Global gender-relevant SDG indicators

Overview of data availability and challenges
Gender dimensions in SDGs

1. Gender-specific goal (goal 5)

2. Indicators expressly relevant to gender issues

3. Indicators with a gender element

4. Indicators expressly calling for sex-disaggregated data

First paragraph of indicator list calls for sex-disaggregation ‘where relevant’: **Leaving no one behind**
Goal 5

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- 9 targets
- 14 indicators
How much is gender-relevant?

- 230 global-level indicators altogether
- 12 specifically dealing with women or women and girls
- 48 expressly call for sex disaggregation
- 48 explicitly gender-relevant (from 9 of the 17 goals)
- 75 identified by UNSD as gender-relevant (from 12 of the 17 goals), including those with a minor gender dimension
Data availability

- Of the 48:
  - 18 can be mapped to UNECE set of gender indicators
  - 15 can be mapped to Global Minimum Set
  - 7 available in UNECE statistical database
  - Mappings are imperfect!
  - National availability: UNSD about to start exercise to find out.
Gaps

More gaps than data!

- National & international poverty lines
- Social protection
- Reproductive health & services
- Access to education
- Prevention of gender discrimination
- Land & agricultural rights
- Public transport & infrastructure
- …..
Key messages

+ Comprehensive inclusion of gender in SDG indicators

+ Gives strong impetus to drive improvement of gender stats

- Tall order! Huge gaps

Will require international effort & joint work
The way forward

- Define regional and national-level indicators
- Prioritise among global indicators according to policy needs and practical considerations
- Work to fill gaps: new data, better data, new ways of working with existing data
Your thoughts

- What are you already doing?
- What needs to be done on the international/regional/subregional level to help your countries?
Thank you!

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