Improving evidence on gender concerns including on unpaid care and domestic work

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UNSD initiatives (2019)

- Modernizing Time Use Statistics
- Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE)
- The World’s Women 2020
Modernizing Time Use Statistics

Group of time-use statistics experts

In line with international standards (e.g. ICATUS)

Using the latest technologies

Data utilization

Data quality

Data granularity

Data utilization

Option A, B, C

Respondents’ burden

Coding complexity

Economic resources

Human resources

UNECE Work Session on Gender Statistics

Neuchâtel, 15–17 May 2019
Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE) Project

2013-2018

UNSD – UN Women

Outputs:

- UN Guidelines for Producing Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective
- Technical Report on Measuring Entrepreneurship from a Gender Perspective
- EDGE E-Learning Course

https://unstats.un.org/edge/index.cshtml
The World’s Women

UNSD flagship product 1990-onwards

Mandated by the Beijing Declaration and Platform of Action

Strategic objective H.3.

“Prepare a new issue of The World’s Women at regular five-year intervals and distribute it widely”

Analyzes women’s situation compared to men’s worldwide and covers several broad policy areas

The World’s Women: [...] 2015 ➤ 2020

- Online
- Data-driven (and user-friendly)
- Collaborative
- Customizable
- Innovative
The World’s Women: Gender Story Maps

Communicate gender statistics, using e-visualization tools, with geo-coded, interactive maps linked to gender analyses/insights at the global (and multiple) level(s)

Advantages:

+ Statistical data ↔ geospatial data
+ User-centric approach
+ Integration of different data sources
+ Global ⚫ Regional ⚫ National ⚫ Sub-national
+ Living product
The World’s Women: Gender Story Maps Pilot Initiative

UNSD, Ireland, Mexico, Palestine

Sep – Nov 2018 (8 weeks)

Thank you!