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TUS and VAW surveys in Morocco

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OVERVIEW

- In concordance with international and regional commitments and initiatives : strengthen the **gender statistics capacity building**;
 - ▶ Respond efficiently to the users' needs : policy makers, NGOs, advocates, researchers, the media and the public;
 - ▶ Provide regular, relevant and reliable data on gender issues;
 - ▶ Develop deep analysis and researches aiming to better understand and emphasize gender inequalities ;
 - ▶ Implement efficient policies, report and monitor progress toward gender equality, full and equal enjoyment of all human rights.



- HCP is developing a national roadmap to
 - ▶ Address gender issues in regular data collection, dissemination and analysis;
 - ▶ Bridge gender data gaps by providing richer statistics and covering more topics on gender issues.

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A roadmap for Bridging gender data gaps

- Mining and enriching existing sources (censuses, surveys and registers) taking into account new needs, to provide richer and deeper gender statistics;
- Exploring currently unused sources (mainly registers) which can be sex disaggregated and usefully analyzed for gender issues;
- Enriching surveys by adding specific gender modules implementing new questions to existing surveys : LFS, **informal sector** survey, LMSM, demographic survey (END), anthropometric (ENA), etc.(reviewing **TUS** through a sensitive gender approach);
- Conducting specific surveys covering different aspects for richer data on gender issues : **VAW surveys, etc.**

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Problem statement

Lack of gender based violence data :

- Only administrative registers (police/justice, health, NGOs, etc.) : underreported incidents and limited geographical and topics coverage;
- Lack of detailed data exploring the topic in depth necessary for efficient and effective gender policies to fight against VAW;
- No data available on the prevalence of the phenomenon by forms, places, perpetrators profiles and relationship with the victims.

Lack of sex-disaggregated data on TUS

1997: Time use Survey : carried out only on a sample of women

- No data to emphasize gender inequalities in terms of time allocation, participation in all forms of activities and work ;
- No data to measure the effective contribution of women, men and children to the economy and society ;
- No data to estimate the unpaid and domestic production to set up the satellite accounts including non-SNA production;
- No data available covering other issues : welfare and quality of life, task sharing, investment of time in learning and health, etc.

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Problem statement

As a consequence

- No availability, dissemination or analysis in depth of gender statistics in these two areas that could better highlight gender inequality.
- Lack of effectiveness and efficiency of programs and policies targeting gender equality and women empowerment and fighting violence.



- Potential need to provide data that highlight where and how women's and men's lives may be affected in different ways.
- Target specific population groups where gender based violence is likely to be prevalent and gender inequality is more pronounced.

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Outcome achieved

VAW-2009 Survey and TUS-2012 Survey

Production

- **VAW survey:** currently available data on violence by forms, places , demographic, socio-economic and cultural patterns, perpetrators profile, the household context, etc. ;
- **TUS:** currently, sex-disaggregated and gender issues data are available on time allocation patterns, time spent and activities related to all forms of paid and unpaid work, etc.

Dissemination

- Currently the **HCP website** contains documents and reports related to the topic (VAW report, TUS main results note, W&M-2014);
- A database on VAW indicators available. The report on TUS is being finalized and disseminated by the end of 2014.

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Details of the good practice

CONTEXT AND JUSTIFICATION

- A multi-sectoral joint program (2008-2012) to support gender equality, to protect women and girls from all forms of violence;
- Based on a **participative approach** joining together **13 ministerial departments**, **9 UN agencies** and networks of **over 40 NGOs**: **expressing their specific needs** ;
- Many key activities were undertaken **to map gender data** gaps to cover issues for more effective actions;



- Strong commitment of the HCP to review its statistical strategy in order to **bridge gender data gaps and meet these needs**;
- HCP integrated **VAW survey (2009)** and **TUS (2012)** in its statistical plan. Consultations working groups set-up involving all stakeholders.
- Total cost: 1.5 M\$.

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Details of the good practice

VAW survey

- **Objective :**
 - ▶ Measure the prevalence of violence against women in Moroccan society by form, spaces, etc. ;
 - ▶ Provide a database of indicators for deep understanding of this issue, necessary for gender policies to fight against Violence;
 - ▶ Cover different topics on the socio-economic context and the victims' profiles, the perpetrators characteristics and their relationship with the victim.
- **Areas covered :** all 16 regions;
- **Executing agency :** part of the HCP action plan;
- **Financial support :** co-financed by UN-Women and MDGIF;
- **Actors/stakeholders involved :** women machinery and 12 other ministerial departments, networks of NGOs and scholars ;
- **Time of completion :** 2 years (from consultations to final report dissemination);
- **Sampling design :** probabilistic stratified and multistage sampling : **8,990** households (**8,275 women**) covering the whole country.

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Details of the good practices

VAW survey

- **Data collection timeframe:** June 2009-January 2010 (pre-test April 2009) ;
- **Capacity building :** **more than 140** interviewers and supervisors;
- **Training :** 2 weeks in **4 regional centers**;
- **Selected forms of violence:** physical, sexual psychological/emotional violence or abuse, economic, offences against personal freedom, related to law enforcement (legacy, family code, etc.);
- **Places of violence:** domestic context (marital/conjugal or extramarital), public space, workplace, educational or training institutions, etc.;
- **Prevalence of violence:** number of women who reported at least one violent event during the reference period;
- **Reference period:** the previous 12 months, during the adulthood/lifetime;
- **Data disaggregated** by form, place, perpetrator, relationship with the perpetrator, frequency, severity of violence, and types of injuries, period, etc.

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Details of the good practice

VAW survey

Surveys instruments

- **Consultations:** stakeholders and NGOs (available contributions of gender experts (statisticians, demographers, sociologists, anthropologists, psychologists, etc.);
- **Questionnaires :**
 - **Household context:** the demographic and socio-economic environment, housing + a module compiled to identify and select eligible women for individual questionnaire;
 - **Individual : 17 modules** (Background, health issues, public life, employment, education, family context, relationship with the partner/husband/boyfriend, pregnancy/maternity, divorced and widows marital events, childcare, economic and financial issues, legacy, lifetime events related to sexual and physical issues).

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Details of the good practice: TUS

The main objectives of the 2012-TUS

- To measure the amount of time spent in different activities carried out by women, men and children;
- To provide data on socioeconomic and demographic context in which they undertake these various activities;
- Highlight gender inequalities and differences between population groups in terms of time allocation and welfare.

Main uses

- More **accurate measures** of all forms of work (than those provided by conventional LFS) **SNA production** ;
- Estimating unpaid and domestic production to set up the **household satellite account including non-SNA production**;
- Highlighting the **gender inequalities** in terms of time allocation patterns, participation in all forms of paid and unpaid work, work-family balance, investment of time in education and health; **welfare and quality of life**, decision making and task sharing within the household and the couple.

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Details of the good practice

- **Area covered** : all regions were covered and represented;
- **Executing agency** : HCP
- **Stakeholders involved** : 13 ministerial depts. + 40 NGOs and scholars;
- **Timeframe for data collection**: October 2011 to September 2012 covering all seasons;
- **Sampling design** : timeline sampling design of the survey based on a probabilistic stratified and multistage sampling : 9000 men, 9000 women and 3000 children;
- **Survey's materials** : two questionnaires + diary
 - **Household questionnaire** : covers the following modules: socio-demographic and socio-cultural characteristics of household members, socio-cultural characteristics of household members, health, employment, housing conditions, household equipment, support and services received by the household as a volunteer, household income, use of services and communal facilities;
 - **Individual questionnaire** cultural activities, participation in civic life, time management/perception and quality of life, behaviors and decisions within the couple;
 - **24h-diaries** : open intervals of time (start and finish times, duration), where, paid/unpaid, for whom, with whom, simultaneous activities;
 - **Activities classification** with reference to ICATUS but adapted to national context and needs.

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Success factors

- Strong national commitment and practical actions for achieving effective gender equality;
- The HCP commitment to integrate these surveys (VAW and TUS) in its statistical plan to address the gender data gaps and to meet users' needs;
- Setup a coordination mechanism and participative approach involving NGOs Network;
- Establishing structures and working groups involving all stakeholders and main users within the national statistical system;
- Capacity building and training on gender statistics + learning from other experiences;
- The support of UN-agencies especially UN-Women and MDGIF

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Challenges and solutions

VAW

Methodological issues

- Limited statistical tools and classifications requiring more work and harmonization at the international and regional level (Before 2013 UNSD manual) :
 - ▶ All forms of violence especially psychological violence;
 - ▶ Sexual violence are very difficult to report especially in Arab and Muslim countries;
 - ▶ Women belonging to minority groups relatively small proportion of the population are harder to reach (specific profiles): **need for specific sampling design.**

Data collection issues

- Attention paid to ethical issues and confidentiality and the safety of the interviewees and interviewers. A special training was provided to relevant staff carefully selected in order to complete their mission with minimum bias and risk;
- Because of fear of reprisal, stigma, distrust of the police or legal system, or lack of knowledge of legal rights, women underreport domestic violence or intimate violence so many refusal occurs on perpetrators profile module.

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Challenges and solutions

TUS

- Classification :
 - ▶ The first classification (1997) set-up via an anthropological study on activities carried out by women ;
 - ▶ To update it (considering ICATUS) to cover children, men and women activities;
 - ▶ To adapt it Moroccan context (leisure, religious activities or sociability), in terms of **routes** (transportation means, waiting time and routes).
- Questionnaire design : Contextual information and subjective module : time use perception, work-life balance, decision making within the couple, contribution in civic and public life;
- Data collection : Dealing with non responses because of the questionnaires and diaries burden;
- ▶ Data mining and analysis : Estimate the domestic production for a good assessment by using the **specialized substitute method** « **what should have been paid to get the work done** ».

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Future plans and sustainability

Data collection

VAW

- ▶ With reference to 2013-UNSD manual : HCP is planning to conduct a new VAW survey in 2015 **integrating** a module on perception and socio-economic determinants of violence;
- ▶ In addition, a light module on violence (WHO) is also planned to be integrated in the next DHS survey.

TUS

- ▶ HCP is planning to conduct this survey every ten years;
- ▶ Consultations are undertaken concerning also the implementation a light time-diary, in other socio-economic surveys.

Training and capacity building

- Setup of a working groups on VAW and TUS data analysis and researches;
- Training and capacity building for scholars and statisticians students.

Synergies and support

- Need of support from international agencies and donors to sustain the project ;
- Synergies with other initiatives and projects are studied.

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Feedback from beneficiaries

- More than **500 hard copies** (detailed report) disseminated and almost **4,500 electronic copies** (PDF) downloaded;
- **9,000 downloads** of the main results release and the methodological note;
- Big societal debates (Media, main stockholders, NGOs, etc.) generated;
- Figures used by the **NGOs** to stimulate a collective awareness and to **support their advocacy** ;
- Other uses : **GR budgeting reports**, **CNDH reports**, Woman machinery and other analysis in depth and researches;
- Measuring domestic production and the set-up of the household satellite account;
- Other needs expressed by many ministerial Depts. and other users.

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Useful links and supporting documents

Methodological note http://www.hcp.ma/Etude-sur-la-violence-a-l-egard-des-femmes_a784.html
Methodological note : http://www.hcp.ma/Enquete-nationale-de-la-prevalence-de-la-violence-a-l-egard-des-femmes_a105.html
Reports and main results press release : http://www.hcp.ma/downloads/Violence-a-l-egard-des-femmes_113077.html
Main TUS results press release : http://www.hcp.ma/Enquete-Nationale-sur-l-Emploi-du-Temps-mardi-28-octobre-2014_r234.html
Debate conference : http://www.hcp.ma/Conference-debat-La-violence-a-l-egard-des-femmes-au-Maroc-Rabat-10-Janvier-2011_r168.html
TAMKINE program : http://www.social.gov.ma/MdifsFichiers/pdf/Programme_Tamkine_Fr.pdf
Promoting Gender Equality and combating VAW : <http://www.social.gov.ma/MdifsFichiers/pdf/LaQ.pdf>
Gvt plan for gender equality : http://www.social.gov.ma/MdifsFichiers/pdf/ikrom_anglais.pdf
Gender responsive budgeting website : <http://www.finances.gov.ma/fr/Pages/BSG/Accueil.aspx?m=Budget%20Sensible%20au%20Genre>
Gender responsive budgeting reports : http://www.finances.gov.ma/fr/Pages/BSG/Rapports-genre.aspx?m=Budget_Sensible_au_Genre

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