Making Every Woman and Girl Count

Updates on the Women Count Programme

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Updates on the 01 Women Count Programme















In light of COVID-19 and in pursuit of continued statistical capacity development of national, regional, and global stakeholders and partners Monthly webinars on different topics, including unpaid care work, rapid gender assessments, Census, admin have attracted 900 participants _

from all regions

Statistical systems have become more responsive to the gender data requirements of



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Promising Practice: Inter-agency Gender Statistics Technical Committee brings new players and more inclusive data in Kenya

Through the Women Count programme, a forum was established to bring together data users and producers and strengthen overall coordination of the Kenya national statistics system. As a result it led to a vast improvement on how gender data are produced and used:

- First-ever county gender data sheets for an initial 10 out of 47 counties in Kenya. The county gender data sheets have not only stimulated demand from other counties but brought about three new women's empowerment-related legislations in Kitui County.
- A joint baseline study on women's access to agricultural finance in Kenya, after which the commissioning agency (the Agricultural Finance) Corporation of Kenya), revised its gender policy and financial commitments to address identified gaps in women's financing for agriculture.
- First-ever Gender and Empowerment chapter in the Kenya Economic Survey in 2020, an important tool in Kenya's economic planning process.
- University of Nairobi students' use KNBS data to develop policy recommendations. This has had a ripple effect, giving rise to more opportunities for the students to showcase and advance their work with national and global stakeholders.





Key Achievements: Increasing Data Production



Conduct of gender-specific surveys

- Time-use surveys (4): Bangladesh, Georgia, Kenya, and Senegal
- Violence against women (2): Uganda and Senegal

SDG monitoring has improved as a result of methodological work and data collection

surveys were supported, resulting in new data on unpaid care work and violence against women New data on poverty (<u>SDG</u> <u>1</u>), labour force participation (<u>SDG 8</u>), and gender and slums (<u>SDG</u> <u>11</u>) have been generated through partnerships

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GLOBAL SDGs monitoring is improving as a result of inter-agency collaboration to produce new data

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PROGRESS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

THE GENDER SNAPSHOT 2020

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https://data.unwomen.org/publications/progress-sustainable-development-goals-gender-snapshot-2020

More data is now available to monitor how countries are doing on SDG 5: Data are now available to measure women's political participation (SDG 5.5.1b) for 130 countries; 70 countries on gender responsive budgeting (SDG 5.c.1) and 53 on legal frameworks (SDG

Catalytic partnerships with ILO and UN Habitat resulted in new data and analysis on women's economic empowerment. Two new global data sets (SDG 8) and (SDG 11). As a result, both ILO and UN Habitat will continue to regularly update the databases as part of their

Gender snapshot brings together the latest data and evidence on SDGs. In partnership with UNSD, UN Women produces an annual publication that showcases the latest available evidence on gender equality across all 17 Goals, underscoring the progress made, but also the progress interrupted, as a result of COVID-19.

Peer review of the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics on two researches towards the improvement of the measurement of SDG indicator 5.4.1. In collaboration with UNSD, researches produced by Jacques Charmes and Nancy Folbre were reviewed by the Expert Group.







Key Achievements: Increasing Data Accessibility and Use



Improved data availability and use of gender data are informing evidence-based policies

Colombia analyzed time use data to inform the design of its national care policy

In Morocco, new data on violence against women is being used to strengthening advocates' call for reforms on existing laws

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Promising Practice: Institutionalizing capacity development in gender statistics through partnerships in Asia and the Pacific

The training curriculum on gender statistics developed in Asia-Pacific under the Women Count programme is being ----

- Integrated in existing training curricula or programmes of training institutions
 - UN ESCAP and UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific
 - Statistics Korea Statistics Training Institute
 - Statistical, Economic and Social Research and Training Centre for Islamic Countries (SESRIC covers 57 member states in four continents)
- Used in statistical capacity development of key actors within the national statistical system, particularly the NSO, Ministry of Women, as well as local governments
 - Philippines (November 2020)
 - Azerbaijan (December 2020)
 - Indonesia
 - Pakistan
- Integrated in universities' curricula
 - Hong Kong (SAR) (January 2021)
 - Mongolia (February May 2021)
- Used to increase statistical literacy and appreciation of media, particularly journalists
 - Kyrgyzstan (January 2021)







Promising Practice: Improved data on violence against women catalyzes advocacy and legal change in Albania, Georgia and Morocco

Through the Women Count programme, UN Women has supported national statistics offices in Albania, Georgia and Morocco to collect new data on violence against women surveys and facilitate user-producer dialogues to increase advocacy and spur concrete action on policies. Here are the results:

- In Georgia, violence against women study generated data on the prevalence of sexual harassment and stalking for the first time. This data was used for as a basis for strategic advocacy and dialogues with parliamentarians on the need for sexual harassment legislation. As a result, in May 2019 a sexual harassment law was passed.
- In Albania, improved data on VAW fueled advocacy efforts that resulted in amendments to laws and policies to recognize psychological violence and dating violence as a form of GBV and an expansion of services for victims of domestic violence including the establishment of the country's first rape crisis centre.
- In **Morocco**, civil society organizations and the NSO worked in partnership to collect data on VAW. This generated greater ownership and build trust in the data among stakeholder. As a result the survey data was used by Moroccan CSOs to argue for measures to protect women against violence, particularly in the context of the COVID-19.





Women Count Annual Report 2019: Mid-term Review



How far have we come?

- results dashboard

Results dashboard

https://data.unwomen.org/publications/women-count-annual-report-2019

This edition provided a global, regional and country analysis on progress, results and learnings since the programme's inception in 2016 and documents how the programme has been impacted by COVID19

New features included 3 qualitative country case studies that assessed the

programme's impact on the ground

Digital launch on the Women Count Data Hub included interactive features such as a

Overall progress of Women Count



80 per cent of all targets were achieved or are on track to be achieved, with 84 per cent of all outcomes and 78 per cent of all outputs met.

DOWNLOAD RESULTS MATRIX





Monitoring the impact of COVID-19 02

(1) | 9th meeting of the Women Count Donor Committee (18 November 2020)





1. Responsiveness and adaptability

- Urgent need to identify country-specific gendered impacts of COVID-19
- Conventional data collection challenged by mobility restrictions
 <u>Rapid gender assessments!</u>
- Partnerships and collaboration with public and private sector partners
- 2. Coordinated and efficient response
 - Guidance from global to regions to countries Coherent and coordinated efforts
 - another 50 planned or underway
 - Modeling the impact of COVID-19 on poverty (with UNDP and Pardee Center)
 - Publications on the impact of COVID-19 on gender equality
 - <u>Tracking countries' policy responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic (with UNDP)</u>
- 3. Uptake by governments with strong sense of ownership

 - Jordan: Results informed UN Women's response in targeting cash assistance and GBV services
 - Pakistan: RGA to design the country's gender-responsive COVID-19 policy response

In less than six months, UN Women is partnering with almost 100 countries (almost 50 surveys completed) and

• Maldives: Income support for informal employed; OPM team created on safeguarding the rights of women & girls Ukraine: CIDA used RGA to extend financial support to integrate a COVID-19 response in existing project





3. Women Count Data Hub – Emerging gender data

data.unwomen.org/resources/covid-19

COVID-19: Emerging gender data and why it matters



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- **Dashboard** on the health impact of COVID-19 (with WHO)
- Rapid Gender Assessment Surveys Common UN Dashboard on Covid-19 and gender monitor
- Monitoring how gender equality is integrated in **COVID-19 countries' fiscal and policy** responses (with UNDP)
- Research, blogs etc. on the impacts of COVID-19 with partners (e.g. SDG1, SDG3, SDG8)
- Reports: From Insights to Action; impact of COVID-19 on unpaid care work, Regional reports for Asia Pacific, Europe and Central Asia and Arab States







Programme updates - Rapid Gender Assessment Surveys (RGAs)							
Region	Completed = 47 countries						
Asia and the Pacific	11 Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Indonesia, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Thailand						
Europe and Central Asia	16 Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey and Ukraine	3 Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova					
East and Southern Africa	4 Kenya, Ethiopia, Rwanda & Tanzania	4 Malawi, Mozambique, South Africa & Uganda,					
West and Central Africa	5 Cameroon, Central Africa Republic, Cote d' Ivoire, Guinea & Senegal,	4 Democratic Republic of Congo, Mali, Niger & Sierra Leone					
Latin America and the Caribbean	2 Chile & Mexico	1 Colombia					
Arab States	9 Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia, State of Palestine & Yemen						





Key Achievements: An agile response to COVID-19





COVID-19			HEALTH SYSTEM VULNERABILITY (SDG 3)	MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT (SDG 8)	MACRO-ECONOMIC IMPACT (SDG-8)			
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	Source- WHO,	John Hopkins University (2020-8-2			78 Informal employment, 2016 (N)			
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	44		Emergency resource mobilization (70-100), 2018	- C	60 Lone-person households		7541-1	
		the second	SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTION HEALTH AND RIGHTS		Couple-only households		22.61	
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1208			Family planning demand sciences with modern methods, 2019	(24) 74	Unemployment rate, 2019 (N)			
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0	May				Time-related underemployment rate, 201	9 (%)		
			Gender development index (0-1), 2018	0.9	Ages 15-24	7	70.5	12.1
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			Elected seats held by women in deliberative bodies of local	3	6.5	Source-W	NHO, UP	
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Introduction

THE PROBLEM

Globally, as more people are at home than ever, due to pandemic-related measures and lockdowns, the need for household chores and care has multiplied. But who is shouldering these increased burdens, and by how much have they increased? To answer this question, UN Women has been gathering new and eye-opening data.

Prior to COVID-19, data on how much time women and men spent on unpaid care and domestic work was scarce. What we knew was that, on an average pre-COVID-19 day, women already spent about three times as many hours on unpaid domestic work and care work as men.

But the pandemic has complicated everything increasing demands for care and domestic work and impeding traditional in-person data-gathering. To ensure a gender-responsive and evidence-based recovery, UN Women has been leading efforts to collect, analyse and disseminate timely data on the gendered impacts of COVID-19, and government responses.

Available data from 38 countries overwhelmingly confirm that both women and men have increased their unpaid workloads, but women are still doing the lion's share. Women are also taking on a greater intensity of care-related tasks than men. Meanwhile, parents are getting more help from daughters than sons. Worryingly, more women than men are leaving the workforce, perhaps as a result of these increased workloads. The economic fallout, including loss of jobs and livelihoods, is expected to push millions of additional people into extreme poverty - and women and

girls stand to be the hardest-hit. By the end of this year, a shocking 13 percent of the world's women and girls - 469 million people - will be living in extreme poverty.

WHAT SOLUTIONS ARE BEING INTRODUCED?

To monitor pandemic-related solutions, UN Women has co-developed a global COVID-19 Gender Policy Response Tracker with UNDP. It reveals that few governments have addressed the increased demands of unpaid care and domestic work in their COVID-19 responses - with a mere 8 per cent of all existing social and labour market measures focused on this domain.

That said, a number of targeted solutions have been adopted in response to the care crisis. Argentina has increased monthly child allowance payments; Australia and Costa Rica have ensured that childcare services remain open during lockdown; Austria, Cyprus and Italy have granted additional family leave to affected working parents, and Canada, Spain and Republic of Korea have introduced cash benefits for parents who are affected by school and day care closures. Costa Rica, Germany and Italy have introduced measures such as paid reductions in working time and work-sharing arrangements while expanding access to paid parental and sick leave, including for self-employed workers.

UN WOMEN'S DATA RESPONSE

Teaming up with national and international partners, UN Women has rolled out Rapid Gender Assessment surveys



UNLOCKING THE LOCKDOWN

THE GENDERED EFFECTS OF COVID-19 ON ACHIEVING THE SDGs IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

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UN WOMEN SERIES Women at the forefront of

COVID-19 response in Europe and Central Asia







Programme updates – Examples of key activities planned in 2021

Country level

- Continue data collection and analysis, including violence against women and time use
- User-producer dialogues and capacity-building activities
- Produce data-oriented publications and analysis

Regional level

- Continue to provide direct technical support to pathfinder and non-pathfinder countries
- Continue working with regional commissions and relevant agencies to improve coordination •

Global level

- Technical support to country and regional offices to support project closure Phase I •
- Developed Guidance Documents for strengthening NSSs and developing gender statistics (PARIS21, RGAs)
- Forum etc.)
- 20-25 Violence against women rapid gender assessment surveys (with IPSOS)
- Commissioning the end-term evaluation of Women Count

Continued outreach and advocacy activities during global events (i.e. UN Statistical Commission, CSW65, Generation Equality





Upcoming advocacy and 02 outreach opportunities: **Generation Equality Forum**





Generation Equality Forum (GEF) and Action Coalitions (ACs)

- making and choice of actions
- <u>series/</u>.
- customized version of the Policy Tracker;

Support use of data and evidence to inform AC tactics: Support ACs to use data and research to drive decision

Data as a key tactic within Action Coalitions: including data as a key intervention within each AC; building on work that Data2X has already done <a href="https://data2x.org/resource-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center/gender-data-for-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-center-generation-equality-a-brief-

Post-GEF – using data to track progress on ACs; connect with SDGs monitoring; possible monitoring using a

Monitoring & Evaluation to drive program-led evidence (e.g. working in partnership with relevant organizations)











Discussion Points

For Member States:

- Women Count countries on:
 - Creating an enabling environment;
 - Data production; and/or
 - Data access and use.
- assessment-surveys-impacts-covid-19

For everyone:

advocacy and visibility of gender statistics?

Given snapshots of country case examples presented, what "change or impact stories" are still needed so that other countries can benefit from either learning experiences or success stories of

Any interest to partner with UN Women to conduct a rapid gender assessment surveys next year? See Methodological Guidance https://data.unwomen.org/publications/guidance-rapid-gender-

What opportunities are there to leverage the Gender Equality Forum and Action Coalitions for





Visit https://data.unwomen.org THANK YOU



