Launch of Global Center of Excellence on Gender Statistics and the First Global Conference on Gender Equality and the Measurement of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work

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The Gender Inequality Index

**Gender Inequality Index (GII)**

**DIMENSIONS**

**INDICATORS**
- Maternal mortality ratio
- Adolescent birth rate
- Female reproductive health index

**DIMENSION INDEX**

**Health**
- Female and male population with at least secondary education
- Female empowerment index
- Female labour market index
- Female gender index

**Empowerment**
- Female and male shares of parliamentary seats
- Female labour market index
- Male empowerment index
- Male gender index

**Labour market**
- Female and male labour force participation rates
- Male labour market index

**Gender Inequality Index (GII)**
Enables tracking of empowerment aspects of women and girls in terms of:

- Bodily integrity and control over self
- Social empowerment for voice and self determination
- Access to opportunities and resources
Gender Inequality: the dynamic of sameness and difference

- Capturing the aspects of inequality that emerge from divergent performance on the same issue - e.g. unequal engagement in labour markets

- Capturing aspects of inequality that afflict primarily a particular sex because of difference – e.g. fertility issues
Improvements in data

Concerns regarding:
- Methodological robustness
- Impartiality of data collection and sourcing
- Regular and reliable availability
- Representativeness
- Adequate coverage
- Disaggregation

Improvements anticipated at the national, regional and global levels, particularly tracking the SDGs
Thank you!