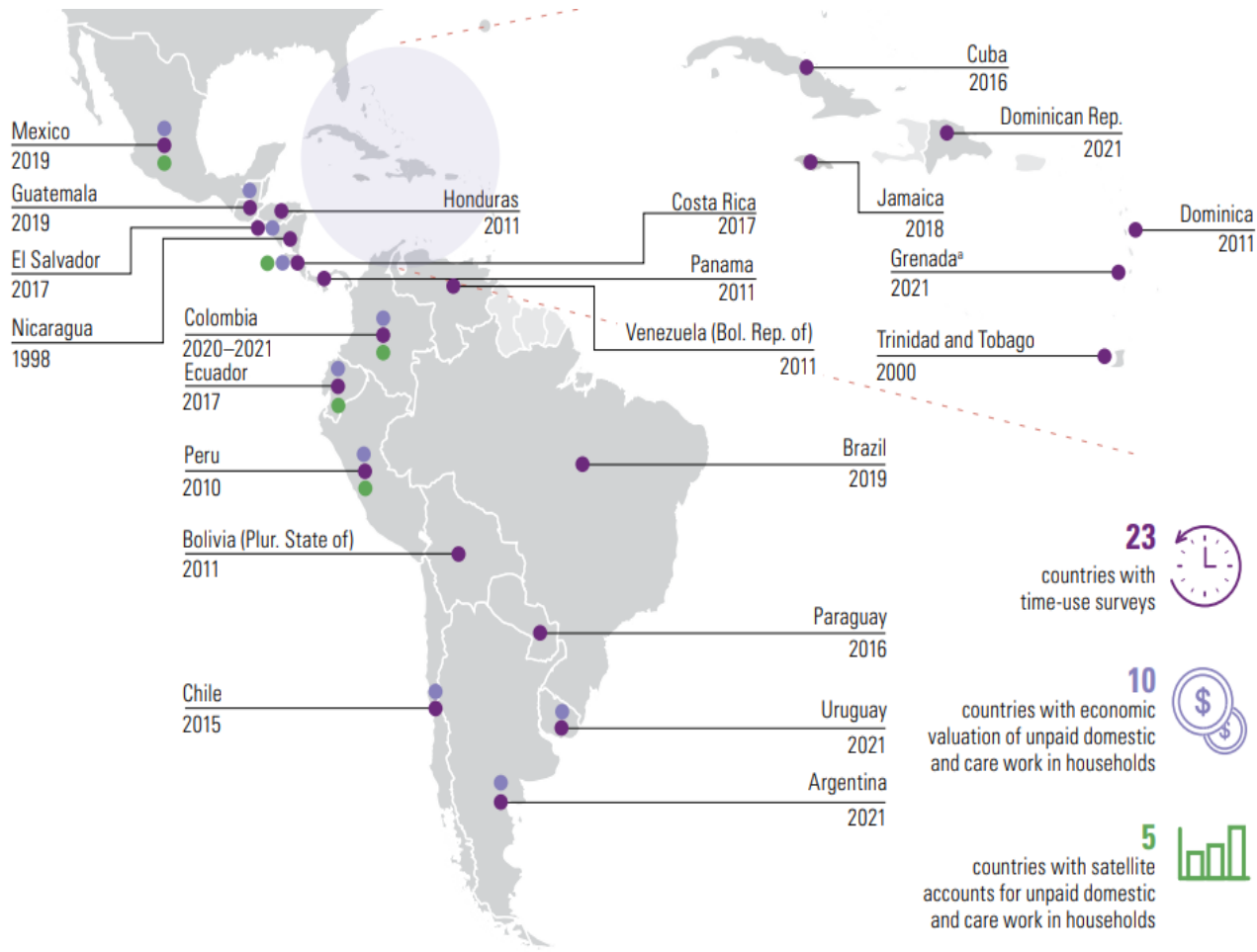
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- 13 representatives from NSO of LA&C
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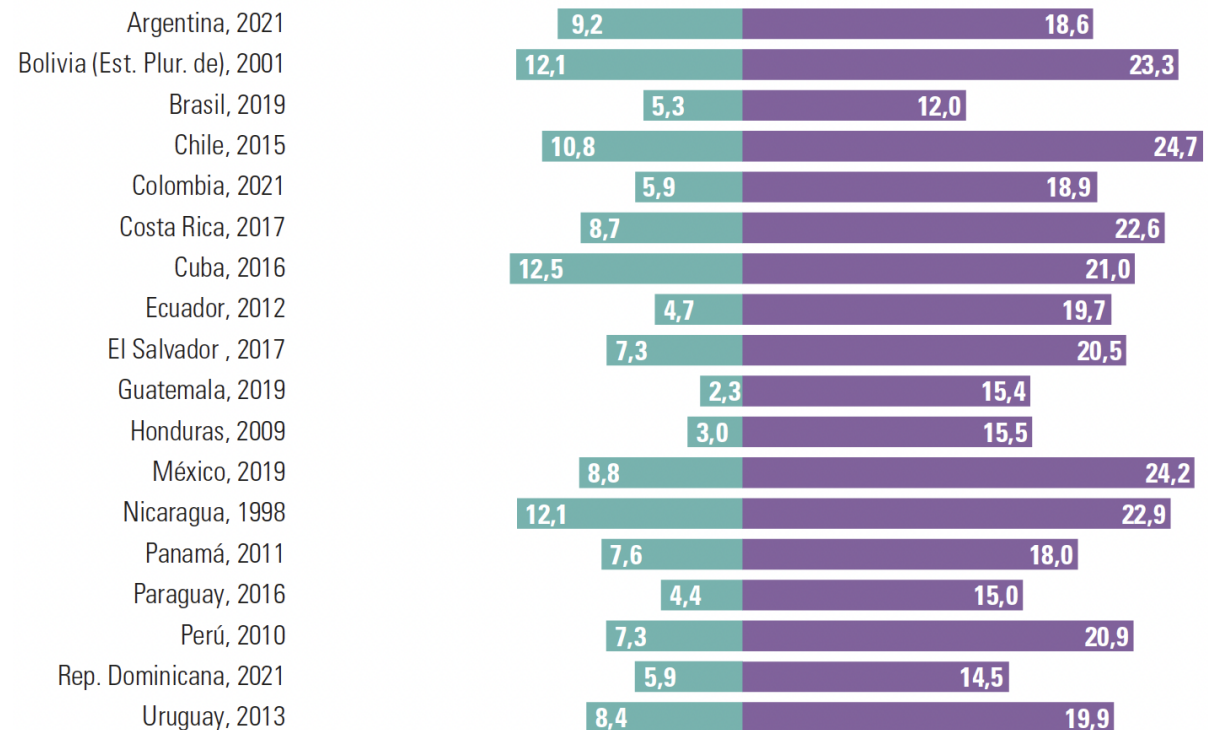
The Guideline will be adopted in the XII Meeting of the SCA 26th. -28 th September in Santiago, Chile.

# In LAC women spend 3 times more time than men on unpaid work (domestic and care work)

Map: Latin America and the Caribbean (23 countries): latest time-use data surveys



Latin America (18 countries): proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work (Sustainable Development Goal indicator 5.4.1), by sex (Percentages)



Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

<sup>a</sup> At the time of finalizing this document, Grenada had carried out only a pilot survey on time-use information.

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of special tabulations of time-use surveys conducted in the respective countries, information updated on April 2023

# Key contributions

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## **Minimum set of time-use activities** for LA&C:

Questionnaire proposal as instrument towards international comparability with a gender perspective (Chapter V).

- Based on 31 activities prioritized to inform the care economy and women's autonomy.

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Specific cases of using the information on time-use for **policy design about care** (Uruguay, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile, Bogotá-Colombia-, Cuba and Argentina); employment and poverty (Chapter VI).

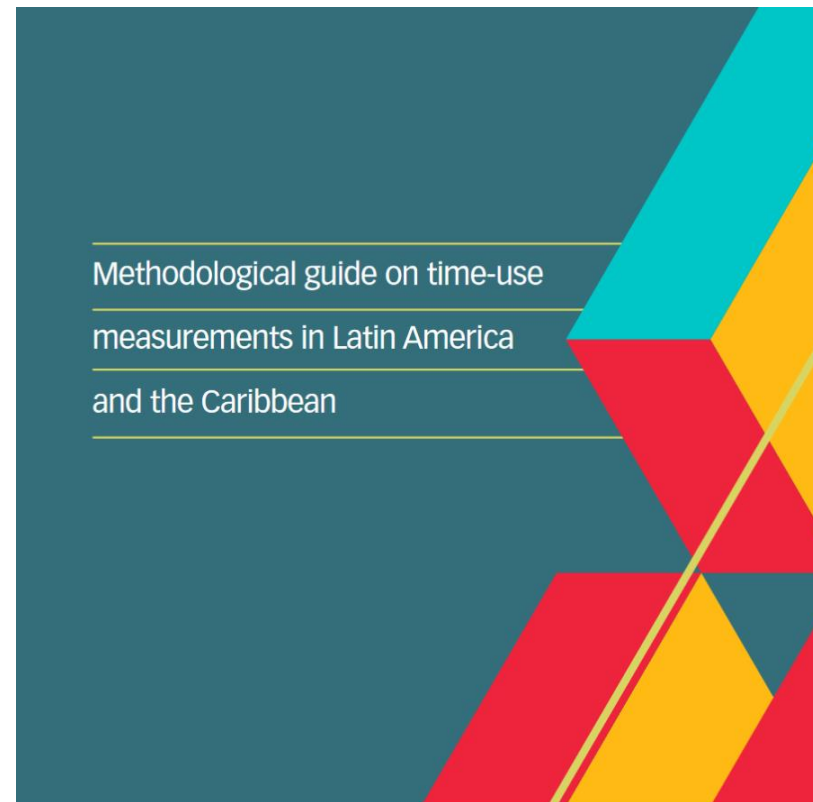
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Guidelines for conducting time use surveys in **each phase of the statistical process** (Chapters IV and II):

- **Advantages and disadvantages** of different methodological design options: independent survey or module; survey types (activity diary or list of activities); data collection methodologies; reference time period (previous week, previous day); target population; type of informant (...).

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**Relations between international classifications** on time use measurements and work: CAUTAL (from LA&C), ICATUS, National Accounts Systems (Chapter III).



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# Guidelines for mainstreaming the gender perspective into statistical production

Chapter 1. Conceptual Framework:  
emphasis on **contributions by  
the region** (see figure)

Chapter 2. Normative Framework

Chapter 3. Institutional Framework -  
Statistical Systems

## Chapter 4. Guidelines for adopting a Gender Perspective in Statistical Process Stages

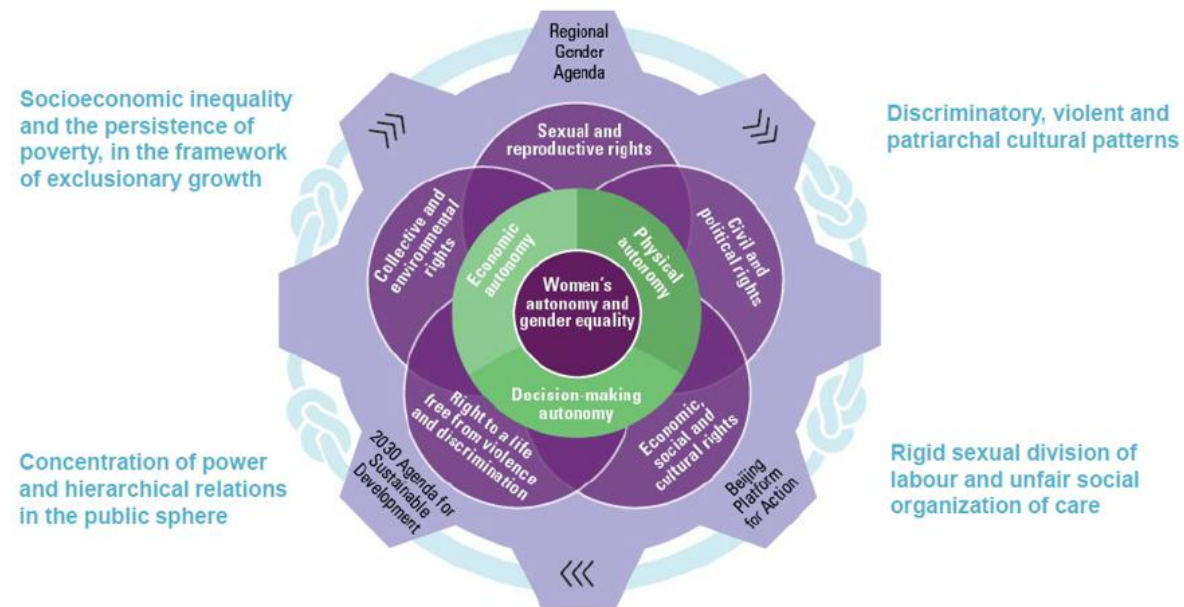
Chapter 5. Regional Challenges for Gender  
Mainstreaming

### Some challenges:

- Variety of topics in "gender statistics".
- Define and agree on the scope of the document in the inclusion of gender identity.



**Figure:** Key Dimensions for a conceptual framework in statistical production with a gender perspective



1. **Women's autonomy in the heart** (economic, physical and in decision making).
2. The "four main structural issues to achieve gender equality by 2030" (proposed by Montevideo Strategy, 2016) encompassing in the exterior.

**Source:** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Care Society (2022)

# Community of Practice: Measuring Care Society

To provide an instance for the exchange of experiences, knowledge and publications related to the measurement of care, to contribute to strengthening the production of statistical data for the construction of care societies in Latin America and the Caribbean.



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de la Conferencia Estadística de las Américas



The screenshot shows the website interface for the 'Comunidad de Práctica para la Medición de la Sociedad del Cuidado'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Grupos', 'Acerca de', and 'Archivos de los grupos'. On the right, there are links for 'Mi cuenta', 'Cerrar sesión', and language options 'English' and 'Español'. Below the navigation bar, a breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > grupos > comunidad de practica para la medicion de la sociedad del cuidado'. A secondary navigation bar includes 'Ver', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'Todas las entidades', 'Revisiones', 'Miembros', 'Nodos', and 'Traducir'. The main heading is 'Comunidad de Práctica para la Medición de la Sociedad del Cuidado'. The introductory text states that the community was established through a joint effort between CEPAL, ONU-Mujeres, and INMUJERES, with the goal of providing a space for exchanging experiences and knowledge related to care measurement. It lists 'Moderadores del grupo' as Karen Garcia Rojas, Paula Quinteros, and Catalina Alviz. A section titled 'Group operations' contains an 'Añadir Discusión' button. The 'Contenido destacado' section features three featured articles: 'Estrategia para una recuperación sostenible con igualdad de género', 'Montevideo para la Implementación de la Agenda Regional de Género en el Marco del Desarrollo Sostenible hacia 2030', and 'Las mediciones de uso del tiempo en América Latina y el Caribe'. The footer contains logos for CEPAL, the 75th anniversary of the United Nations, ONU MUJERES, INMUJERES, INEGI, and Alianza Global por los Cuidados.

# To learn more about the **Care Society** in LA&C and the current state of statistical production with gender perspective in the region



¡Muchas gracias!

