KENYA 2018 UPDATE

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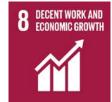
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INTRODUCTION

Background

National Priorities
➢Kenya Vision 2030
➢Medium Term Plan III (Gender Sector plan)
➢Domestication of SDGs (34 indicators)
➢UNDAF 2018-2022

ALIGNMENT TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO POVERTY

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

5 GENDER EQUALITY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

13 CLIMATE ACTION

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

KEY FINDINGS - GENDER STATISTICS ASSESSMENT

Enabling Environment

1. Disablers of an enabling environment posing challenges to have better statistical systems;

a) Political disablers - inadequate or low policy-makers use of data in decision-making, limited popular constituency pushing for data-driven decision-making

b) Structural disablers - asymmetrical information and lack of interoperability, lack of trust and weak or inadequate institutional frameworks.

2. Inadequate legislation to allow for optimal coordination of statistical activities

3. Inadequate collaboration between data producers at National & County level.

Data Production

1. Gaps in Sources of Data to produce gender statistics

2. Lack of required level of disaggregation – where available, only disaggregated by sex

3. Timeliness & frequency of data – most gender related SDG indicators based on KDHS – collected every four years

4. Inconsistency between classification/definition of data and SDG indicators & no meta databases

Data use

1. Weaknesses in dissemination – stakeholders not aware of existing data and when released

2. Low data literacy

3. Deluge of unused data (lack of further analysis of many national surveys to provide depth and most of information just reported in basic reports)

4. Limited coordination and collaboration between producers and users – especially in design of questionnaires

KENYA MEWGC PROGRAMME 2018-2020

Enabling Environment

1. Establishment of a coordination mechanism

2. Provide technical assistance to Ministries, Departments, Agencies (MDAs) and selected counties to ensure the systematic integration on gender statistics into national and county planning documents including the Agriculture sector strategic plans.

3. Provide technical assistance to integrate gender statistics in the M&E framework of the agriculture sector strategic plan and the Statistics Act.

4. Support policy dialogue forums to enhance budgetary allocations for statistical production and use at all level

5. Provide technical assistance to integrate gender-related SDG indicators in the Handbook of National and County Reporting Indicators for MTP III 2018-2020

Data Production

1. Training for data producers at National and select counties

2. Re processing existing data to produce Tier I and II gender-related indicators

3. Review of routine existing data collection tools in the Agricultural sector

4. Development of County Gender data sheets

5. Technical Assistance to KNBS – Gender Advisor & Time use survey

5. Development of metadata/indicator information sheets for the 34 SDG indicators and other measures set out as in CEDAW and BPFA.

6. Development of a women empowerment index & updating SCOA for National Treasury in partnership with UNICEF

7. Technical assistance to produce gender dimensions monograph from the 2019 census in partnership with UNFPA

Data Use

1. Support dissemination of men and women booklet, gender data sheets, women empowerment index and other gender statistics at National and select counties.

2. Support south to south learning opportunities targeting the state and non-state actors

3. Support annual research grants to academic institutions and CSOs to conduct research and analysis relevant to gender and the SDGs.

4. Support Civil society organizations to engage in gender statistics dialogue

5. Provide training for data users at national level and to selected counties on gender statistics

KENYA MILESTONES - 2018

KNBS LOA FY 2018/20

USD 910,000

➤ Technical assistance to KNBS

➤ Dissemination of National Gender data sheet 2017

➤ Establishment of the interagency technical working group

➤ Symposium & launch of students grants

➤ Data producers training

Council Of Governors LOA FY 2018/19

USD 18,000:

➤ Analysis of county gender data sheet; County Gender data

State Department of Gender Affairs LOA FY 2018/20

USD 10,000

➤ Gender statistics as a flagship programme in gender sector plan of MTP III of vision 2030

➤ High level dialogue forums

MOU UNICEF Kenya 2018-2019

USD 160,000

➤ Updating the National Treasury standard chart of account (SCOA) to enable reporting on (Indicator 5.c.1)

➤ Child and women poverty profiles (Further analysis of DHS & KIHBS 2018)

CONCLUSION

The programme continue to attract strategic partnerships. By Dec 2018;

➢Finalized partnership with Agricultural Finance Corporation and FAO to undertake a National Baseline Survey to understand Access to Agricultural Finance by Women in Kenya.

➢UNIDO partnership in training on indutrial statistics which is aligned to Kenya's BIG 4 agenda.

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