Gender Equality Indicators in Health Domain

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Health Status

- **Healthy life years at birth** – not available due to absence of some data (included in the 2014 census questionnaire)
- **Causes of mortality** (cerebrovascular disease, ischaemic heart disease, circulatory system disease, suicides, motor vehicle accidents, external causes of injury, poisoning and accidents) – available by age, periodicity yearly
- **Infant mortality rate** – available (U5MR also), periodicity yearly
- **Maternal mortality rate** – available, periodicity yearly
- **Prevalence of HIV/AIDS, 15-24 year olds** – available, periodicity yearly
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Determinants of Health

- **Smoking prevalence** – not available (have no survey on it)
- **Smoking prevalence by age groups** – available for only 15-29 age group (Survey "Situation of Adolescents and Young people in Georgia")
- **Proportion of adults overweight or obese** – available (Survey "Situation of Adolescents and Young people in Georgia")
- **Proportion of adults overweight or obese by age groups** – available (Survey "Situation of Adolescents and Young people in Georgia")
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Role of the Health System

✔ **Access to health care** – depend on public health system
✔ **Immunization** – in many cases no gender breakdown and also depend on public health system
✔ **Malaria and other disease treatment** – not relevant for most UNECE region
✔ **HIV education** – could be interesting regarding the youth
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Use of the Indicators, Main Challenges, Proposals

✓ Regularity of the use of indicators
✓ Main challenges for producing the indicators of the UNECE set
✓ Proposals for improving the data situation
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Other Indicators of Health Published by the NSOs

- Number of physicians by occupation
- Morbidity by main disease groups
- Types of transmission of HIV infection
- Abortions
Thank you for your attention!