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Chile

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We recognize and celebrate the work of the Statistics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics, and the Expert Group on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time-Use Statistics. We agree with their objectives and hope that progress can be made in the harmonization and promotion of time-use measurement according to the particularities of the regions, especially in Latin America and the Caribbean.

In the last biennium (2020-2021), INE-Chile worked together with member countries of the SCA-ECLAC Working Group on Gender Statistics (WGGS) to advance the comparability of time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean. Together, we prepared a methodological document entitled "Methodological Guide on Time-Use Measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean", which systematizes the experiences of measuring time use in the countries of the region and presents guidelines for conducting surveys. The document includes a chapter that provides a list of required activities for measuring time use as well as a comparison of main indicators at the regional level, which seeks to respond to indicator 5.4.1 of the SDGs.

In 2020, INE-Chile led this last line of work, and, in 2021, we reviewed the entire methodological guide prior to its official presentation in November 2021 at the XI Meeting of the Statistical Conference of the Americas of ECLAC.

Chile expresses its willingness to evaluate and support the future plans of the Statistics Division and the Group of Experts for the final United Nations guidelines on time-use statistics.

In accordance with decision 15/115 of the Statistical Commission in relation to Gender Statistics, INE is available to provide guidance on how to incorporate the gender perspective in the areas of interest of the Commission. As an example, Chile will take part in the 2022–2023 biennium of the Working Group of the Statistical Conference of the Americas for the drafting of the "Guide for the mainstreaming of gender perspectives in statistical production".

Chile acknowledges the priorities of the Statistics Division and the Inter-Institutional and Expert Group, and we are willing to participate as a reporting institution in the second global study of national programs on gender statistics. Thus, with this important balance of progress (or lack thereof), we will promote and strengthen gender statistics in the region and in the State of Chile.

As for the adoption of solid strategies for communication and dissemination of gender statistics by national statistical offices, INE-Chile worked in coordination with the Ministry of Women and Gender

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Equality in 2021 to promote the intersectoral production of gender statistics. In addition to coordination with multiple statistics-producing institutions, our work resulted in the launching of the website, www.estadisticasdegenero.cl, which brings together gender indicators produced by fourteen Ministries of the State of Chile and seeks to build the base of evidence necessary for monitoring the gaps and inequalities experienced by men, women, and non-binary people in various areas of their lives.

We recognize the important contribution that the Group will generate for recommendations on improving the use of administrative data for gender analysis, and we state our interest in linking the INE-Chile Gender Statistics Subcommittee with the national system for supporting the production of gender statistics, as referred to in paragraph 29.

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