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STATEMENT OF TURKEY

Gender Statistics

Turkey attaches importance to produce internationally comparable gender statistics on many subjects such as population, health, work, poverty, time use, family life, violence against women.

We support the works to be implemented for developing and clarifying of the metadata for the whole indicators in Minimum Set of Gender Indicators since some indicators could not be produced especially due to the absence of the metadata.

As a result of this study, standardization amongst the countries on gender statistics could be acquired.

In the web site of United Nations Gender Statistics, it is recognized that some indicators of Turkey are not updated figures. We request if the updated figures of Turkey could be disseminated on this web site.

Turkish Statistical Institute continues the work on SDG indicators for producing the indicators. SDG indicators and UN Minimum Set of Gender indicators are both international and comparable statistics among the countries.

Work on the aligning Global SDG indicators and Minimum set of Gender statistics would be rather beneficial in identifying potential discrepancies between them and contributing for enriching the content of both indicators.