Work on Gender Statistics under the Conference of European Statisticians

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Guidance on Measuring Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic

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Support NSOs to generate data on gender-specific impact of Covid-19 pandemic on work, health, violence against women, digital gender divide

For each topic:

- Why important to measure in pandemic context?
- Proposed indicators
- Proposed survey questions
- Methodological notes and considerations
- Policy relevance

Available in English and Russian
UNDA Project *Data and statistics for more gender-responsive trade policies in Africa, Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia*

UNCTAD, UNECE, UNECA

Pilot projects in **Georgia** and **Kazakhstan**
- Assessment & inventory of data sources
- Microdata linking
- Indicators produced include:
  - Share of female employment in exporting sectors
  - Ratios of women-to-men wages in exporting sectors
  - Ratio of women-to-men employment in trading companies
  - Gender pay gap in trading companies
  - Ownership of trading companies by gender
Workshop on Communicating Official Statistics in Kazakhstan

- Astana, 19-21 October 2022
- Participants from Bureau of National Statistics, government, media
- UNECE Strategic Communication Framework for Statistical Institutions
- UNECE Guidance on Communicating Gender Statistics
- Dissemination and communication of gender statistics in Italy
- Improving statistical literacy of data users in government and media
- User-producer dialogue
- Draft communication strategy
Task Force on **Sex and Gender** to update section on sex

**Scope**

- Definition of sex for the purposes of the census
- Rationale for sex as a core topic
- Recommendations for countries that are introducing gender or more than two response options for sex
  - Testing, question wording, response categories
  - Issues to consider for changes to census: policy need, public opinion, legal context, disclosure control and quality assurance
2023 Expert Group Meeting

8-12 May 2023, Palais des Nations, Geneva

- 8-9 May: Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia
- 10-12 May: All countries

Themes of meeting

- New data sources for gender statistics
- Measuring sex and gender
- Gender digital divide
- Measuring violence against women
- New methods for unpaid work
- Gender and trade
Thank you

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