

Common Guidelines

Two recent experiences in Latin America and the Caribbean



- 1) **Methodological Guide on Time-Use Measurements (2022)**
- 2) **Gender Mainstreaming into statistical production (ongoing)**



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Methodological guide on time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean (LA&C), 2022



- Prepared by the **Task Force** (2019-2021) created for this purpose originated in the X Statistical Conference of the Americas.
 - 19 institutions from member countries (NSOs and also Mechanisms for Women's Advancement).
 - Coordinator: INEGI, México. Secretariat: UN Women, ECLAC.
- The Guide was adopted in the XI Statistical Conference of the Americas (2021) and published in 2022.



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Key contributions

1

Minimum set of time-use activities for LA&C:

Questionnaire proposal as instrument towards international comparability with a gender perspective (Chapter V).

- Based on 31 activities prioritized to inform the care economy and women's autonomy.

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Especific cases of using the information on time-use for **policy design about care** (Uruguay, Paraguay, Costa Rica, Mexico, Chile, Bogotá-Colombia-, Cuba and Argentina); employment and poverty (Chapter VI).

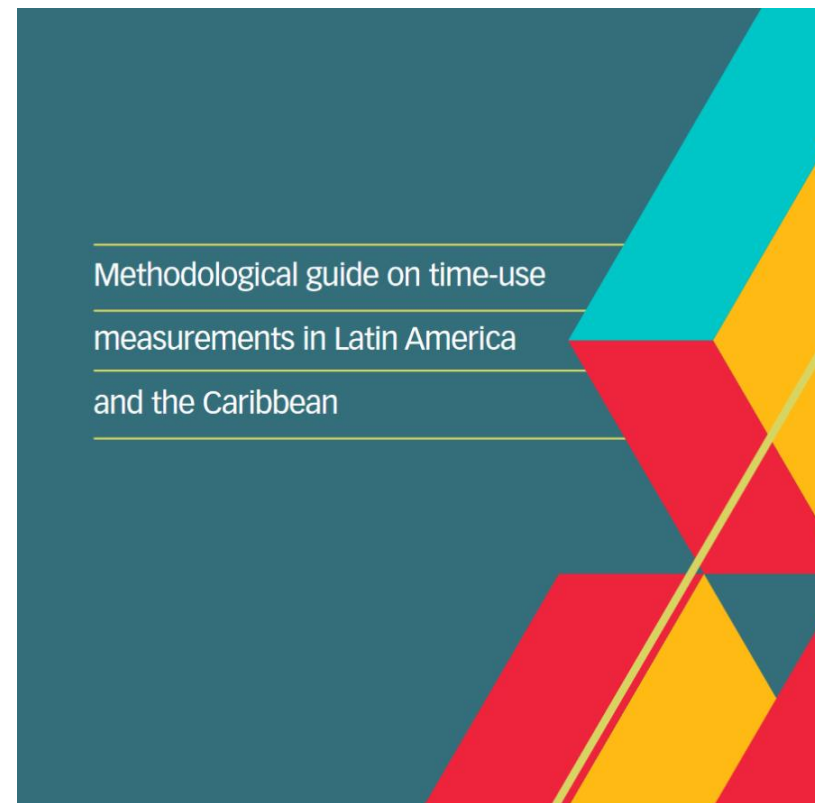
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Guidelines for conducting time use surveys in **each phase of the statistical process** (Chapters IV and II):

- **Advantages and disadvantages** of different methodological design options: independent survey or module; survey types (activity diary or list of activities); data collection methodologies; reference time period (previous week, previous day); target population; type of informant (...).

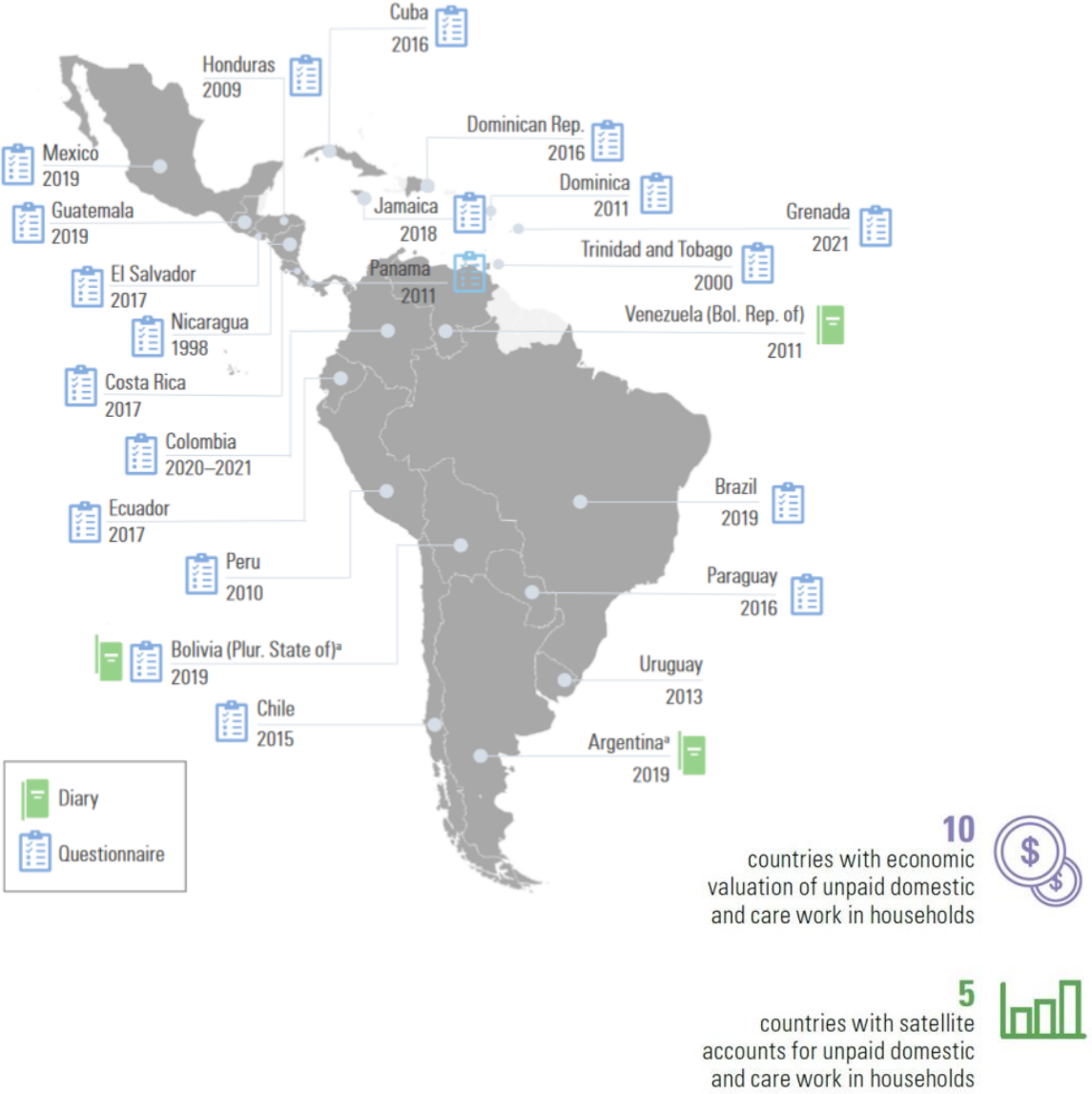
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Relations between international classifications on time use measurements and work: CAUTAL (from LA&C), ICATUS, National Accounts Systems (Chapter III).



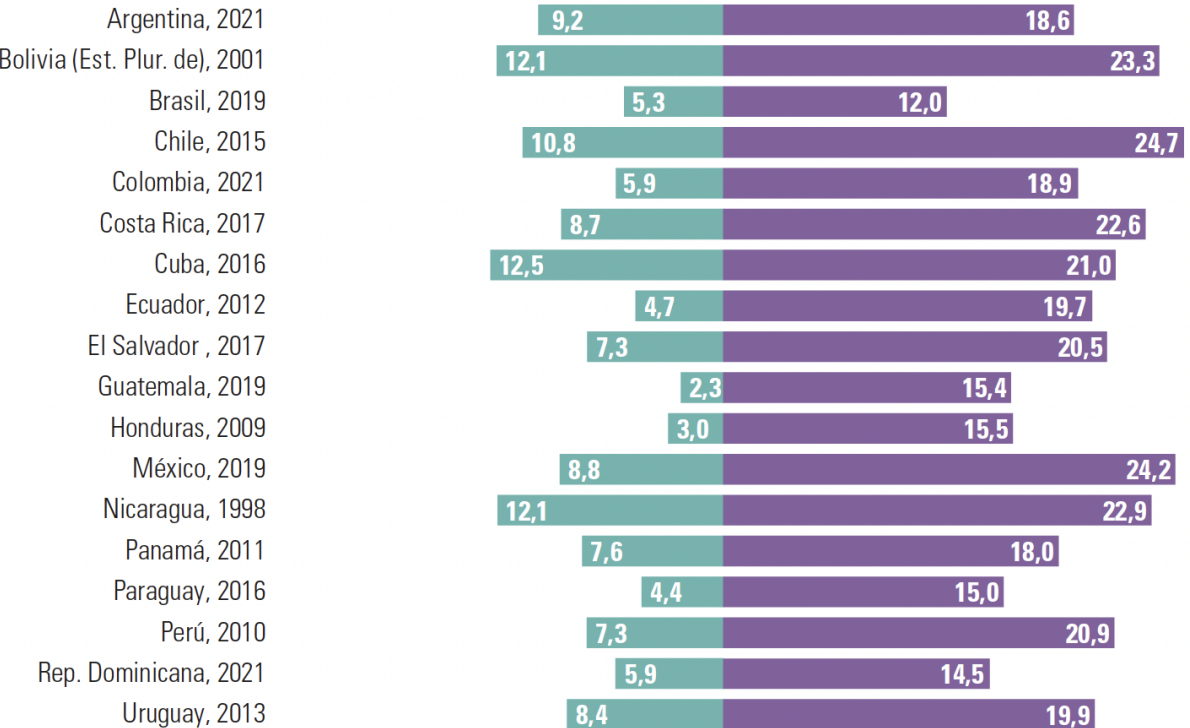
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Map 1: Latin America and the Caribbean (23 countries): latest time-use data surveys, by instrument and country, 2007–2021



Women spend 3 times as much time on domestic and care work than men

Latin America (18 countries): proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work (Sustainable Development Goal indicator 5.4.1), by gender (Percentages)



Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), on the basis of special tabulations of time-use surveys conducted in the respective countries, information updated on April 2023

Source: ECLAC (2022). Methodological Guide on time-use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean.

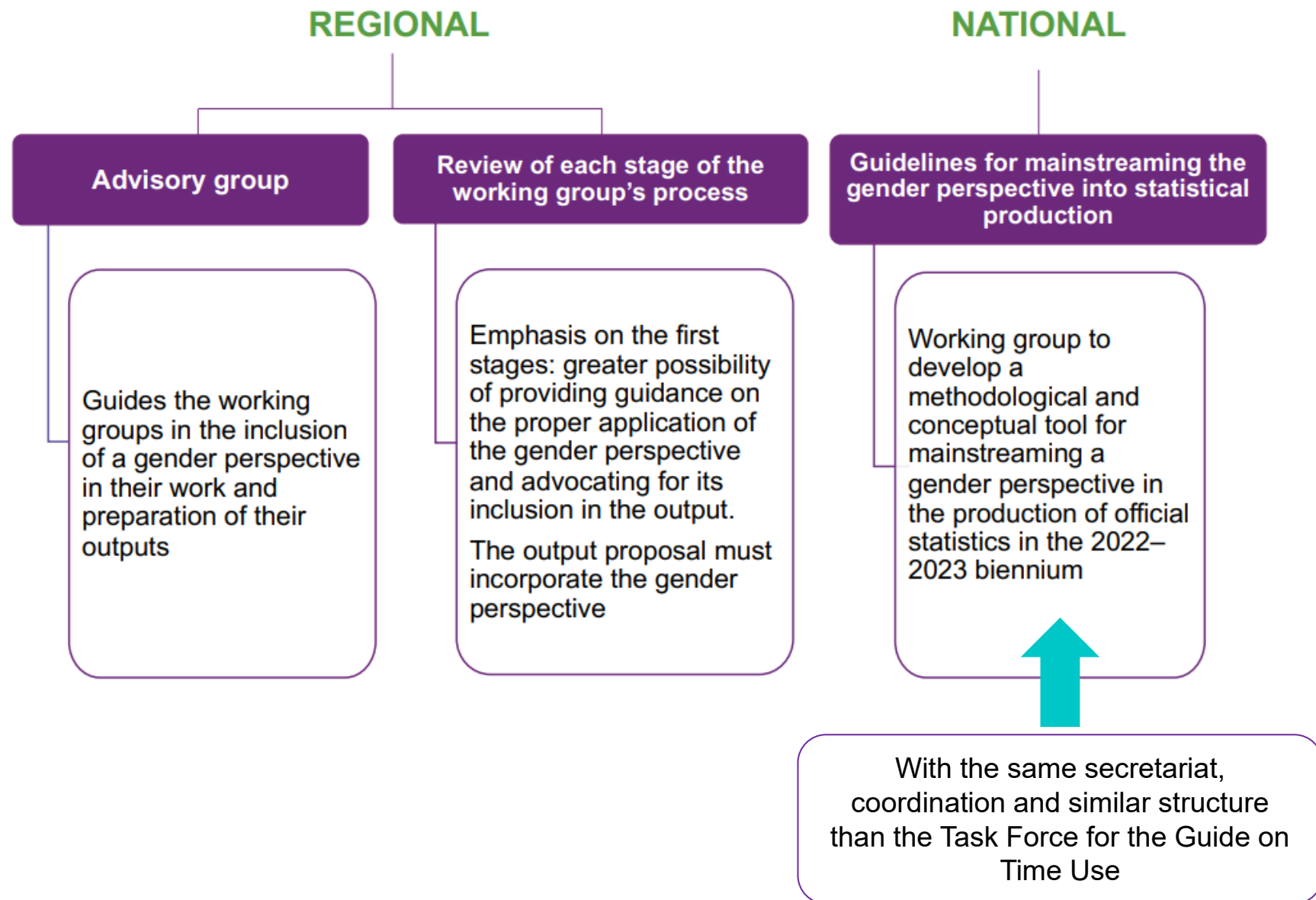
Gender mainstreaming in the Statistical Conference of the Americas

Working Group on
Gender Statistics of the
Statistical Conference of
the Americas (2007–2019)



RESOLUTION 11(X) of the Statistical Conference (2019)

Recognizes the cross-cutting nature of gender issues and asks that the working groups of the Statistical Conference of the Americas mainstream the gender perspective into their work



Guidelines for mainstreaming the gender perspective into statistical production (ongoing)

Chapter 1. Conceptual Framework:
emphasis on **contributions by the region** (see figure)

Chapter 2. Normative Framework

Chapter 3. Institutional Framework -
Statistical Systems

Chapter 4. Guidelines for adopting a Gender Perspective in Statistical Process Stages

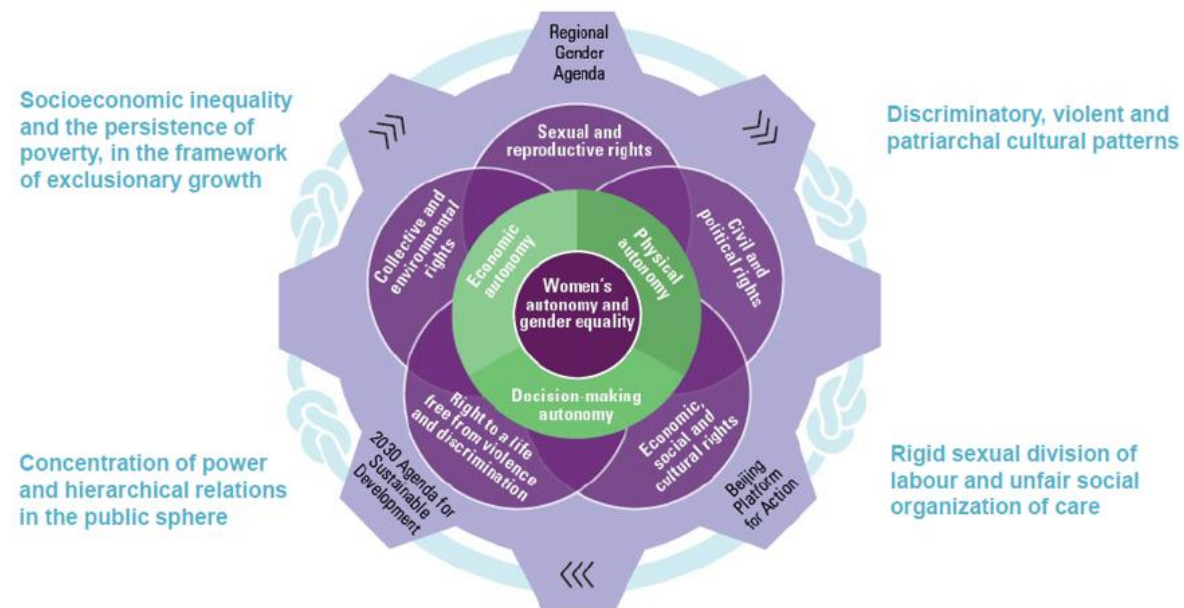
Chapter 5. Regional Challenges for Gender
Mainstreaming

Some challenges:

- Variety of topics in "gender statistics".
- Define and agree on the scope of the document in the inclusion of gender identity.



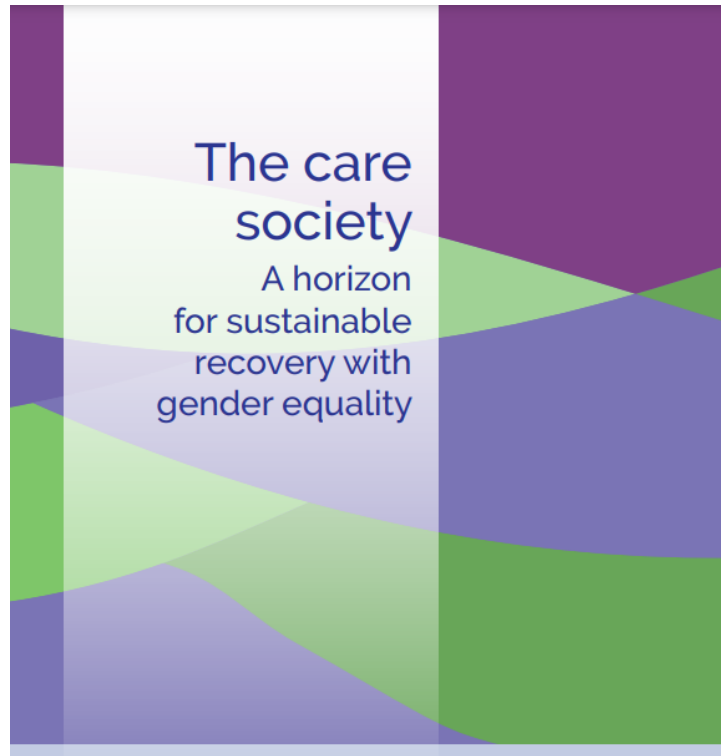
Figure: Key Dimensions for a conceptual framework in statistical production with a gender perspective



1. **Women's autonomy in the heart** (economic, physical and in decision making).
2. The "four main structural issues to achieve gender equality by 2030" (proposed by Montevideo Strategy, 2016) encompassing in the exterior.

Source: Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Care Society (2022)

To learn more about the vision of the **Care Society** in LA&C and a diagnosis of the current state of statistical production with a gender perspective in the region



¡Muchas
gracias!



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