MAINSTREAMING GENDER ACROSS STATISTICAL WORK IN ASIA AND THE PACIFIC TO MEET THE PROMISE OF LNOB

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Gender indicators are present across many SDG goals.

- Well beyond goal 5.

- Without gender equality the SDGs cannot be achieved.

- Without gender statistics, inclusive progress towards the SDGs cannot be measured.

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LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FROM A GENDER STATISTICS ANGLE?

- Sex-disaggregated data
- Poverty rates, by sex
- Other forms of gender statistics (e.g. women’s issues, men’s issues, non-explicit gender issues)
- Proportion of births attended by a skilled professional
- Proportion of households whose water source was compromised after a disaster
- Multi-level disaggregation
- Women vs. rural women vs. rural poorest women
Other indicators across the framework might not be gender specific but are still gender-relevant, as additional disaggregation could potentially be performed.

• Women are not a homogeneous group. To meet the promise of leaving no one behind, we need to disaggregate beyond sex.
HOW ARE WE OVERCOMING THE CHALLENGES TO MEET THE LNOB PROMISE?

1. SUPPORTING AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

   • Integrate gender and MDA into national and regional strategies for statistics

   • Build capacity for the production and use of gender statistics (including multi-level disaggregation)

   • Leverage partnerships for gender mainstreaming
     • Committee on Statistics (decision to mainstream gender), participation in TWGs and workstreams (disasters, CRVS, join training on GS, etc)
     • Gender and Environment Statistics (set of indicators and model questionnaire)


https://data.unwomen.org/resources/gender-statistics-training-curriculum
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2. SUPPORTING DATA COLLECTION AND REPROCESSING

• Collection of official statistics
  • Time Use surveys
  • Surveys on Gender & Environment
  • Modules on land ownership (for SDG indicator 5.a.1)

• Data re-processing in countries
  • Guidelines & Training on LNOB data production
  • Technical support for data disaggregation by countries

• Other gender data production initiatives
  • Rapid assessment surveys on consequences of COVID-19
  • Big data analysis on violence searches
  • Survey/big data hybrid on digitalization
  • Climate change and gender: data integration with GIS


https://data.unwomen.org/publications/leveraging-digitalization-indonesia-case-study
3. SUPPORTING DATA USE

- Support countries for enhanced reporting of disaggregated data through databases (often available!)

- Training users and producers on communicating gender data (Incl. MDA) (face to face, syllabus and e-learning)

- Work with Ministries of Women, National Financial Inclusion, NDMAs, etc. to promote data use for decision-making

- University students (training and data use)