GLOBAL TRACKING OF GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT

VNR Lab 15

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Gender and SDG Spotlight series and Annual Gender Snapshot with UNSD

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data.unwomen.org
1. unpaid care and domestic work
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3. violence against women
4. Power, voice and decision-making
5. ...and the need to assess women’s wellbeing through a multi-dimensional/intersectional lens
Emerging data in critical areas: an eye on the care crisis and surge in domestic violence

Source: UN Women’s *From insights to action: Gender equality in the wake of COVID-19 report.*
Being part of a couple, especially with young children, is associated with lower participation rates for women and higher rates for men.

Labour force participation rates of women and men (aged 25-54) in couple with children households, by region (percentage)
Gender equality is about power and about how that power is distributed in society

Source: Report of the Secretary-General E/CN.6/2021/3
Key message: Inequalities accumulate through life and are most acutely felt by women and girls from poor and marginalized groups.
Monitor all 17 SDGs from a gender perspective

✓ Map existing data sources, create inventories of sex-disaggregated statistics and gender-specific indicators, use existing data to analyse the SDGs from a gender perspective.

✓ Establish baselines and monitor progress and gaps by digging deeper, going beyond national aggregates.

✓ Bring together qualitative and quantitative data and information for a complete picture.

✓ Develop protocols that aim to reduce gender biases in data collection and data processing, including training of enumerators and careful consideration of survey and sample design.

✓ Collect data on targeted groups for which data is not currently collected or for which data that exists is limited.

   -- e.g., data on well-being of individuals with diverse gender identities and women and girls with disabilities and so on.
THANK YOU!

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COVID-19 Will push millions more into extreme poverty

The COVID-19 crisis will likely increase female poverty

Globally, 247 million women aged 15-64 will be living on less than $1.90 per day in 2021, compared to 236 million men.

Gender poverty gaps will worsen by 2030

By 2030, the global gender poverty gap will be 35 million women and 13 million men.

Gender-responsive policymaking is key for closing gender poverty gaps

The cumulative cost of eliminating global poverty by 2030 is estimated at US$2 trillion, or 4% of global GDP.

Considering 99% of women are left behind, addressing extreme poverty will cost US$48 billion in PPP.

Unless measures are taken to shield the most vulnerable, 435 million women and girls will be living on less than $1.90 a day worldwide by 2021 – including 47 million as a result of COVID-19.

Global population living below the international poverty line, by sex, 2015-2030 projection (millions)


Note: This analysis is based on a sample of 129 countries and areas accounting for 89 per cent of the global population. The latest adjusted forecasts for men and women respectively are based on the International Monetary Fund’s June 2020 downward revision in global economic growth.

* The term “gender-specific indicators” is used here and in subsequent sections of the Gender Snapshot to refer to indicators that explicitly call for disaggregation by sex and/or refer to gender equality as an underlying objective. For a full list of gender-specific indicators by Goals, see pages 21-23 of this publication.
Proportion of employed population living below $1.90 a day, 2019 (percentage)

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