



# Global Gender Statistics Programme

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## Outline

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- Recent activities/outputs
  - Minimum Set of Gender Indicators
  - Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE) project

# Overview



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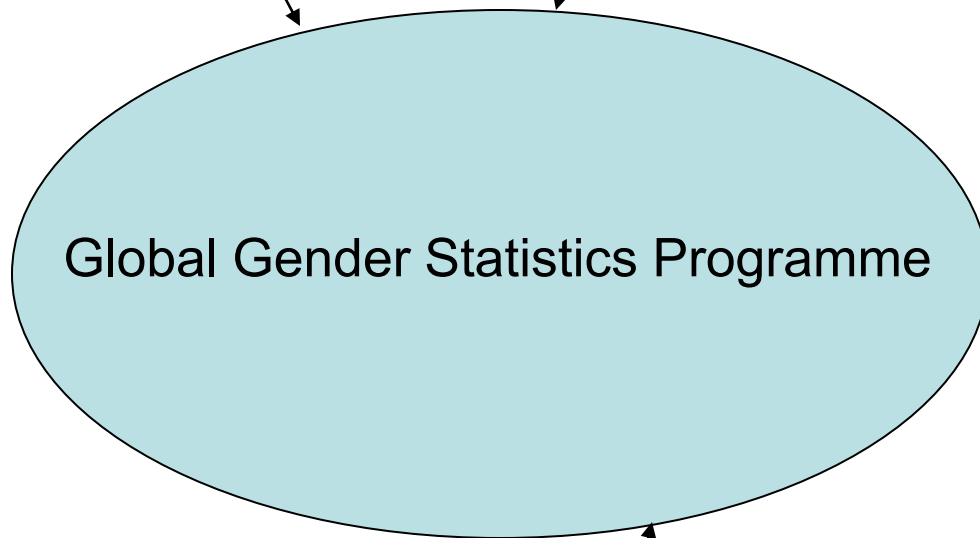


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## Goal:

To enhance the capacity of countries to collect, disseminate and use reliable statistics and indicators to assess the relative situation of women and men in gender-sensitive, policy-relevant areas

# Programme areas and objectives



## 1. International Coordination

- ❖ Objective: Improve global coherence

## 2. Methods

- ❖ Objective: Promote methodological developments

## 3. Capacity-Building

- ❖ Objective: Build technical capacity

## 4. Data Management & Dissemination

- ❖ Objective: Improve access to data and materials

# 1. International Coordination



- Improving coordination and synergies among existing initiatives on gender statistics

IAEG-GS

- Since 2007 (7 meetings so far)
- International, regional and national agencies
- Annual meetings (8<sup>th</sup> meeting in 2014)
- UNSD secretariat
- Chair: Mexico

Global Forums

1<sup>st</sup> Rome, Dec 2007



2<sup>nd</sup> Accra, Jan 2009



3<sup>rd</sup> Manila, Oct 2010



4<sup>th</sup> Dead Sea, Mar 2012



5<sup>th</sup> Aguascalientes, Mexico Nov 2014

## 2. Methods



- Promoting methodological development including in emerging areas of gender concern
  - **Violence against Women**
    - Establishment of the Friends of the Chair group on Indicators to measure Violence Against Women (FOC-VAW), 2008 UN Statistical Commission;
    - Adoption of minimum set of indicators on VAW, 2009 UN Statistical Commission;
    - ***UN Guidelines for the Production of Statistics on Violence Against Women, 2013***
  - **Time Use**
    - International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics-ICATUS

## 2. Methods (cont.)



- Promoting methodological development including in emerging areas of gender concern
  - **New Gender Statistics Manual**
    - *Integrating a Gender Perspective into Statistics*
    - Wiki-platform

<http://dexprdev.com/>



### 3. Capacity-Building

- Strengthening statistical capacity for the production of gender relevant data
  - Organization of training workshops/study tours/ad-hoc missions
    - Time Use Statistics: recently in China, Jordan
    - **New Gender Statistics Manual**
    - Workshops in:
      - Uganda, December 2012
      - Japan, April 2013
    - **New Guidelines on Violence Against Women**
    - S. Korea, November 2013



## 4. Data Management & Dissemination



- Improve access to data and materials
  - Global Gender Statistics platform

### → Minimum set of Gender Indicators

- Continuation of the World's Women series
  - Analysis of trends in key areas, review of data availability

# Minimum Set of Gender Indicators



@ [unstats.un.org/gender/data](https://unstats.un.org/gender/data)



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## Background

- Internationally-agreed indicators to monitor gender equality and women's empowerment (IAEG-GS 2011 and UN Statistical Commission 2013)
  - Gender indicators (52)
  - Gender indicators related to national norms (11)
- Five domains
  - Economic structures, participation in productive activities and access to resources
  - Education
  - Health and related services
  - Human rights of women and the girl child
  - Public life and decision-making

# Organization of indicators in Tiers



## Tier I

- Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition and regularly produced by countries

→ International data compilation

## Tier II

- Indicators conceptually clear, with an agreed international definition, but not yet regularly produced by countries

→ Promoting capacity building activities

## Tier III

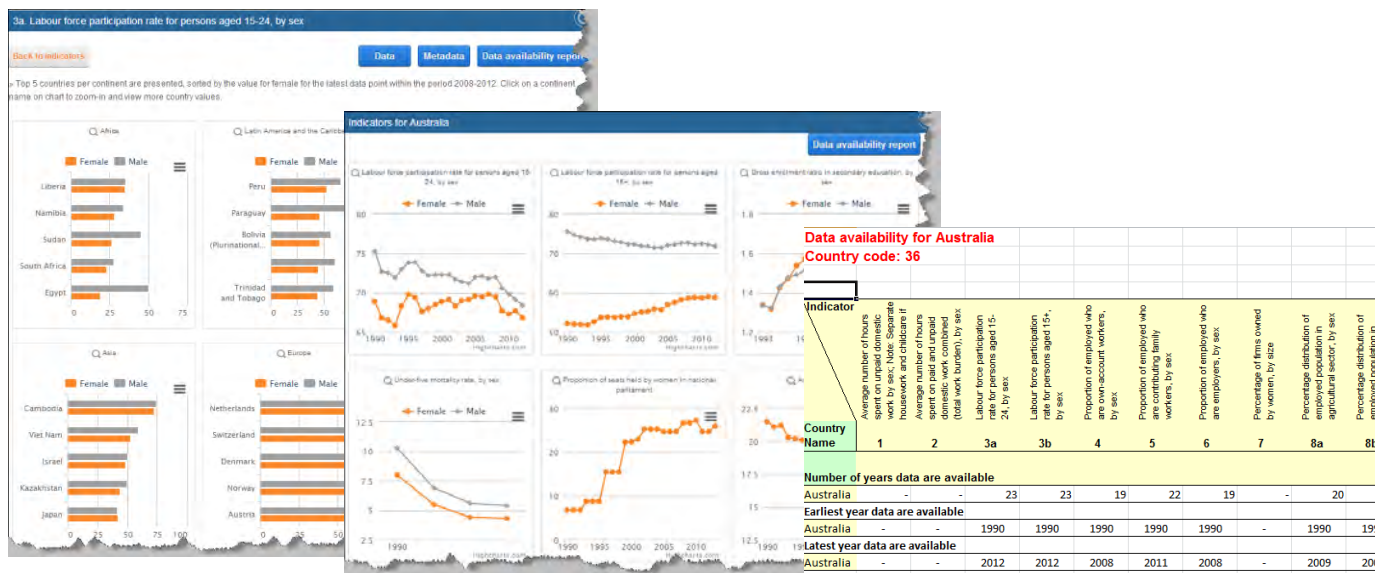
- Indicators for which international standards need still to be developed and not regularly produced by countries

→ Methodological developments – e.g., EDGE project

# Minimum Set platform



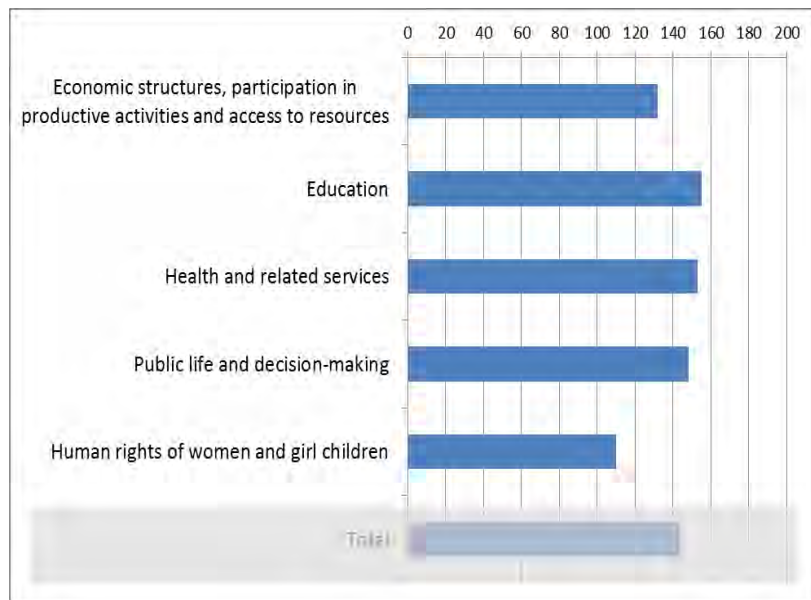
- Improve access to data and methods
- Launched at CSW, 12 March 2014
- Contribution from 14 partner agencies



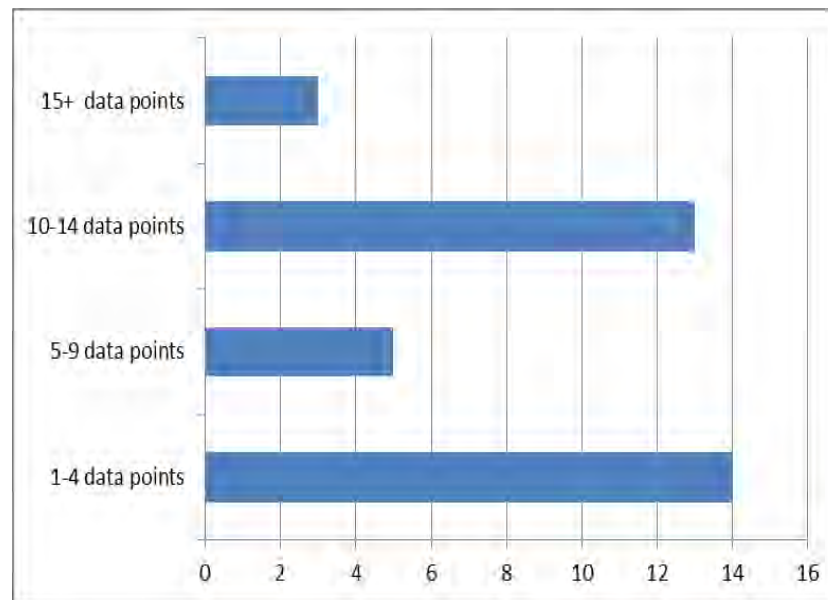
# Data availability Tier I indicators (35 inds)



## Average number of countries with data, by area



## Indicators, by number of data points, 1990-2012



144

Average # countries data are available for

# EDGE Project



- A 3-year initiative (UNSD and UN Women)

## Overall objective:

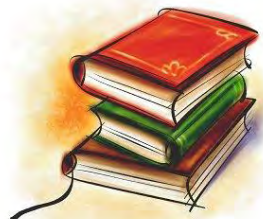
- Improving the integration of gender issues into the regular production of official statistics for better evidence-based policies

1



International platform for data and metadata on health, education and employment

2



Guidelines for comparable gender indicators on entrepreneurship and asset ownership

3



Results of pilot testing in selected countries



<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/default.html>