

# Session 3. Gender statistics in the 55th session of the UN Statistical Commission

**Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics  
(IAEG-GS)**

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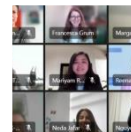
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## 9GFGS

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## IAEG-GS

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## The way forward: priorities

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- Implications and synergies for the work of the IAEG-GS.
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- Full revised guidelines will be submitted- key parts already endorsed by SC.
- Resource hub, showcasing national, regional and international practices and fostering the exchange of experiences (to complement guidelines).
- Capacity development
  - Development account project , jointly implemented with ECLAC, ECA and ESCWA to end.
  - Regional workshops, study tours and country visits to strengthen national capacity to produce and use time-use data.
  - Outputs include the Minimum Harmonised Instrument



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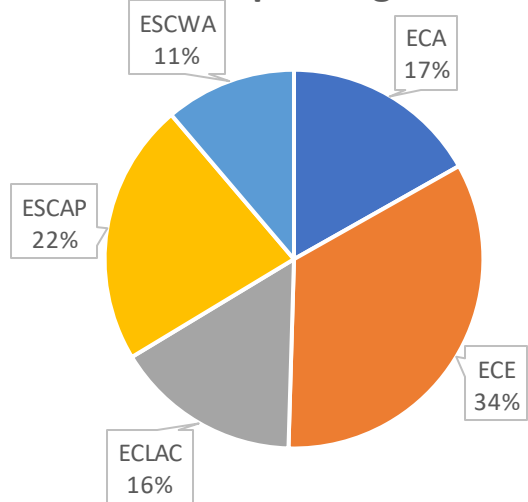


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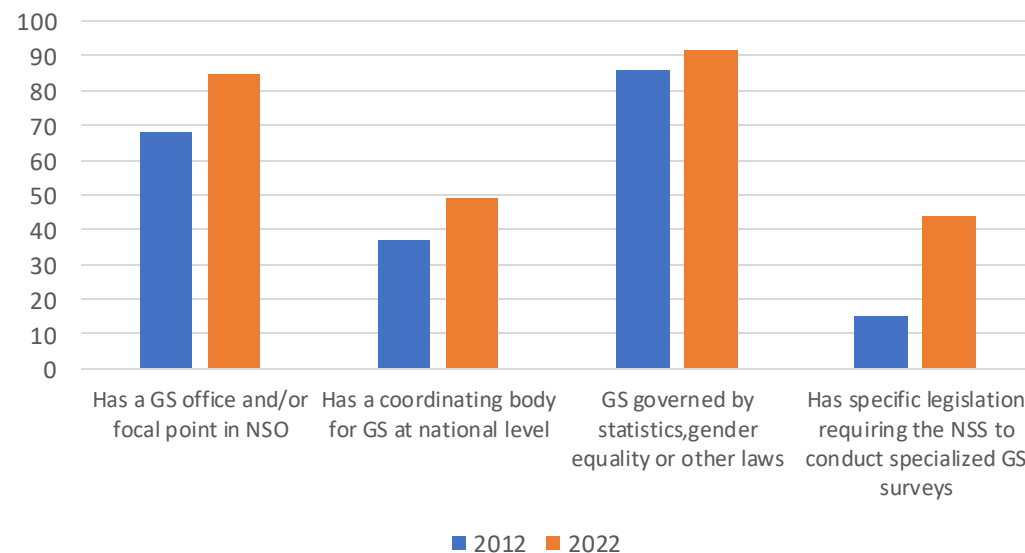
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Gender statistics are more firmly established in the NSS than a decade ago.

Countries responding to survey



Organizational & Legal Settings of Gender Statistics (% of countries)



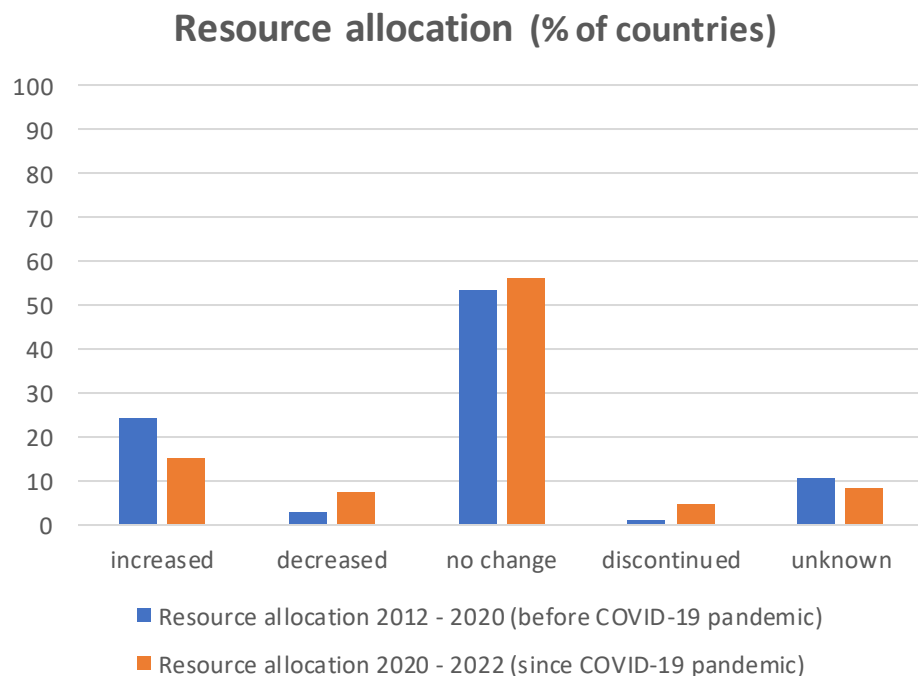
A total of 107 countries from the five regional commissions replied to the 2022 questionnaire (126 in 2012).

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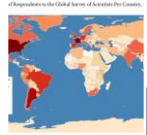
Resource allocation (human and financial) for gender statistics have not changed during the past decade for half the countries.

But resource allocation for gender statistics **increased** for 1 in 4 countries before the pandemic, and for 15% of countries since the onset of the pandemic



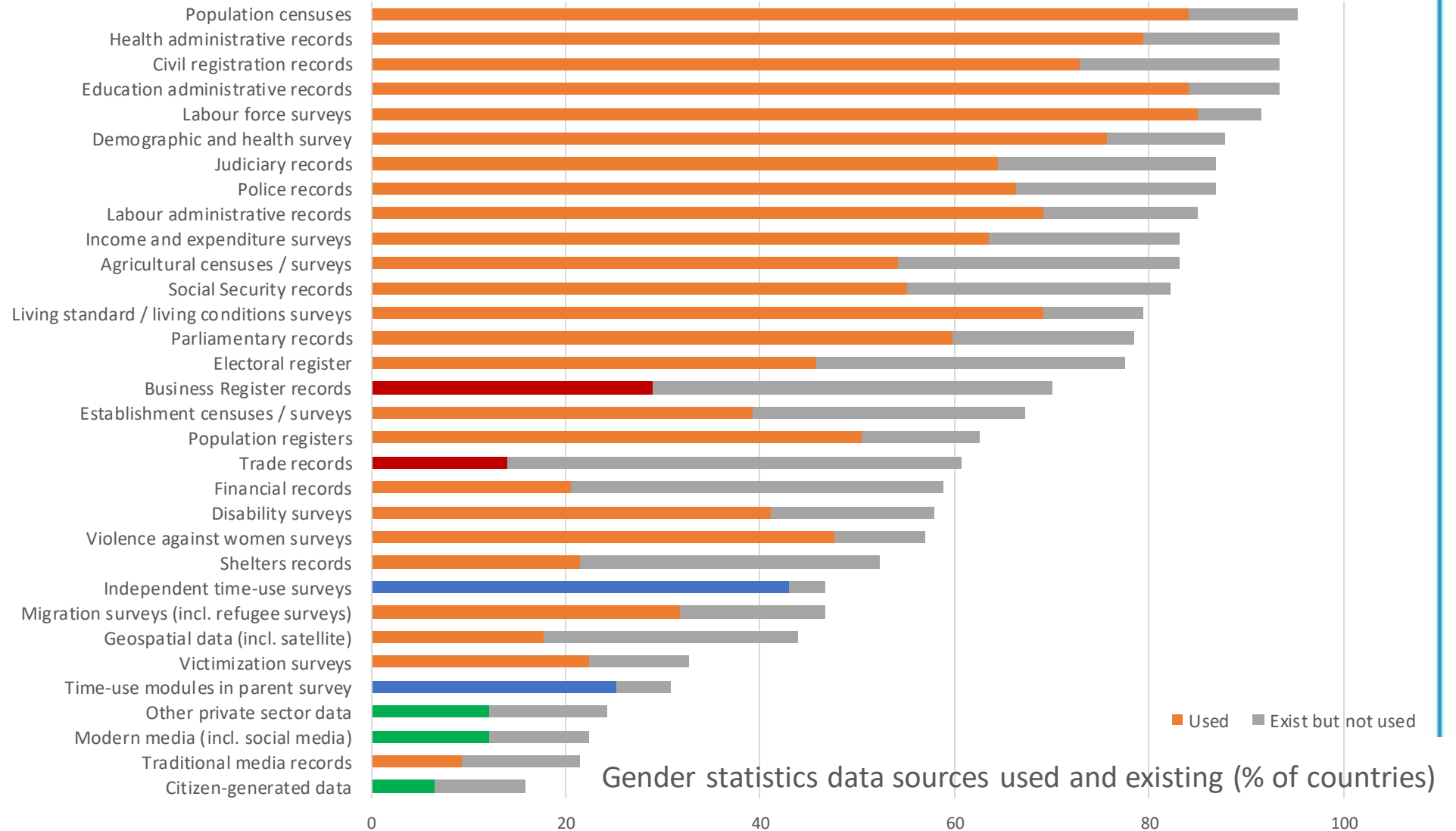
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There is tremendous untapped potential in existing data sources



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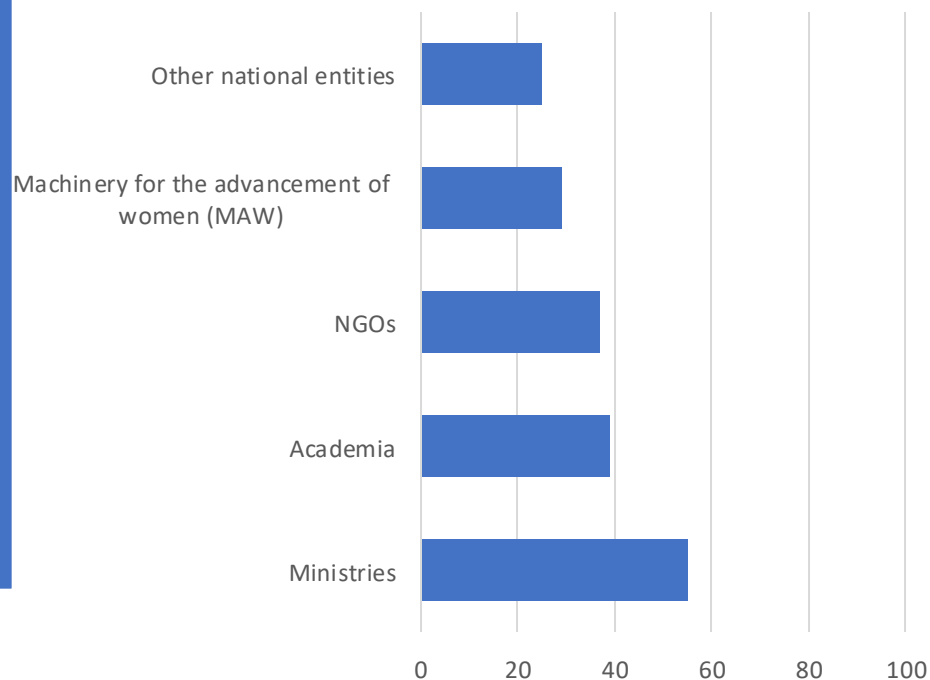


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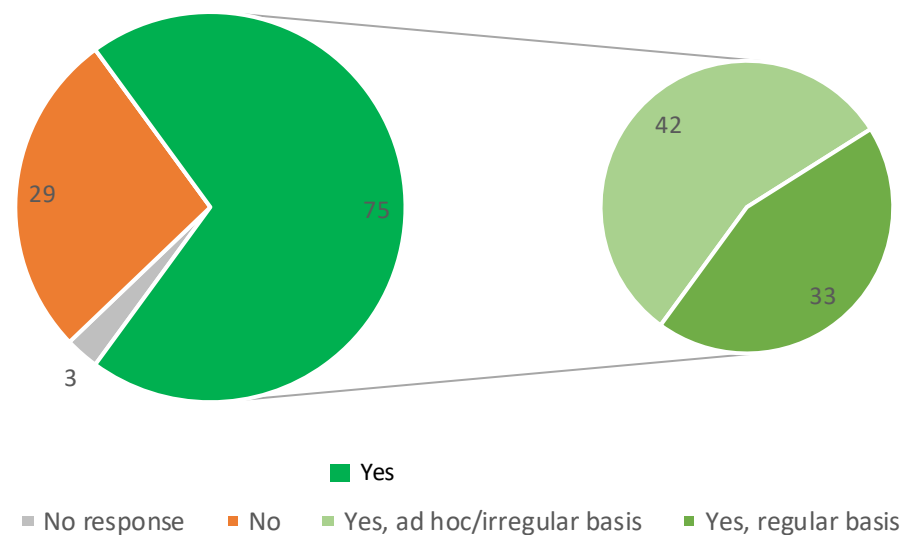
The landscape of gender statistics producers other than NSO is quite diversified

Producers of gender statistics other than NSO (no. of countries)



Collaboration and dialogues between users and producers of gender statistics is widespread, but mostly on irregular basis.

User-producer dialogues taking place (no. of countries)



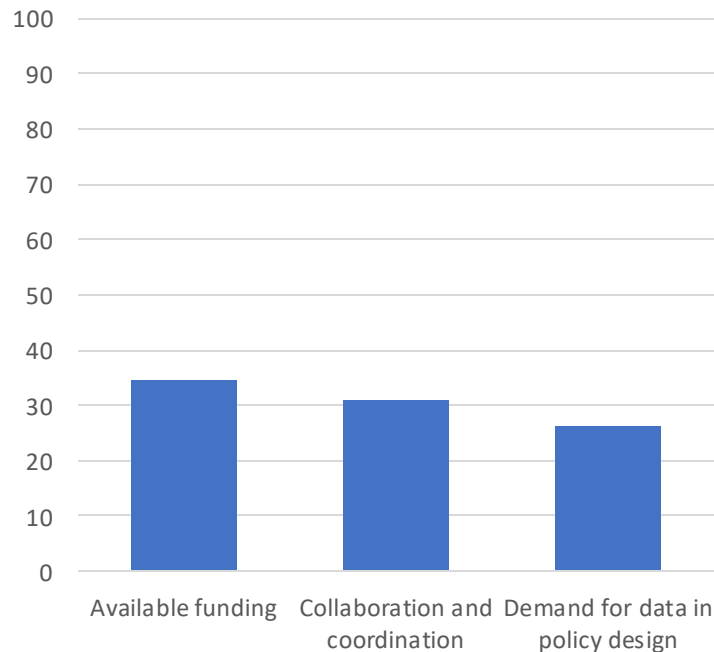
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Top 3 drivers of improvement (% of countries)



## Two sides of the same coin

**Funding, collaboration and demand from policy side:**  
**Top factors for improvement and also top challenges**

Top challenges  
(text analysis)

Top 1	Limited Funding
Top 2	Capacity and Technical Expertise
Top 3	Lack of Policy and Frameworks
Top 4	Limited Data Quality
Top 5	Coordination and Collaboration

**Other factors mentioned: Organizational reform, enacting legislation, training, increased availability of admin data, establishment of standards**



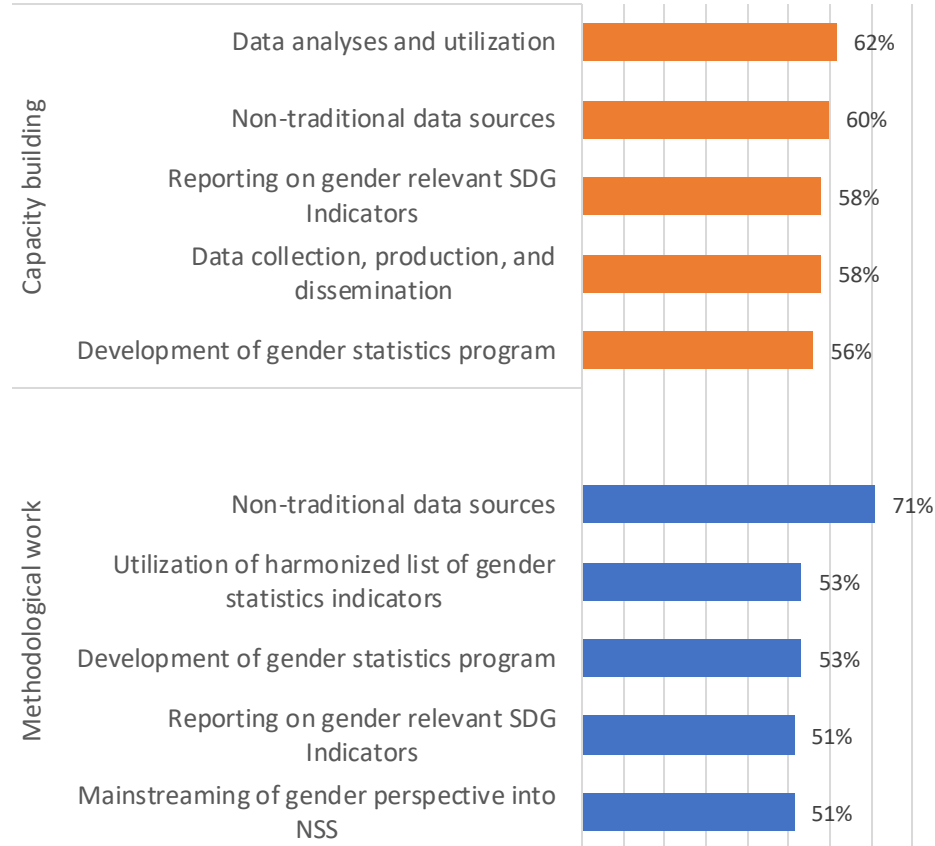
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Top needs (% of countries)



Top priorities in next 3 years (text analysis)

Top 1	VAW and GBV
Top 2	Economic Empowerment and Employment
Top 3	Education and Educational Attainment
Top 4	Mainstreaming Gender Perspective
Top 5	Time Use and Unpaid Care Work

**Both a need in capacity building and methodological work**

- Non-traditional data sources
- Gender relevant SDG indicators
- Development of GS programme

**Both a need in methodological work and a priority:**

- Mainstreaming gender perspective into NSS

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## Expected

- Call of a statistical system to measure and monitor Care
  - Frameworks, integrated data sources and light solutions for statistics and accounts
  - Care is what we care about!-complementing GDP with an indicator on unpaid household and care work
- Progress in national gender statistics programmes
- Mainstreaming a gender perspective into official statistics, including into non-traditional fields
- Measuring VAW in all its forms
- Gender issues and gender data in the African context

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## Mainstreaming gender

- Trade and business statistics
- Environment and climate change
- Way forward?

## TF-VAW

## Time-use statistics

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Next steps: look to the future

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## FoC Group on Social and Demographic Statistics

- Overlap of membership (Canada, Colombia, Mexico, regional commissions and selected agencies)
- Provide inputs as relevant to ensure gender perspective is embedded
- Some synergies built into the 9GFGS agenda

## World's Women publication

- Relevance of a publication with a 5-year cadence
- Other publications available every year, e.g.

SDG gender snapshot  
(by UNSD and UNWomen)

PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS  
THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2022



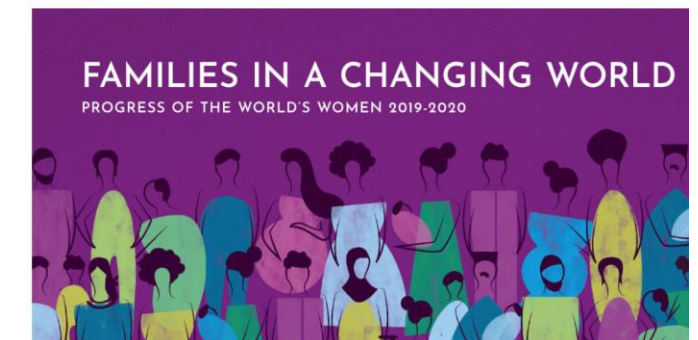
Women count  
(by UNWomen)

FINAL ANNUAL REPORT  
MAKING EVERY WOMAN  
AND GIRL COUNT  
MOVING THE NEEDLE ON GENDER DATA



Progress of the World's Women  
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# Next steps for UNSD

Prepare inputs for  
official SG report  
(by November 2023)

Prepare  
background  
reports  
(by January  
2024)

Conduct side  
event on GS  
(January  
2024)

55<sup>th</sup> session UN  
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