UNLOCKING GENDER DATA USE

Finding the keys to gender-sensitive policymaking

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WE NEED MORE AND BETTER GENDER DATA...

The Virtuous Data Cycle
(OECD 2017)
The Policy-Development Process in Theory (INASP 2016)
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How do we get from here…

…to here
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What are the determinants (constraints and enablers) of gender data (= official gender statistics) use in national policy-making?

Independent variables

Dependent variables
OUR APPROACH

A. Rapid assessments

- Literature review
- Document analysis
- Inception workshop
- Stakeholder survey

B. ‘Deep dive’

- Key informant interviews
IMPLEMENTATION & PARTNERSHIPS

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Co-implementing partner(s): Oficina Nacional de Estadistica
Current project stage: localisation of methodology

RWANDA
Co-implementing partner(s): Gender Monitoring Office and National Institute of Statistics
Rwanda
Current project stage: Validation of study findings and recommendations

KENYA
Co-implementing partner(s): Kenya National Bureau of Statistics
Current project stage: Joint selection of policy use cases for analysis

MALDIVES
Co-implementing partner(s): Maldives Bureau of Statistics and Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services
Current project stage: Implementation of key stakeholder interviews

Ministry of Gender, Family and Social Services
Male' / Republic of Maldives
Maldives Bureau of Statistics
Ministry of National Planning Housing & Infrastructure
EMERGING LESSONS

➢ Added value of qualitative research
➢ Potential of a modular approach
➢ Centrality of country context
➢ Value of bringing together data users and producers
FORTHCOMING PRODUCTS

➢ **Global toolkit**, including the full methodology overview and research tools to enable further uptake and replication

➢ **Country impact narratives and briefs**, providing granular insights on implementation and findings

➢ **Global report**, highlighting global, cross-cutting trends and themes around gender data use and impact
WANT TO LEARN MORE??
Reach out to the PARIS21 Secretariat!

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OUR MISSION

To put robust data and statistics at the heart of decision-making for sustainable development