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**Items for discussion and decision: gender statistics**

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<i>Statement provided by:</i> Mexico-INEGI	
<i>Statement:</i> Mexico approves the work of the Group of Experts on Innovative and Effective Ways to Collect Time Use Statistics (TUS). The achievements around the proposal of the Harmonized Minimum Instrument, the quality assurance, and the modernization of the data collection on the use of time are recognized; and we appreciate that the experience of the Latin American Region in measuring the use of time through questionnaires with stylized questions has been considered.  We reiterate the interest in collaborating with the Statistics Division and the TUS Group in updating the UN Guidelines on this matter. Regarding proposed plans by the Group, Mexico manifests its interest in participating in the Minimum Harmonized Instrument test.  We recognize the importance of incorporating the gender perspective in all phases of statistical production and all statistical areas, considering improvements in the communication of gender data and ensuring that emerging issues are taken into consideration. Following the ongoing initiative, Mexico, through INEGI, will strengthen collaborative work with ECLAC and other UN agencies, NSOs, and countries.  Mexico acknowledges the breadth and relevance of the work of the Statistics Division and the IAEG-GS. We also reaffirm our willingness to continue collaborating on other work priorities of the Global Gender Statistics Program.  Regarding the priorities for the next two years, the global survey on national gender statistics programs is welcomed. On the other hand, concerning the proposal on how to integrate the gender perspective in the work of the Commission, we suggest considering the work scheme of the Statistical Conference of the Americas, in which an Advisory Group was created to guide the different working groups on how to incorporate the gender perspective into their activities and final products. However, this advisory group would require to be made up of experts hired for that specific job.	
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