

GRENADA'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE PRODUCTION OF GENDER STATISTICS

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

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DATA SOURCES/ PRODUCERS FOR GENDER STATISTICS/ NSS

- Primary Sources
 - Household surveys
 - Quarterly Labour Force Survey
 - Women's Health and Life Experiences Survey/ Gender Based Violence Prevalence Survey
 - Survey of Living Conditions/ Household Budget Survey
 - Population and Housing Census
 - Agricultural Censuses
- Secondary Sources
 - Administrative Data
 - Ministry of Health- Registrar General Division, Epidemiology and Health Information Unit, HIV/ AID Directorate
 - Ministry of Education- Education Statistics Unit, Drug Control Secretariat
 - Ministry of Social Development, Domestic Violence Unit
 - Police : Criminal Records Office, Traffic Division, Immigration
 - Prisons
 - Other sources: Legal Affairs, Cabinet Office and Houses of Parliament

DATA USERS

- Local
 - Ministry of Social Development- Division of Gender and Family Affairs
 - Other social ministries: Education, Health
 - NGOs: Grenada National Organisation for Women (GNOW)
 - Policy Makers: National Sustainable Development Planning Committee
- Regional/ International
 - CARICOM Secretariat
 - OECS Commission
 - CDB
 - UNWOMEN
 - UNDP
 - ECLAC

DATA AVAILABILITY

- Labour Force Survey (2013 to 2020)
 - Data on employment, unemployment, labour force and economically inactive and time related underemployment by Sex
 - Data also including Education, training, living conditions indicators used to capture multidimensional poverty by sex
 - Housing indicators-roof ,walls, toilet , access to water, access to internet, asset ownership. Sex of head of household or by Sex overall
 - COVID19 adaptation to be available after 2nd Quarter Survey is finalised. Preliminary data produced
- Survey of Living Condition/ Household Budget Survey (1998/99, 2007/08)
 - Proportion of persons living under poverty or indigent line by sex (consumption poor)
 - Data on Poverty and Inequality by Sex

DATA AVAILABILITY

- Preliminary Data produced from SLC/HBS 2018/19 on Poverty and Inequality , Food Insecurity (FAO) and the MPI. Will be able to compute 30 SDG Indicators (most can be disaggregated by sex . Analysis also being done on child poverty (UNICEF)
- Women's Health and Life Experiences Survey (2018)
 - Prevalence of different forms of VAWG; Physical, Sexual, Emotional, Economic
 - SDG Indicators on VAW
 - Indicators showing relationship between GBV and attitudes and cultural norms
- Population and Housing Censuses (1991, 2001, 2011)
 - Information by sex for all personal information collected: Demographic, Education, employment, Health. Information on female headed households
- Agricultural Census 2012
 - Farmers by Sex Age and Household Size

DATA AVAILABILITY

- Ministry of Education
 - Enrolment , (Net and Gross) Repeaters by sex, age, grade and level of education.
- Ministry of Health and Legal Affairs
 - Vital Statistics: Birth, Deaths, Marriages Divorces, cause of death
 - Data on non communicable diseases and HIV/AIDS Prevalence annually
- Royal Grenada Police Force
 - Data on Crime by Sex of Perpetrator
 - Data of Domestic Violence on Perpetrator and victims
 - Accidents by sex of driver
 - Immigration statistics by sex
- Prisons: Convictions by Sex
- Social Development: Data on domestic violence annually
- Legal Affairs, Houses of Parliament, Cabinet Office: Data on power and decision making by sex

REPORTS/ PUBLICATION

- Analytical Report on the Status of Women and Men in Dominica, Grenada and Jamaica through a GEI Lens (UNWOMEN)
- Occupational Sex Segregation Analysis of the 2017 Labour Force Survey in Grenada (draft) (UNDP)
- Grenada Women's Health and Life Experiences Study 2018: Launched on 18th August along with the Women Counts Data visualization platform on Ending domestic violence (UNWOMEN in collaboration with CDB)
- Status of Women and Men Report Productive Employment and Decent Work for All. A Gender Analysis of Labour Force Data and Policy Frameworks in Six CARICOM Member States (UNWOMEN)
- Population and housing census report 2011
- Vital statistics reports

DATA GAPS

- DATA unpaid care work and time use
- Regular production of Poverty and Inequality indicators
- Crime data by Victims
- SDG indicators

CHALLENGES

- Human Resource: Lack of persons trained in gender statistics to be able to produce and analyse gender statistics and indicators from surveys/ census. Demographers who understand gender issues are needed to able produce gender statistics to inform policy makers.
- Financial constraint to fund a programme of regular household surveys for collection of gender related statistics especially in the area of poverty and inequality and VAW.
- Timeliness of Data production throughout the NSS
- Outdated statistics legislation. Statistics Act of 1960.
- Increasing the visibility of gender statistics
- Lack of Dialogue between national statistical offices and interested stakeholders to enable data users
 - to understand, gain access to and use gender statistics more effectively and
 - To help increase the capacity of statisticians to identify and understand gender issues and to present data in formats that better address the needs of users

NEW INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF GENDER STATISTICS

- Spotlight Initiative

- The Grenada Spotlight Initiative is designed to focus attention, coordinate human effort, and strategically apply resources to the implementation of a well-conceived comprehensive national programme to contribute to end family violence and all forms of violence against women and girls in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. The programme is comprised of 6 outcome areas .
 - Outcome 5 will ensure that data relevant to family violence in Grenada, Petite Martinique and Carriacou is rigorously collected and effectively used to improve prevention and response.

- CARISECURE Project

- CariSECURE project is aimed at standardizing how data is collected on crime which can inform decisions on policies, programmes and strategies to reduce youth involvement in crime and violence. Objectives are to standardize how to collect data (adopting an international classification) and modelling offences to the international standard (carried out through crime analysis training) and devise policy in the reduction of crime. Modules are built around crime data. The project is focused on Police Records Management Information System (PRMIS). Data on victims will also be captured.

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- CARICOM: CARICOM RSDS where one of the Drivers is Gender mainstreaming, CARICOM TWG Gender Statistics, Project with Government of Italy focusing on Gender, Agriculture and Environment Statistics
- Development of the NSDS for Grenada
- Revision of the Statistics Legislation-better coordination and more power for NSO
- UN WOMEN project on Data collection of time use data and unpaid care work. To be tested in the LFS 4th quarter 2020 and piloted in Census 2021 by including one question.
- FAO project on compiling FIES data along with household survey to measure COVID 19 Impact on Food Security.

OTHER INITIATIVES TO PURSUE

- Data sharing agreements between various producers of gender Statistics
- Media and other user Training in Gender Statistics
- Annual User-Producer seminar for Gender Statistics

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