Improving Gender Statistics

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Time is ripe for gender statistics

• Greater recognition of importance of statistics
  – Data and statistics are key cornerstones of development agenda, not add-ons or afterthoughts
  – Critical investment
  – “Data Revolution”

• Gender statistics
  – More attention, more knowledge, strong partnership
World Bank’s work to improve gender statistics

- Statistical capacity building projects
- Guidelines/methodologies
- Innovation and new technology
- Use of data
- Partnership

Focus on economic empowerment of women