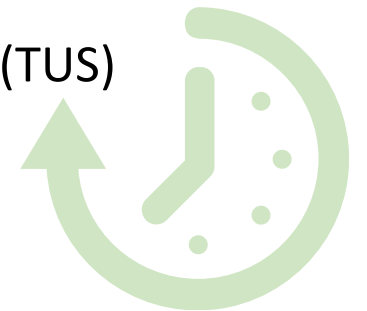


# *Modernizing time use surveys*

United Nations Statistics Division (UNSD) and  
Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics (TUS)

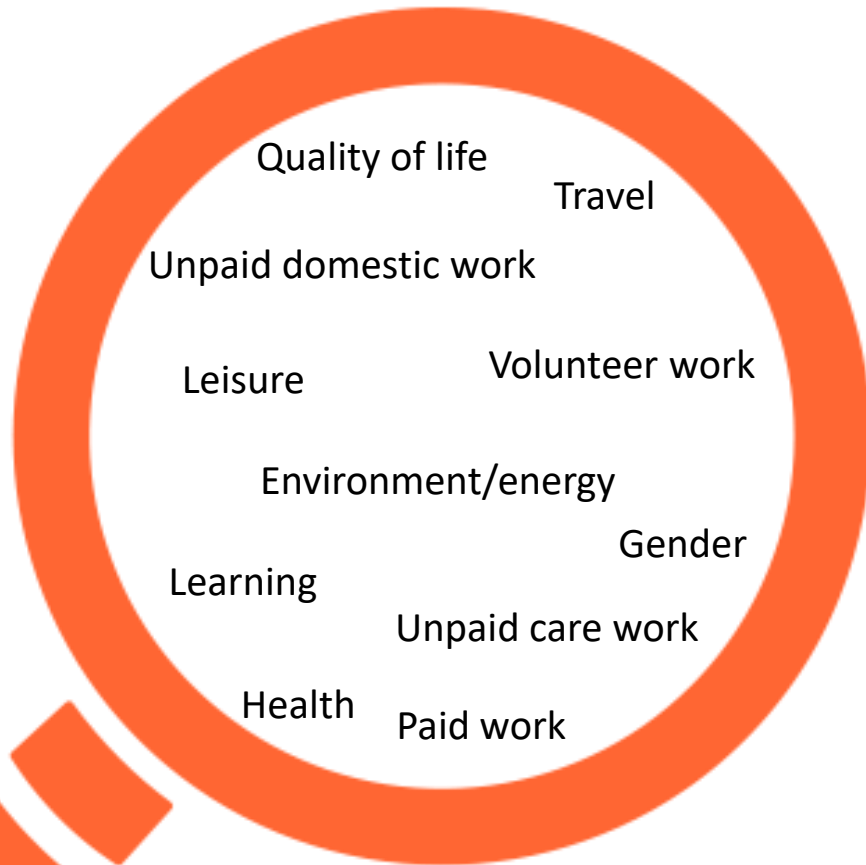


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# Why time-use statistics?



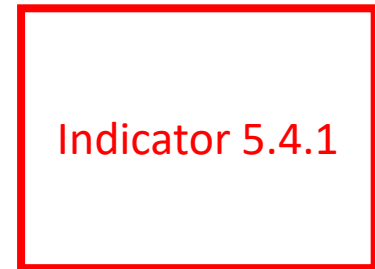
## Importance of time-use statistics



## International agreements

1) Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995)

2) Sustainable Development Goals – SDGs (2015)

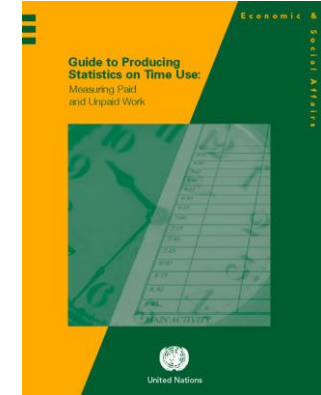


Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location

# UNSD and Time-Use Statistics



- **Methodological work**
  - Guide to Producing Statistics on Time Use: Measuring Paid and Unpaid Work (2005) → to be updated
  - International Classification of Activities for Time-Use Statistics ([ICATUS 2016](#))
- **Data**
  - [Time-use portal](#)
  - Custodian of [SDG indicator 5.4.1](#)
- **Capacity building**
  - Workshops and trainings

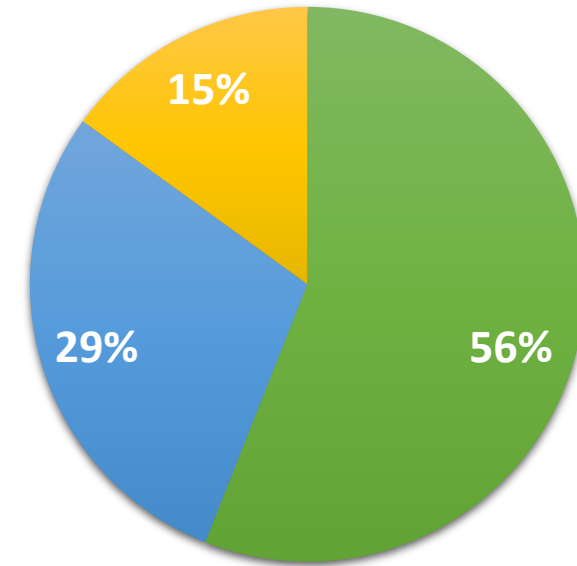




# Indicator 5.4.1 in SDGs global database

- **~90** countries between 2000-2017, with data disaggregated by sex
  - Approximately, **90%** with further disaggregation by type of unpaid work;
- Age: about a **40%** with the recommended age-groups;
- Location (U/R): about **40%** with disaggregation by urban and rural

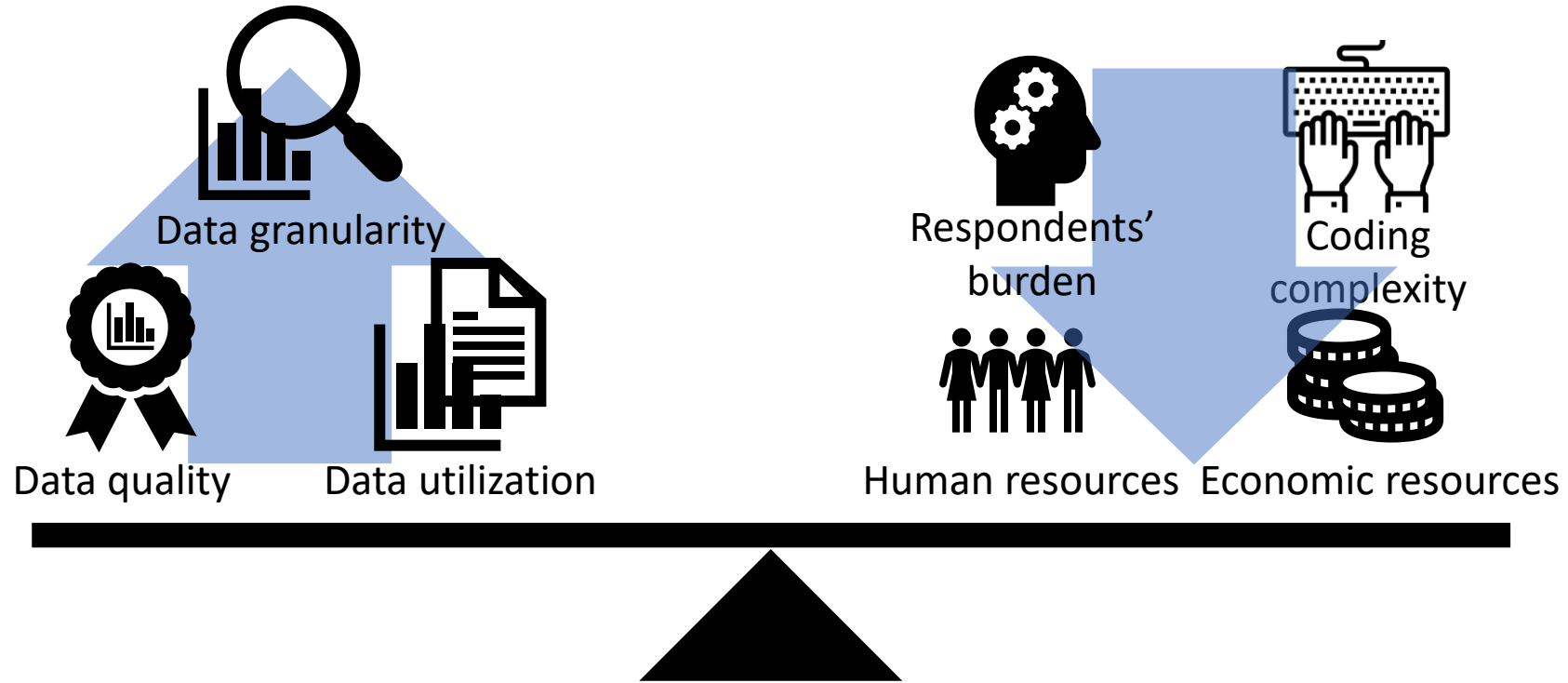
But can we assess progress over time?



■ 1 data point ■ 2 data points ■ 3 or more data points

**=> Need for more regularly collected time-use data**

# Challenges faced by NSOs with TUS



**Combination of instruments & mode of data collection can address many of these challenges**

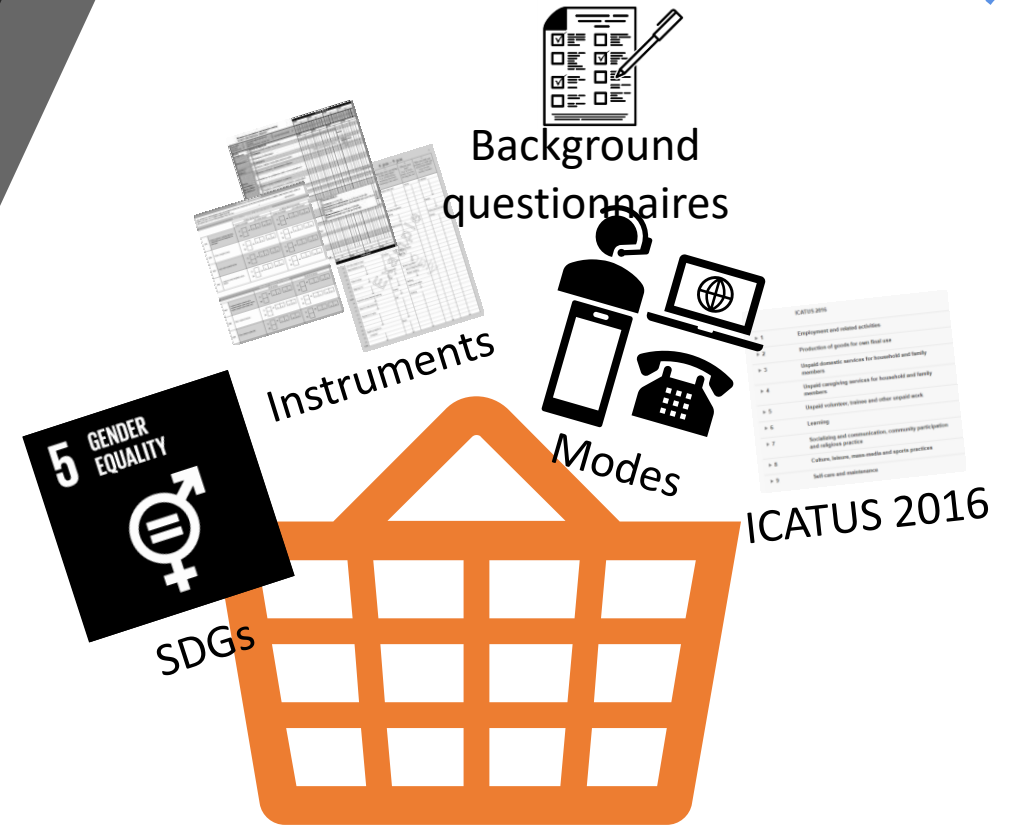
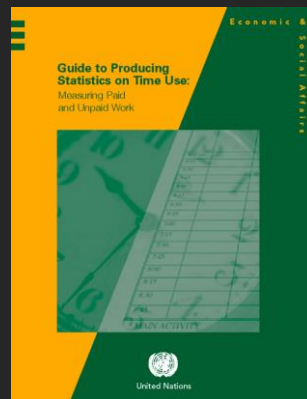
# Modernizing TUS – UNSD and Expert Group



**Overall objective:** to improve national capacity in producing comprehensive time-use data that meet international standards and use the latest technologies



As part of the process of updating



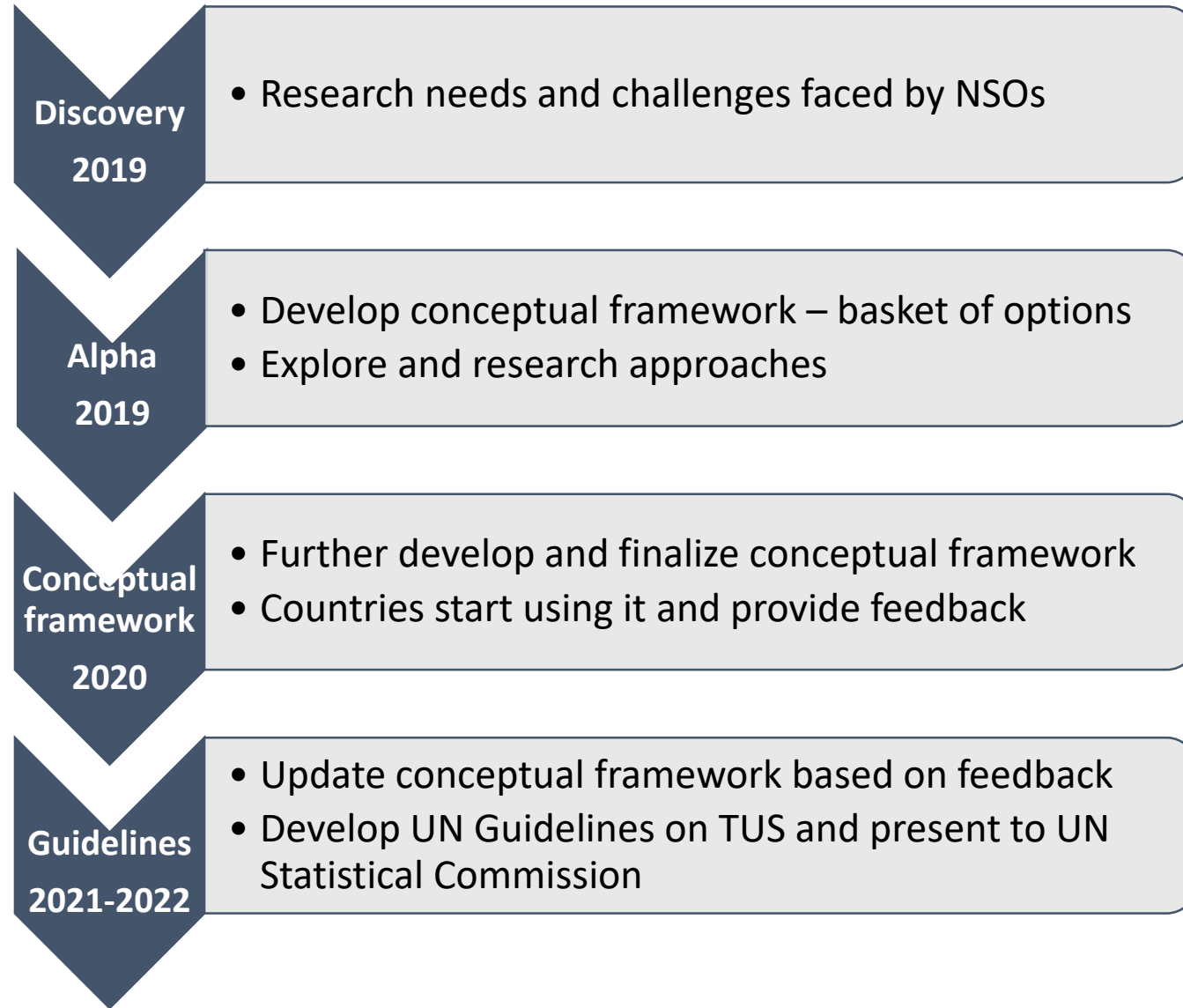
Conceptual framework: Basket of options

# Workstreams



- Concepts and definitions
- Set of questions to capture economic characteristics of the respondents that will allow the classification of activities according to ICATUS 2016
- Minimum list of activities
- Quality in the context of time-use surveys and statistics
- Modernization of time-use surveys with the use of technologies

# Next steps







Thank you!

<https://unstats.un.org/unsd/demographic-social/gender/>