

# 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (IAEG-GS)



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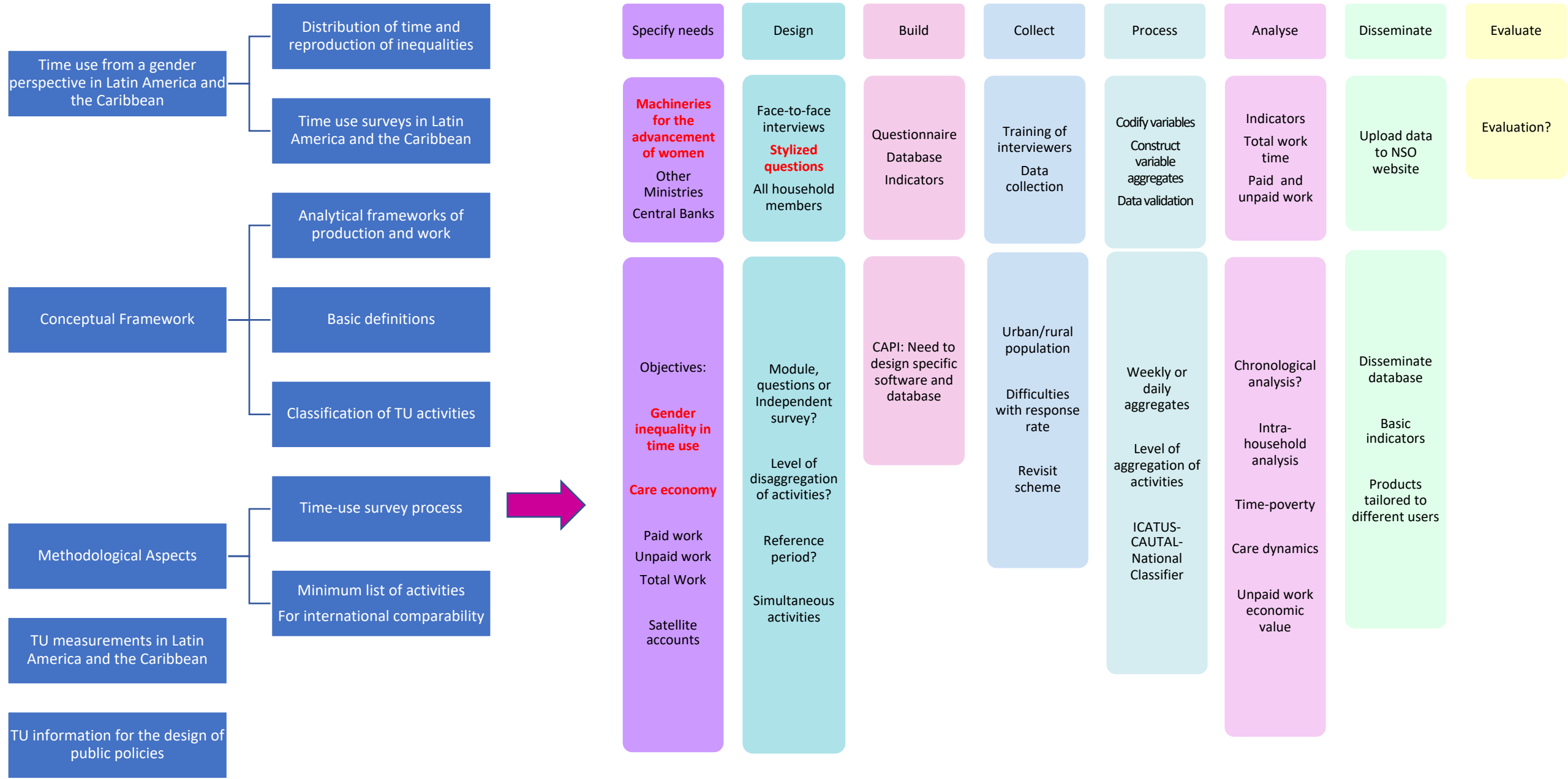
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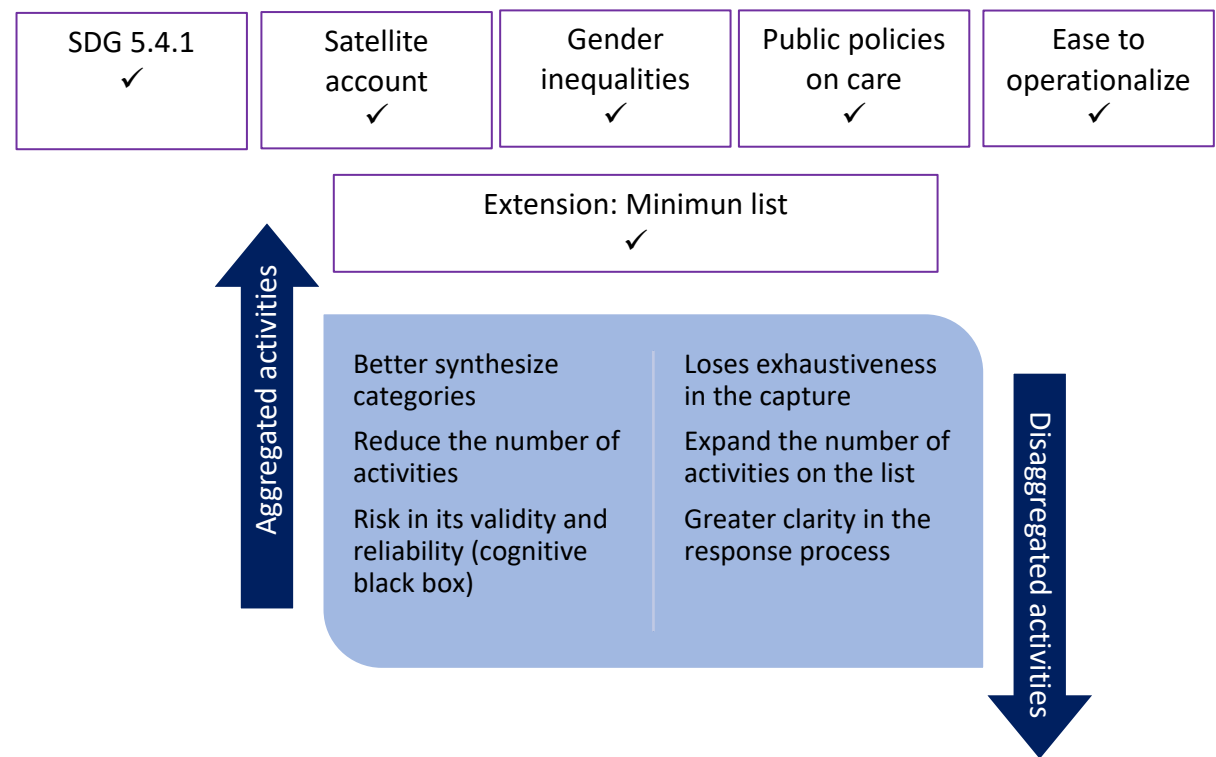


LAC challenge: moving towards harmonization and greater comparability of measurements of time use and unpaid work



## Balancing methodological and use-for-public-policy criteria

Code	Activity	LAC proposal
31	Preparing and serving food and meals for own household or <b>family members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing and serving food and meals for own household</li> <li>Cleaning own dwelling</li> <li>Maintaining and making small repairs in dwelling</li> <li>Cleaning and care of clothing and footwear of own household</li> <li>Managing own household</li> <li>Taking care of pet of own household</li> <li>Unpaid domestic work for family members not living in the household</li> </ul> <p><b>Travel time is accounted as part of the activity time</b></p>
32	Cleaning own or <b>family</b> dwelling	
33	Maintaining and making small repairs in own or <b>family</b> dwelling	
34	Cleaning and care of clothing and footwear of own household or <b>family members</b>	
35	Managing own household	
36	Taking care of pet of own household or <b>family</b>	
37	Shopping for own household or <b>family</b>	
41	Taking care of own (household or <b>family</b> ) child (use country definition of child)	Further disaggregate care for household members into: Childcare
42	Taking care of or helping adults (own household or <b>family</b> ) (use country definition of adult)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Basic care</li> <li>Health care</li> <li>Education-related activities</li> </ul>
43		Adult care <i>People with disabilities and dependent population?</i> And include one activity/question on unpaid care work for family members not living in the household



### Next steps...

- Question phrasing proposals
- Going from the minimum list to a more disaggregated list (comparability issues)
- Cultural adaptation
- Test
- COVID-19: lessons learned