

Measuring Gender Equality in the UNECE Region

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Policy relevance

- ❖ United Nations Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (1979)
- ❖ Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (1994)
- ❖ **Beijing Platform for Action (1995)**
- ❖ Millennium Declaration (2000)
- ❖ Madrid International Plan of Action on Aging (2002)
- ❖ **Sustainable Development Goals (2015)**

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Exchange of experience

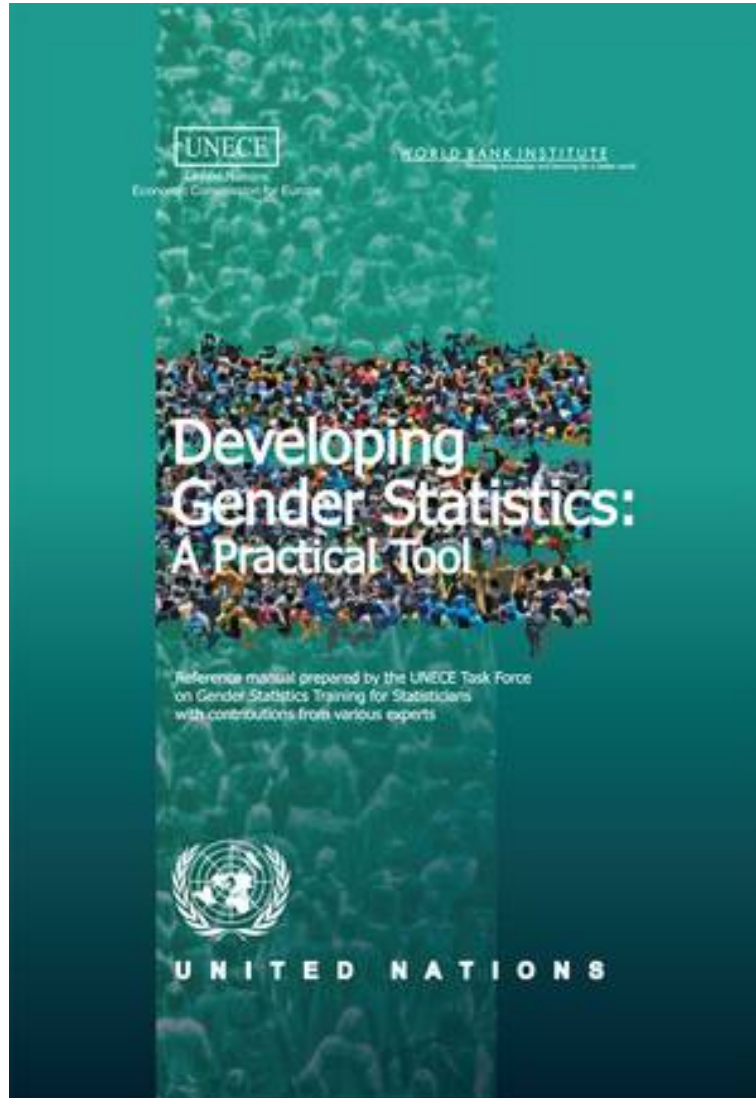
- Work Sessions
- Topics:
 - Violence against women
 - Gender and the 2030 Agenda
 - Measuring time use and valuing unpaid work
 - Gender issues in vulnerable population groups
 - Use of gender statistics in policymaking and policy monitoring
 - Building partnerships for better gender statistics
 - ...

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Methodological work

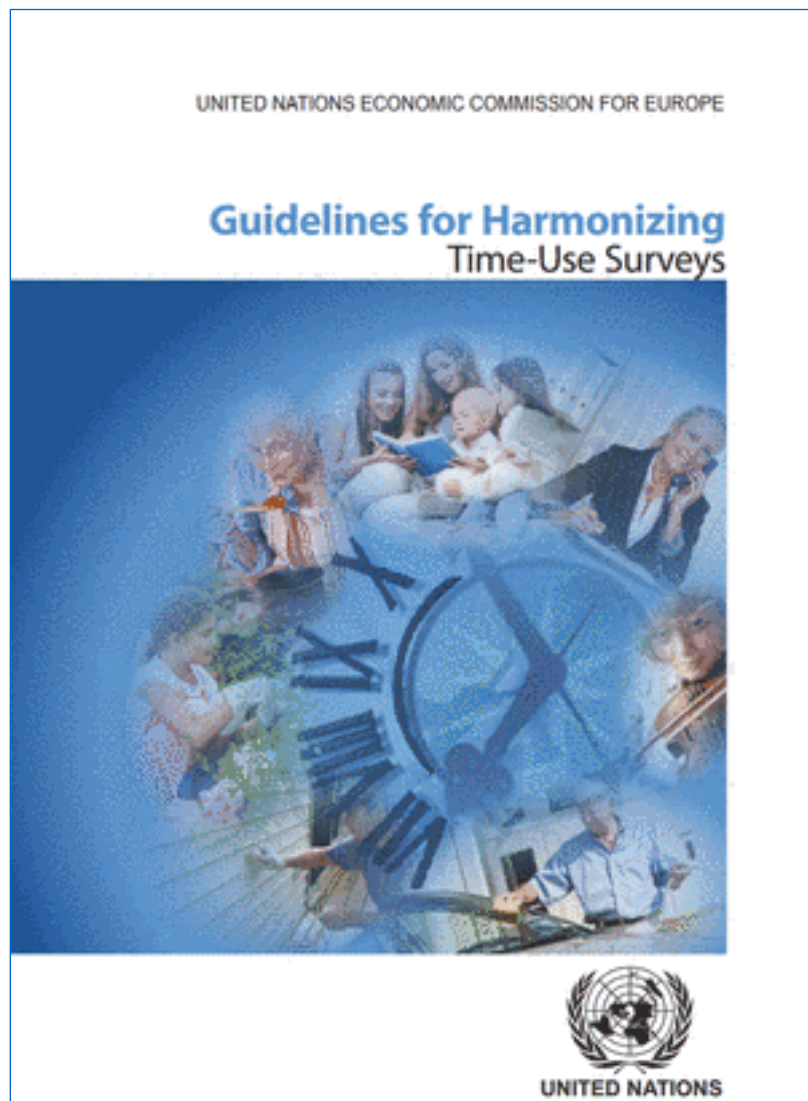
- Manual “Developing gender statistics: a practical tool” (2010) in English, Russian and Chinese
- Survey module on measuring violence against women (2011)
- Guidelines for harmonizing time-use surveys (2013)
- Indicators of gender equality (2014)
- Valuing unpaid household service work (2017)
- Gendered power and decision-making in the household (2019)

Gender Statistics Manual (2010)



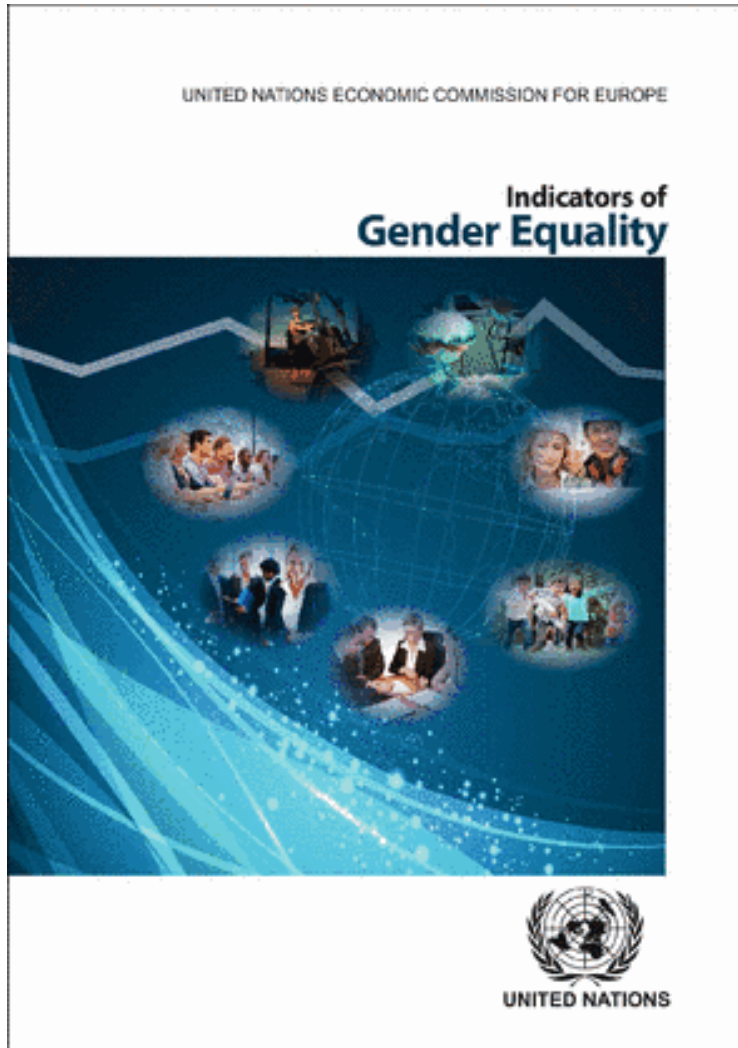
- What is gender statistics?
- Why do we need it?
- How to produce?
- Improving the use
 - Communication
 - Dissemination
- Making it happen
- In English, Russian, Chinese

Guidelines on harmonizing time-use surveys



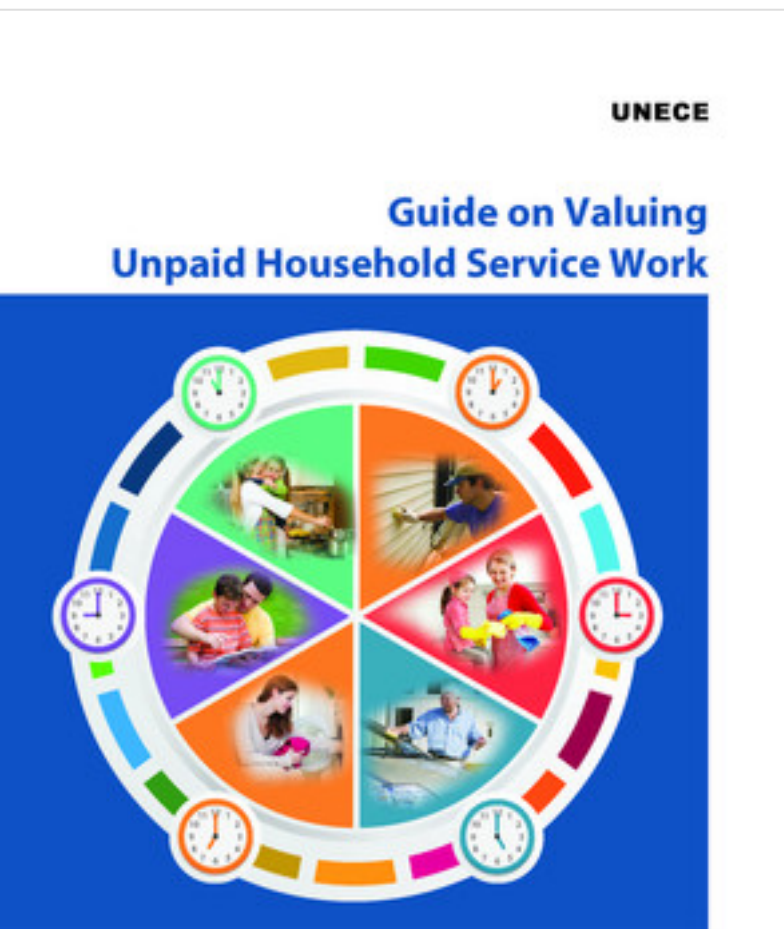
- Help understand importance
- Key areas:
 - Unpaid work and non-market production
 - Well-being
 - Gender equality
- Guide implementation
- Improve comparability

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

Guide on Valuing Unpaid Household Service Work



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Guide on Valuing Unpaid Household Service Work



- Internationally agreed approach
- Methodological and implementation issues
- Examples
- Suggestions for further research
- Recommendations to national statistical offices on methods for valuing own-use production work of services, and on compiling Household Satellite Accounts
- In English and Russian

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Capacity-building

- UN Development Account projects
 - 2017-2020
 - 2013-2015
- A toolkit for training users of gender statistics (2016)
- Workshops

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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, including with CISSTAT