The Goal and its interlinkages: Realizing the Gender Equality Promises of the 2030 Agenda
Leave No One Behind

SDGs + WOMEN = PROGRESS FOR ALL
CATALYSE AND CONNECT

- Have a strategy
- Identify the big ‘game changers’ and coalesce behind these
- Work with others in authentic partnerships
Gender statistics are critical for:

- Setting priorities, planning interventions and assessing their impacts
- Informing evidence-based research, policies and programmes to achieve SDGs
- Monitoring progress towards gender-related SDG targets
- Putting the spotlight on inequality and women and girls who are left behind
- Advocacy, awareness-raising and stimulating debate on gender equality and women’s empowerment
- Ensuring accountability for the realization of women’s rights
SDGs include many existing challenges for gender statistics: **80% of indicators in SDG 5 (11 out of 14) do not have accepted international standards for measurement and/or data collection by most countries is irregular**.
Change needed, urgent response required

Three inter-related challenges:

1. Weak policy space and legal and financial environment to produce gender statistics at national level
2. Technical challenges within National Statistical Systems that limit the sustainable production of gender statistics
3. Lack of access to data and limited capacity on the part of policymakers and other users to analyse data to inform policies

UN Women’s response: Making Every Woman and Girl Count
New flagship programme initiative to improve the production and use of gender statistics for evidence-based implementation of the SDGs
How will UN Women’s flagship programme improve the production and use of gender statistics?

1. Build supportive and well-coordinated policy environment to ensure gender-responsive monitoring of the SDGs
2. Produce quality, comparable and regular gender statistics to address national data gaps and meet policy and reporting commitments
3. Make gender statistics accessible to all users so that they can be analysed to inform research, advocacy, policies and programmes, and promote accountability
How will UN Women’s actions be implemented?

Implementation of MEWGC at the national, regional and global levels

- Support country level assessments of policies and practices governing the production of gender statistics.
- Provide technical support to and capacity building of national statistical offices to produce gender statistics, including gender-related SDGs indicators.
- Support information exchange platforms, including user-producer dialogues on gender statistics and the SDGs.

- Support national teams in implementation and operationalization of the FPI.
- Promote south-south cooperation and sharing of best practices.
- Facilitate regional partnerships to support work on gender statistics.

- Support global monitoring of SDG gender-related Goals and Targets.
- Synthesize and disseminate lessons learned from FPI national and regional activities.
- Improve the quality and comparability of gender statistics, including in areas where global standards do not exist (Tier III indicators in SDGs).
Thank you!