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Global gender-relevant SDG indicators

Overview of data availability and
challenges



Gender dimensions in SDGs

1. Gender-specific goal (goal 5)
 2. Indicators expressly relevant to gender issues
 3. Indicators with a gender element
 4. Indicators expressly calling for sex-disaggregated data
- ! First paragraph of indicator list calls for sex-disaggregation 'where relevant': **Leaving no one behind**

Goal 5

Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

- ❖ 9 targets
- ❖ 14 indicators



How much is gender-relevant?

- ❖ 230 global-level indicators altogether
- ❖ 12 specifically dealing with women or women and girls
- ❖ 48 expressly call for sex disaggregation
- ❖ 48 explicitly gender-relevant (from 9 of the 17 goals)
- ❖ 75 identified by UNSD as gender-relevant (from 12 of the 17 goals), including those with a minor gender dimension

Data availability

- ❖ Of the 48:
 - 18 can be mapped to UNECE set of gender indicators
 - 15 can be mapped to Global Minimum Set
 - 7 available in UNECE statistical database
 - Mappings are imperfect!
 - National availability: UNSD about to start exercise to find out.

Gaps

- ❖ More gaps than data!
 - National & international poverty lines
 - Social protection
 - Reproductive health & services
 - Access to education
 - Prevention of gender discrimination
 - Land & agricultural rights
 - Public transport & infrastructure
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Key messages

- + Comprehensive inclusion of gender in SDG indicators
- + Gives strong impetus to drive improvement of gender stats
- Tall order! Huge gaps

Will require international effort & joint work

The way forward

- ❖ Define regional and national-level indicators
- ❖ Prioritise among global indicators according to policy needs and practical considerations
- ❖ Work to fill gaps: new data, better data, new ways of working with existing data

Your thoughts

- ❖ What are you already doing?
- ❖ What needs to be done on the international/regional/subregional level to help your countries?





Thank you!

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