

Commentary on Minimum Set of Gender Indicators

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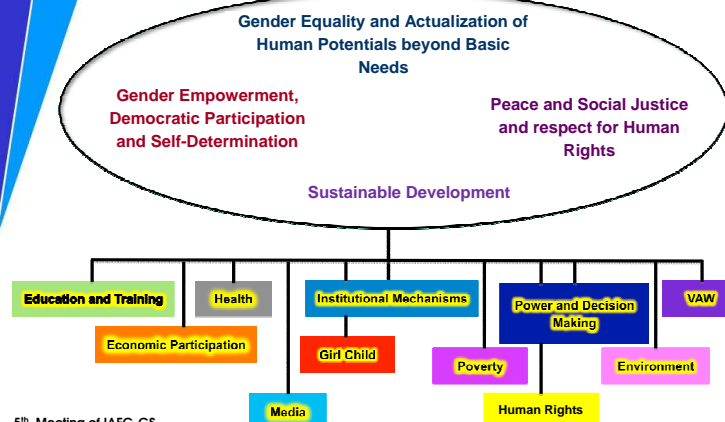
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I. Relevance to Existing Framework

Core GAD Indicators Statistical Framework



II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

Domain	Indicators	Philippines		
		Available	Not readily available	Not available at all
I. Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources	15	6	0	9
II. Education	6	5	1	0
III. Health and related services	12	10	0	2
IV. Public life and decision-making	5	4	1	0
V. Human rights of women and girl children	5	5	0	0
Total	43	30	2	11

II. Summary Assessment of Indicators Related to National Norms, by Domain

Domain	Indicators	Philippines		
		Available	Not readily available	Not available at all
I. Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources	4	2	0	2
IV. Public life and decision-making	2	0	0	2
V. Human rights of women and girl children	4	3	0	1
Total	10	5	0	5

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II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators by MDG

Goal	Indicators	Philippines		
		Available	Not readily available	Not available at all
1	14	9	3	2
2	6	5	1	0
3	25	8	0	17
4	5	5	0	0
5	11	11	0	0
6	16	12	0	4
7	2	2	0	0
8	6	3	0	3
Total	85	55	4	26

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II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 6 indicators on domain I are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
I. Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources	3 Labour force participation rates for 15-24 and 15+, by sex	The data available are women and men beneficiaries of agricultural credit
	4 Proportion of employed who are own-account workers, by sex	
	5 Proportion of employed who are working as contributing family workers, by sex	
	6 Percentage distribution of the employed population by sector, each sex	
	8 Proportion with access to credit by sex	
	15 Proportion of the population who are mobile cellular telephone users, by sex	

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II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 5 indicators on domain II are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
II. Education	16 Literacy rate for 15-24 by sex	Data on literacy rate by sex is readily available
	17 Net enrolment ratio in primary education by sex	
	18 Net enrolment ratio in secondary education by sex	
	20 Enrolment in science, tertiary level by sex	Data of enrolment of women and men by discipline/fields
	21 Proportion female among third-level teachers or professors	Data available is not disaggregated by sex

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II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 10 indicators on domain III are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
III. Health and related services	22 Contraceptive prevalence among married or in-union women aged 15-49	
	23 Under-five mortality rate by sex	
	24 Maternal mortality ratio	
	25 Antenatal care coverage	
	26 Proportion of births attended by skilled health personnel	
	27 Smoking prevalence among 15+ by sex	
	28 Proportion of adults obese by sex	
	30 Percentage of 15-24-year-olds with comprehensive correct knowledge of HIV/AIDS	
	32 Life expectancy at age 60, by sex	
	33 Adult mortality by cause	

II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 3 indicators on domain IV are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
IV. Public life and decision-making	35 Proportion of seats held by women in national parliament	
	36 Women's share of managerial positions	
	37 Percentage female among police officers	
	38 Percentage female among judges	

II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 10 indicators on domain V are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
V. Human rights of women and girl children	39 Proportion of women aged 15-49 subjected to physical or sexual violence in the last 12 months by an intimate partner	
	40 Proportion of women aged 15-49 subjected to physical or sexual violence in the last 12 months by persons other than an intimate partner	
	42 Percentage of population 15-19 ever married, by sex	
	42 b Percentage of women 20-24 years old who were married or in union before age 18	
	43 Adolescent fertility rate	

II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 1 indicators on domain II are deemed **not readily available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
II. Education	Gender parity index in primary, secondary and tertiary level enrolment	Not readily available but can be generated
IV. Public life and decision-making	Women's share of Government ministerial positions	Not readily available but can be generated

II. Summary Assessment of Indicators Related to National Norms, by Domain

- 2 indicators on domain I are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
I. Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources	1 Extent of country commitment to gender equality in employment	There are laws regarding the equal remuneration for men and women workers, discrimination in employment in occupation, workers with family responsibilities and maternity protection convention
	1a Whether or not ratified ILO convention 100 on equal remuneration for women and men	
	1b Whether or not ratified ILO convention 111 on discrimination in employment and occupation	
	2 Extent of country commitment to support reconciliation of work and family life	
	2a Whether or not ratified ILO convention 156 on workers with family responsibilities	
	2d Whether or not ratified ILO convention 183 on maternity protection	

II. Summary Assessment of Indicators Related to National Norms, by Domain

- 3 indicators on domain V are deemed **available** in the Philippines

Domain	Indicators	Remarks
V. Human rights of women and girl children	7 Whether or not reservation to article 16 of CEDAW	
	8 Existence of laws on domestic violence	
	10 Legal minimum age at marriage, by sex	

II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 9 indicators on domain I are deemed **not available** in the Philippines

- 1 Average number of hours spent on unpaid domestic work by sex. (Note: separate housework and child care if possible)
- 2 Average number of hours spent on paid and unpaid work combined (total work burden), by sex
- 7 Informal employment as a percentage of total non-agricultural employment, by sex
- Proportion of (adult) population who own land, by sex
- Gender gap in wages
- Proportion of employed persons working part-time, by sex
- Employment rate of persons aged 25-49 with a child under age 3 living in a household and with no children living in the household , by sex
- Proportion of children under age 3 in formal care
- Proportion of the population who are internet users, by sex

II. Summary Assessment of Minimum Set of Gender Indicators, by Domain

- 2 indicators on domain III are deemed **not available** in the Philippines

- Women's share of population 15+ living with HIV/AIDS
- Access to anti-retroviral drug, by sex

II. Summary Assessment of Indicators Related to National Norms, by Domain

2 indicators on **domain I** are deemed **not available** in the Philippines

- 3 Length of maternity leave
- 4 Percentage of wages paid during maternity leave

2 indicators on **domain IV** are deemed **not available** in the Philippines

- 5 Presence of a gender quota for parliament (reserved seats and legal candidate quotas)
- 6 Presence of a gender quota for parliament (voluntary party quotas)

1 indicator on **domain V** are deemed **not available** in the Philippines

- 9 Whether or not inheritance rights discriminate against women and girls

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III. Other Comments

Comments re Availability

In cases where indicators are not available, the use of “proxy” indicators maybe explored, e.g.

Indicator	Proxy
Informal employment as percentage of total non-agricultural employment	“Valuable employment” (i.e. self-employed and unpaid family workers)
Percentage of women 20-24 years old who were married or in union before age 18	Singulate Mean Age at Marriage

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III. Other Comments

1. Suggestions re other domain for possible inclusion:

- Migration
- Environment
- Institutional Mechanisms

2. On Domain I, Indicator I- average number of hours spent on unpaid domestic work

Re definition, while activities cited are consistent with the 1993 Handbook on SNA, the group should consider listing the activities “in verbatim”/ Some countries include community and volunteer work, for international comparisons it would be beneficial to agree on “conceptual coverage”

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IV. Challenges

Challenges:

1. Gender data in raw form which remain unprocessed
2. Data gaps on critical issues which need substantial resources to collect
3. Inadequacy of system for data source agencies for storage, retrieval and use of statistics
4. Continuing collaboration between users and producers of statistics
5. What agency to serve as the official repository

NEXT STEPS?

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