



MAKING EVERY WOMAN AND  
GIRL COUNT – KENYA

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# BACKGROUND (GLOBAL – September 2015)

- **Launch of the 2030 Agenda (SDGs)** sets out an unprecedented level of ambition to “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls by 2030” (SDG 5).
- This includes 37 gender-related targets & 54 minimum set of gender indicators in 10 other SDGs.
- **To successfully track the implementation of the 2030 Agenda**, a robust and equally ambitious **monitoring framework** is needed.
- Significant investments in **gender statistics** are necessary to ensure that evidence-based policies are devised, the impacts of these policies are assessed and the accountability of policymakers and governments to deliver on these commitments is promoted.
- **To support member states in implementing the 2030 Agenda**, UN Women’s Flagship Programme Initiative *Making Every Woman and Girl Count* was launched in the presence of heads of states including H.E Uhuru Kenyatta, The president of the Republic of Kenya.
- **It aims to effect a radical shift** in the **production, availability, accessibility and use of quality data and statistics** on key aspects of gender equality and women’s empowerment.
- In EAC, **Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania** are part of the initial pathfinder countries selected for the programme.

# BACKGROUND (NATIONAL)

## National Priorities

- Kenya Vision 2030
- Medium Term Plan III (Gender Sector plan)
- Domestication of SDGs (34 indicators)
- UNDAF 2018-2022



ALIGNMENT TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



# KENYA MEWGC PROGRAMME DOCUMENT 2018-2020

## Enabling Environment

1. Establishment of a coordination mechanism
2. Provide technical assistance to Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs) and selected counties to ensure the systematic integration on gender statistics into national and county planning documents including the Agriculture sector strategic plans.
3. Provide technical assistance to integrate gender statistics in the M&E framework of the agriculture sector strategic plan and the Statistics Act.
4. Support policy dialogue forums to enhance budgetary allocations for statistical production and use at all level

## Data Production

1. Training for data producers at National and select counties
2. Re processing existing data to produce Tier I and II gender-related indicators
3. Review of routine existing data collection tools in the Agricultural sector
4. Technical Assistance to KNBS – Undertake Time use survey
5. Development of metadata/indicator information sheets for the 34 SDG indicators and other measures set out as in CEDAW and BPFA.
6. Technical assistance to produce gender dimensions monograph from the 2019 census in partnership with UNFPA

## Data Use

1. Support dissemination of men and women booklet, gender data sheets, women empowerment index and other gender statistics at National and select counties.
2. Support annual research grants to academic institutions and CSOs to conduct research and analysis relevant to gender and the SDGs.
3. Support Civil society organizations to engage in gender statistics dialogue
4. Provide training for data users at national level and to selected counties on gender statistics

# TIME USE SURVEY

- Kenya has never undertaken Time Use Survey
- The Country plans to undertake the TUS to update its National Accounts and generate indicators on unpaid domestic work
- The Survey will be conducted as an integrated module within the Continuous Household Survey Programme (CHSP)
- The CHSP is a statistics for results programme supported by the world bank.
- Meant to generate high frequency data on poverty and labor indicators to comply with the Special Data Dissemination Standards (SDDS).
- CPSP is currently being undertaken on a quarterly basis.
- It can accommodate additional modules on emerging topical issues on a needs basis.
- Discussions underway between KNBS, World Bank and UN Women to have Time Use as an additional module in quarter 2 or 3 of the CHSP.

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Coordination  
Mechanism  
established

Inter Agency Gender Statistics Technical  
Committee

High level Training  
for data producers

Training for both State and Non-State Actors

Re-processing of  
Data to generate  
Tier I and Tier II  
indicators

KNBS and Inter Agency Gender Statistics Technical  
Committee providing leadership



# CONCLUSION

1. The Program has multiplicity of players and stakeholders who require efficient coordination
2. The Kenya National Bureau of Statistics is providing leadership in coordination and building the necessary capacity of the key players.
3. The State department of Gender Affairs which is responsible for Gender issues has been part of the programme – (Gender assessment, programme development & establishment of the committee).
4. KNBS is leading the work on gender statistics - given its role as the Official government Agency responsible for statistic.

THANK YOU