Measuring Gender Equality in the UNECE Region

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Policy relevance

- Millennium Declaration (2000)
- Sustainable Development Goals (2015)
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**Exchange of experience**

- Work Sessions
- Next: Belgrade, 29 Nov – 1 Dec 2017
- Topics:
  - Violence against women
  - Gender and the 2030 Agenda
  - Measuring time use and valuing unpaid work
  - Gender issues in vulnerable population groups
  - Use of gender statistics in policymaking and policy monitoring
  - Building partnerships for better gender statistics
  - …
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Methodological work

- Survey module on measuring violence against women (2011)
- Guidelines for harmonizing time-use surveys (2013)
- Indicators of gender equality (2014)
- Valuing unpaid household service work (2017)
- Gendered power and decision-making in the household (2019)
• What is gender statistics?
• Why do we need it?
• How to produce?
• Improving the use
  – Communication
  – Dissemination
• Making it happen
Guidelines on harmonizing time-use surveys

- Help understand importance
- Key areas:
  - Unpaid work and non-market production
  - Well-being
  - Gender equality
- Guide implementation
- Improve comparability
Indicators of gender equality

- Include headline indicators
- Investigate feasibility, considering
  - Availability in other international databases
  - Resources at the UNECE Statistical Division
  - Response burden to national statistical organizations
  - Feasibility to collect data retroactively for time series
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**Capacity-building**

- UN Development Account projects
  - 2017-2020
  - 2013-2015
- A toolkit for training users of gender statistics (2016)
- Workshops
  - Next: 28-29 Nov 2017 in Belgrade
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Data collection and dissemination

• Database: unece.org/data
  – Provide information on the role of women and men in society, economy and family
  – Allow monitoring of outcomes of policy changes
  – Support statistical capacity-building and methodological work
  – By sex
  – English and Russian
Partnerships

- UNFPA
- World Bank
- CISSTAT
- Eurostat
- OECD
- EFTA
Generations and Gender Programme

- Generations and Gender Surveys
  - a panel survey
  - nationally representative sample of 18-79 year-old population
  - 3 panel waves
  - interval of 3 years between each wave
  - 23 countries participate

- Contextual databases
  - indicators, trends and policies

- Analyses of these data
Conclusions

- UNECE activities are demand-driven
- Concrete activities to support national statistical systems:
  - Exchange of experience
  - Methodological work
  - Capacity building
  - Data collection and dissemination
- Regional commissions: platform for addressing common concerns
- Coordination among international organizations