Flagship Programme Initiative:
Making Every Woman and Girl Count
Fifth meeting of the Steering Committee

Global Center of Excellence on Gender Statistics:
Year 1 - Status and Achievements

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• The CEGS – A groundbreaking initiative in gender equality

• CEGS operations: office and staff

• Installation of the Executive Board

• Launch of CEGS

• First Global Conference on Unpaid Care Work

• Workplan 2018-2020: main products

• Next steps and challenges
MISSION:
Support National Statistical Systems (NSS) to improve the generation, analysis and use of gender statistics in selected statistical projects.
THE CEGS – A GROUNDBREAKING INITIATIVE

OBJECTIVES:

1. Strengthen technical capacity of National Statistics Offices (NSO) to produce statistics with a gender perspective.

2. Disseminate knowledge and promote information sharing and best practices on key aspects for gender statistics.

3. Promote analysis, research and innovation on gender statistics in key emerging areas in gender equality.
A CUTTING-EDGE AGENDA

• Articulate the supply and demand in cooperation for the development, strengthening, harmonization, comparability and dissemination of gender statistics.

• Lead methodological innovations, knowledge and best practices at the global level to give timely responses to emerging needs and structural challenges of NSS.

• Link stakeholders, initiatives and processes to optimize resources and avoid duplications.
CEGS OPERATIONS – OFFICE & STAFF

• Set-up of the CEGS Office at INEGI Mexico City

• Initial staff recruitment:
  • Coordinator
  • Technical Specialist
  • Administrative Assistant
OUTCOMES

• Executive Board of CEGS was installed on 10 September 2018.

• Review and supervision of the CEGS progress in 2018.

• Executive Board is comprised with High-Level Representatives of UN Women and INEGI.

• Strategic Plan 2018-2020 was approved.

• Define modalities of membership to the Board

• Agreement to install the Technical Advisory Board (UNSD, ECLAC, World Bank, OECD).
Launch of the Global Center of Excellence on Gender Statistics &
First Global Conference on Gender Equality and the Measurement of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work
CEGS LAUNCH OUTCOMES: key takeaways

• Technical Assistance: CEGS to serve as a forum that identifies (new and old) needs and matches technical resources – promotes direct exchange to assist countries to implement Agenda 2030.

• Methodological work: catalyst of new measures/research on gender stats – e.g. unpaid care work, gender and geospatial, big data, measurement of extreme forms of violence against women (Spotlight initiative).

• Knowledge sharing: Promote the use and application of international standards – connection with IAEG-GS and UN Stats Commission.
First Global Conference on Gender Equality & the Measurement of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work
Conference topics (data@unwomen.org):
• Adequacy of current measures to capture gender inequalities in unpaid care and domestic work;
• Impact of methodological difference of unpaid care work measurement on SDGs monitoring;
• Innovations in measurement, including use of technology;
• Policy and programmatic uses of unpaid care and domestic work data

Key outcomes:
• Collaboration with leading time-use researchers (3-stage research project):
  1. Comparative study of methodological issues, review of metadata of time-use survey, existing literature
  2. Answer questions regarding the effect of methodological features on time devoted to direct care of family members
  3. Analyze individual and household level data compare effects of survey design on time use
PROGRAMMATIC STRATEGIES

1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
2. KNOWLEDGE HUB
3. INNOVATION LAB
PROGRAMMATIC STRATEGIES – 1. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

OBJECTIVE:

Facilitate technical assistance through identification of best practices according to NSOs’ needs for producing statistics with a gender perspective and generating adequate information for the calculation and monitoring of SDGs gender-related indicators.

2018-2020 MAIN PRODUCTS:

Provide and facilitate technical assistance to develop time-use surveys and domestic unpaid work satellite accounts with a gender perspective.
PROGRAMMATIC STRATEGIES – 2. KNOWLEDGE HUB

OBJECTIVE:

The Knowledge Hub will manage and disseminate the accumulated knowledge, experience and learning on gender statistics, with the aim to increase the impact of gender statistics in decision-making.

2018-2020 MAIN PRODUCTS:

Host a digital repository of resources, best practices, case studies and innovations on selected topics.
PROGRAMMATIC STRATEGIES – 3. INNOVATION LAB

OBJECTIVE:

Conduct research and analysis on innovative methodologies and standards for the design of gender statistics; the use of non-traditional data sources, with emphasis on geospatial data; and the effective use of gender statistics in the formulation of public policies.

2018-2020 MAIN PRODUCTS:

Methodological work and innovation:

- Time-use and care measurement
- Geospatial analysis of census and other sources.
- Femicide violence
Design and implement:

• Resource mobilization strategy for the CEEG.
• A communication strategy for the CEEG.
Next steps and challenges
STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

National governments

Other entities of the United Nations

International organizations/regional, development Banks

Others Excellence Centers

Academics, Think Tanks, research centers

Private sector and foundations
OTHER CHALLENGES FACED

• Consolidate a solid body of researchers, knowledge products and best practices, through a global network community of producers and users of gender statistics.

• Develop innovative methodologies to use traditional and non-traditional data sources.

• Develop statistical projects in selected topics and countries to test new standards and conceptual definitions.
THANK YOU!

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