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

10 – 11 September 2018
Mexico City
Challenges to monitor and provide accountability on SDGs
gender related aspects

- 13 per cent of countries have a dedicated gender statistics budget
- 41 per cent of countries regularly produce violence against women data.
- 15 per cent of countries have legislation that mandates specialized gender-based surveys.¹

- 10 out of 54 gender-specific indicators are produced with enough regularity and can be monitored at the global level (Tier 1).
- 24 indicators, while established methodologies exist, country coverage is patchy and insufficient to allow global monitoring (Tier 2).
- 17 gender-specific indicators still require some level of conceptual elaboration and/or methodological development (Tier 3).

¹ Source: UN Women. Turning Promises into Action: gender Equality in the 2030 for Sustainable Development, 2018
Timeline in Mexico towards the positioning of gender statistics

1995-1998
INEGI+UNIFEM
1995: Beginning of partnership gender statistics in Mexico within the framework of the Beijing Platform for Action

2000-2002
INEGI+UNIFEM+INMUJERES
-2000: 1st International Meeting on Gender Statistics in Aguascalientes
-2001: Creation of SISESIM
-2002: First Expert international meeting on time use and unpaid work in Mexico.

2006-2007
INEGI+UNIFEM+INMUJERES+ DAG CEPAL

2010-2015
INEGI+ UN Women+INMUJERES+ Ministry of Foreign Affairs
-2013: MOU S-S on gender statistics.
-19 countries with time use information.
- 2015-2030: Agenda and SDGs.

2016-2020
INEGI+ UN Women+INMUJERES+ Ministry of Foreign Affairs + Global and Regional partners
-2016: Centre Of Excellence on Gender statistics (CEGS) Announcement by Chancellor at the launch of the FPI “Making every woman an girl count”.
-2017: Agreement UN Women-INEGI for the CEGS’s design.
-2018-2021: Agreement UN Women-INEGI for the CEGS’s Installation and Operation stage.
UN Women Global Flagship Program: Making Every Woman and Girl Count

The CEGS harness efforts by UN Women in the framework of the Flagship Program Initiative on Gender Statistics “Making Every Woman and Girl Count”.

The CEGS will contribute to make evidence-based and targeted policies to fully implement and track progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

High-level launch event during 71st UNGA (Sept 2016)
The CEGS is a first-of-its-kind initiative that will:

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

2. **Lead methodological innovations**, knowledge and best practices at the global level to give timely responses face the emerging needs and structural challenges of National Statistical Systems.
   
   - **Advance** knowledge with a **cutting-edge agenda**.
   - **Enhance** the generation, availability, dissemination, analysis and use of gender statistics.
   - **Close** the implementation gaps.

3. **Link stakeholders**, initiatives and processes to optimize resources and avoid duplicity and
   
   - **Capitalize** on the accumulated work and experience.
   - **Potentiate** synergies with on going initiatives, working cooperatively and in a complementary manner (global, regional, national and sub-national).
**Mission:**
Support National Statistical Systems (NSS) to improve the generation, analysis and use of gender statistics in selected statistical projects.

**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 for gender equality.
The CEGS will progressively implement its activities within the framework of three mutually reinforcing programmatic strategies.
2018-2020: MAIN PRODUCTS

- **Inventory of innovations** and best practices for the calculation and monitoring SDG indicators
- **Communication and Fundraising** strategies

**First topics:**

**Time use and domestic unpaid work statistics**
- Methodological tools and demand-driven technical assistance to develop time use surveys and analysis.
- Global dialogues on Unpaid Care and Domestic Work measurement, like this First Global Conference.

**Geospatial analysis**
- Innovative methodologies for geospatial analysis on women’s economic empowerment, time use and care work, using census information and other sources. As well as geospatial analysis of femicide/feminicide.
An efficiency-oriented governance

The CEGS will have a flexible governance structure aimed at the efficiency and simplification of decision-making, strategic guidance and operation of activities.
Multiple partnerships

 Alliance for international cooperation on gender statistics

Interested countries and strategic partners might join the CEGS:

• As donors jointly with Mexico
• As partners in specific statistical projects
• As part of south-south, triangular and horizontal cooperation schemes
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