



# On-going/planned activities on gender statistics

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# In 2019...

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- Measuring Individuals' Rights to Land: An Integrated Approach to Data Collection for SDG Indicators 1.4.2 and 5.a.1 published and available at: <http://www.fao.org/publications/card/en/c/CA4885EN/>
- State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2019 (yearly publication), showing the prevalence of food insecurity (SDG 2.1.2) estimated separately for men and women worldwide and in all continents (except Oceania) published and available at: <http://www.fao.org/3/ca5162en/ca5162en.pdf>
- The FAOSTAT Employment indicators module contains data on employment derived from ILOSTATS updated (yearly update), all data disaggregated by sex available at: <http://www.fao.org/faostat/en/#data/OE>
- The RuLIS (Rural Livelihoods Information System) that provides a comprehensive set of sex disaggregated indicators on rural income and livelihoods is launched and available at: <http://www.fao.org/in-action/rural-livelihoods-dataset-rulis/data/by-indicator/en/#>

# In 2019...

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- Working paper on employment statistics and gender using RuLIS data is under construction and will be available by the end of 2019.
- Agricultural Integrated Surveys Programme (AGRISurvey) continued to be implemented in 10 countries, promoting the collection and dissemination of sex-disaggregated data capitalizing on the guidelines for collecting data for sex-disaggregated and gender-specific indicators developed by Global Strategy.
- AGRISurvey will soon be scaled up to 50x2030 Initiative aiming to set up an integrated system of household and farm surveys in low and lower middle income countries. The Initiative questionnaires and technical notes developed taking into account the production of sex-disaggregated data.
- Technical assistance provided to countries implementing Agricultural Censuses. A new Theme 10 “Intrahousehold distribution of managerial decisions and ownership on the holding” to better reflect gender-based differences in decision-making and ownership of key agricultural assets, such as land and livestock available in WCA 2020 guidelines.

## In 2019... (on SDG indicator 5.a.1)

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- Two regional workshops (North East and Africa and in Asia) organized for farm-based survey indicators in addition to a sub-regional workshop in Eastern Africa for SDG indicators during which training delivered for the SDG indicator 5.a.1.
- Capacity development activities at the country level and further follow-ups with the countries that have received 5.a.1 training through regional workshops continued.
- A pilot survey currently being carried out in Armenia under the GRAINS initiative for the joint module of SDG indicators 5.a.1 and 1.4.2 by the custodian agencies.
- The joint module attached to the LSMS surveys such as Ethiopia, Malawi, Nigeria, Tanzania and to the Labour Force Surveys in Zambia, and Zimbabwe.
- Technical notes on measuring the SDG indicator 5.a.1 through AGRISurvey programme developed.
- The questions needed to capture the information on SDG 5.a.1 inserted into the core questionnaire of the 50x2030 initiative.
- E-learnings translated into French and Spanish and accessible from the SDG webpage <http://www.fao.org/sustainable-development-goals/indicators/5a1/en/> by the end of 2019.

# On-going and Planned activities

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- Employment indicators Update 2020 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: Consideration of inclusion of detailed agricultural sector (agriculture, fishery, forestry) data available by sex from the bulk download facility of the ILOSTAT.
- Potential collaboration with UN-WOMEN Asia and the Pacific, whereby five countries (tbd) will be supported to collect the SDG indicator through existing surveys.
- The household surveys covered under RuLIS project being reviewed to identify the questions (or proxy in case of the absence of specific questions needed to compute the indicator) that could be used to measure SDG indicator 5.a.1 starting with the LSMS type surveys.
- Technical assistance to tailor national household / agricultural surveys that will be used as a vehicle to collect data needed for the SDG indicator 5.a.1 will be provided upon countries' request .
- Technical assistance for agricultural surveys supported through AGRISurvey and 50x2030 Initiative and censuses to generate sex-disaggregated data will continue.