UNCTAD’S GENDER SENSITIVE TRADE STATISTICS FRAMEWORK

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Economic aspects of gender equality

Trade and trade policy affect gender equality

- Need to develop gender-responsive trade policies
- The interactions are often complex and country-specific

Women’s economic empowerment on the global agenda

- The 2030 Agenda (2015) – a goal & a cross-sectional issue

Buenos Aires Declaration on Trade and Women’s Economic Empowerment

- A call for gender-focused statistics related to trade
Interactions of gender and trade are complex

Watch [this video](#) on why gender-in-trade data matter
Framework for the measurement of gender and trade

Aim of the framework: help national statistical offices to *review what data already exists* for the measurement of gender and trade
Generic steps for considering gender aspects across statistical areas

1. Why does this matter? Reach out to users and review research findings
2. What are the issues at stake? Mapping data needs from a policy perspective
3. What do we have already? Review of available statistics, surveys & other data
4. What can we easily add? Stock taking of current statistical initiatives
5. What priority data gaps remain? Comparing issues at stake & what data we have
6. How can we improve? Making recommendations to redirect work
Thank you

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We need more gender data to inform policy and achieve #GenerationEquality