

# Measuring Asset Ownership and Entrepreneurship from the Gender Perspective

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### Framework

GEOSTAT has been one of the pilot countries within the framework of the Evidence and Data for Gender Equality (EDGE) joint initiative of the UN Statistics Division and UN Women

### Assistance

Financial and technical assistance from Asian Development Bank (ADB) under ADB's Regional Capacity Technical Assistance (R-CDTA) 8243: Statistical Capacity Development for Social Inclusion and Gender Equality to collect individual-level data on ownership and control of assets using standardized guidelines developed under EDGE initiative

### Objectives

The main objective of the EDGE pilot is to test the EDGE methodology for measuring individual level asset ownership and control and entrepreneurship from a gender perspective

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### Training

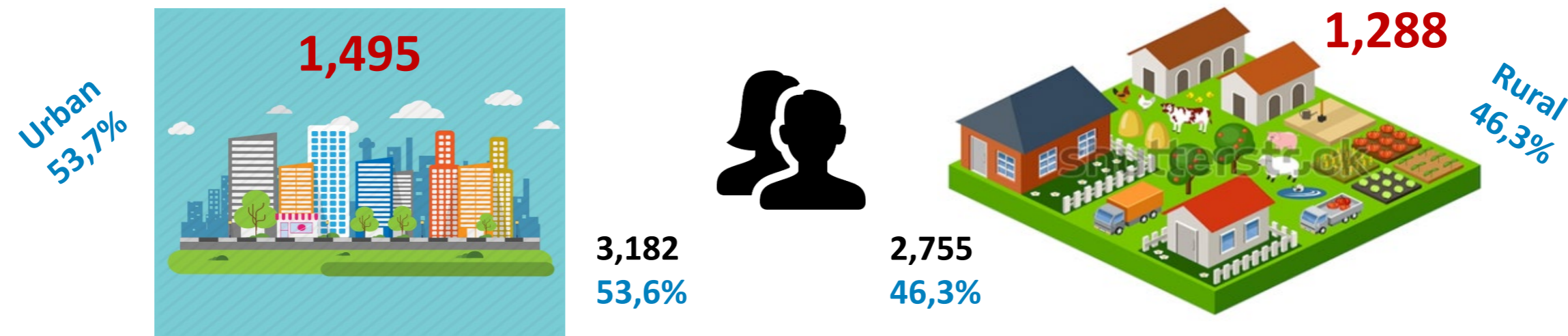
Trainings of enumerators and supervisors played a key role in obtaining good quality data in the household surveys (September, 2015)

### Field works

Carried out in October, 2015 / 200 staff

### Sample size

2,783 households = 5,937 individuals



For each sampled household a maximum of **three adults** were interviewed separately

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Nonresponse



11,9% in total

9,6%



20,6%

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### Questionnaire

#### Two parts:

- Household Questionnaire - collects demographic and economic information on **each member of the household**
- Individual Questionnaire - collects information about the assets **owned by any member of the household, including the respondent**

### Assets

#### Ownership and control of the following types of assets were surveyed:

- ✓ dwelling
- ✓ agricultural land
- ✓ Livestock
- ✓ large agricultural equipment
- ✓ non-agricultural enterprise and enterprise assets
- ✓ other real estate

- ✓ consumer durables
- ✓ financial assets and liabilities
- ✓ valuables

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### Ownership

Two types:

- Reported ownership
- Documented ownership



### Rights

Two types:

- Right to sell
- Right to bequeath



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### Ownership

Figure 1. Incidence of Ownership of Immovable Assets by Sex and Type of Ownership (%)

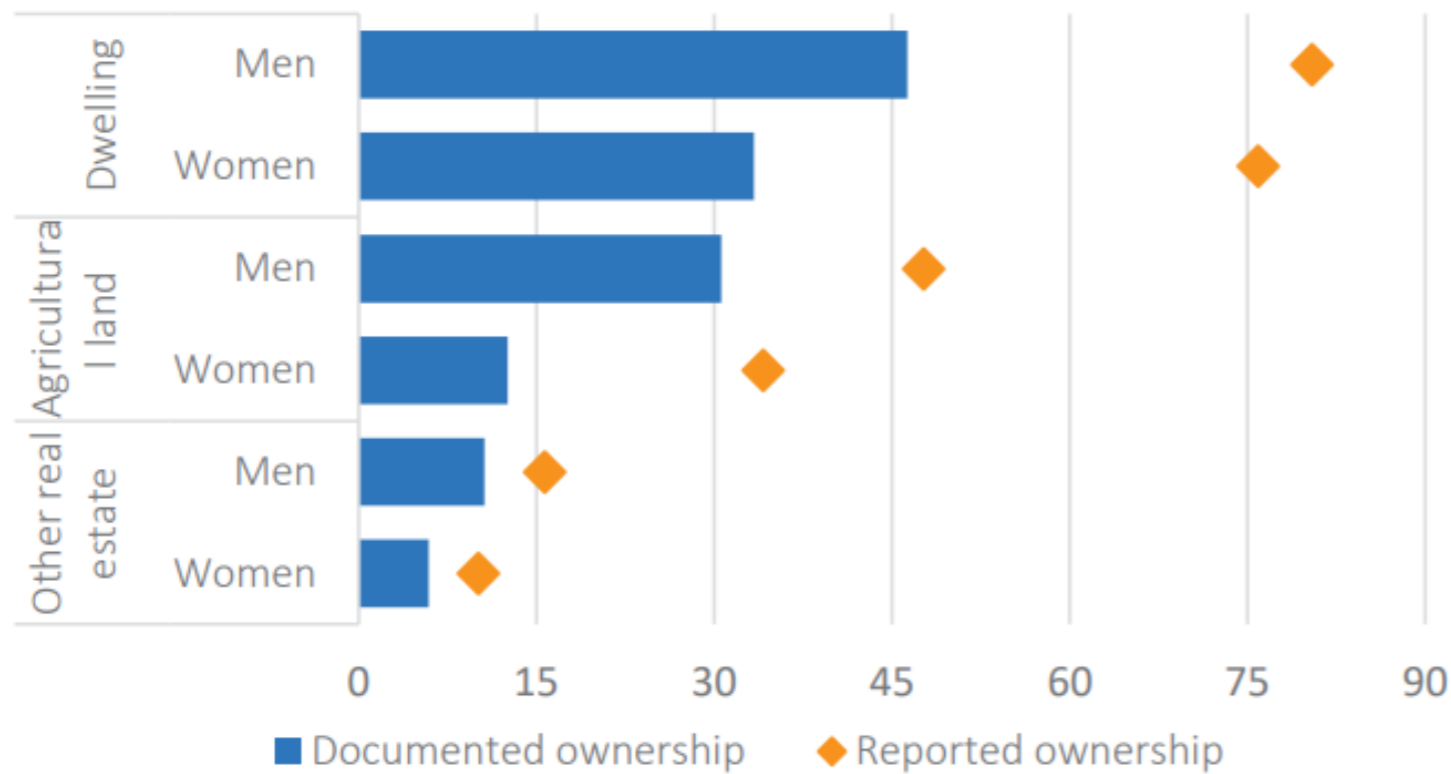
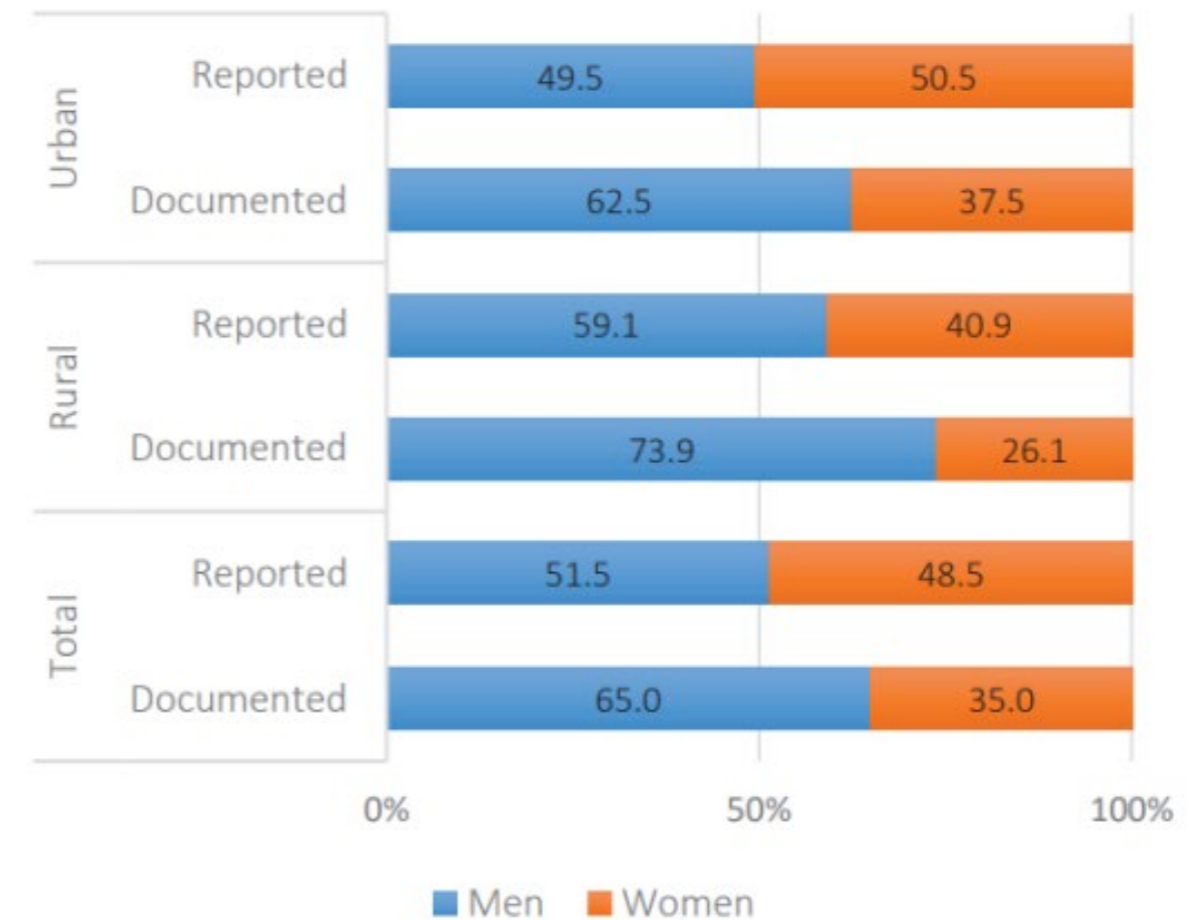


Figure 2. Distribution of Wealth: Dwelling

Self-Assigned Ownership, by Location, Sex and Type of Ownership (%)



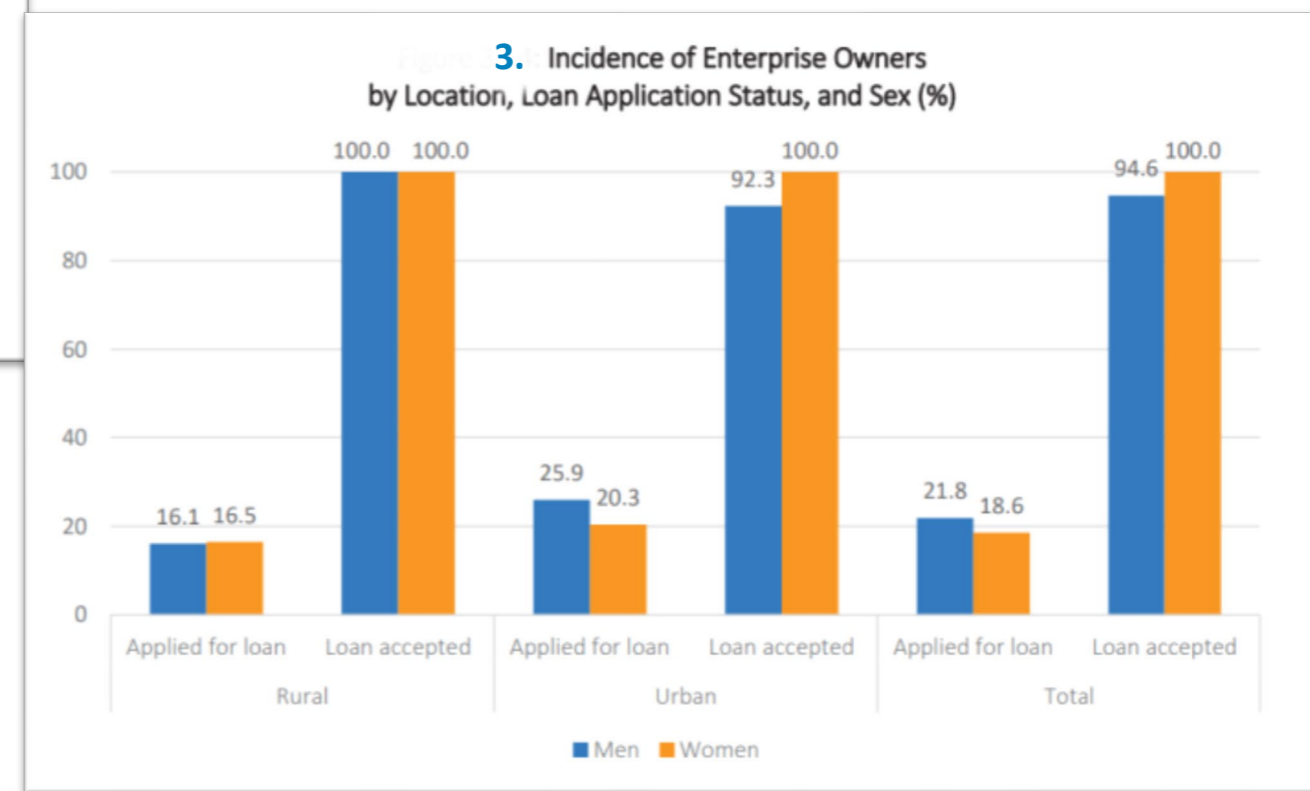
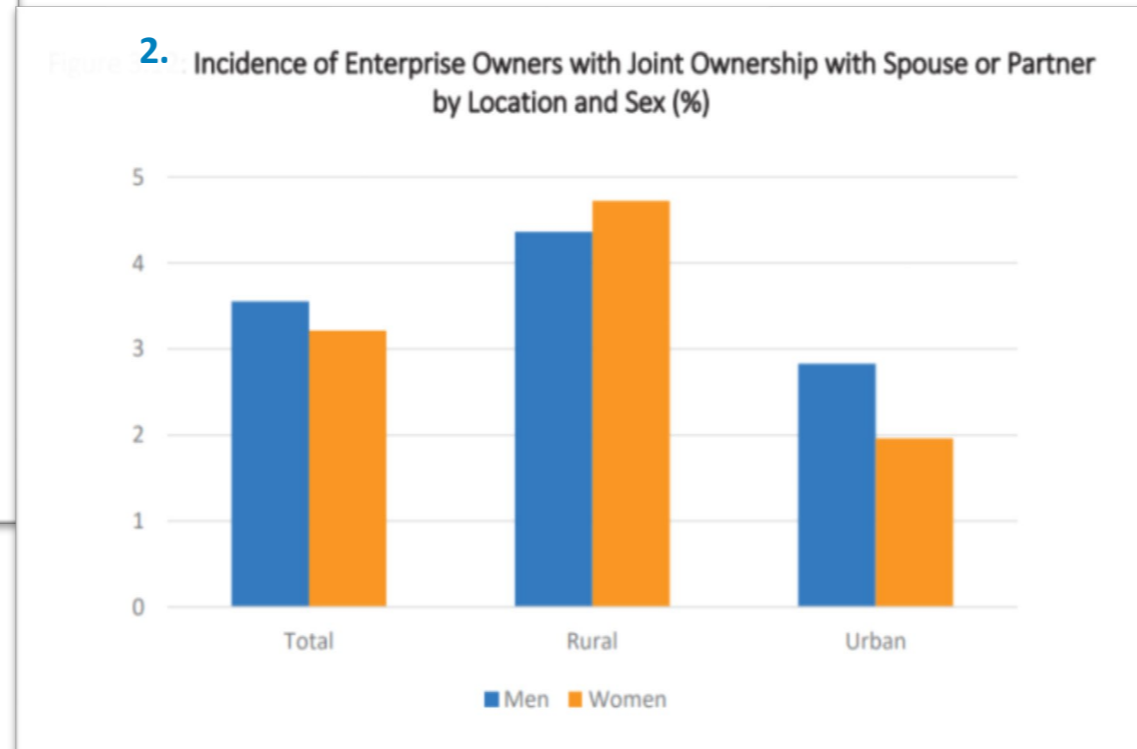
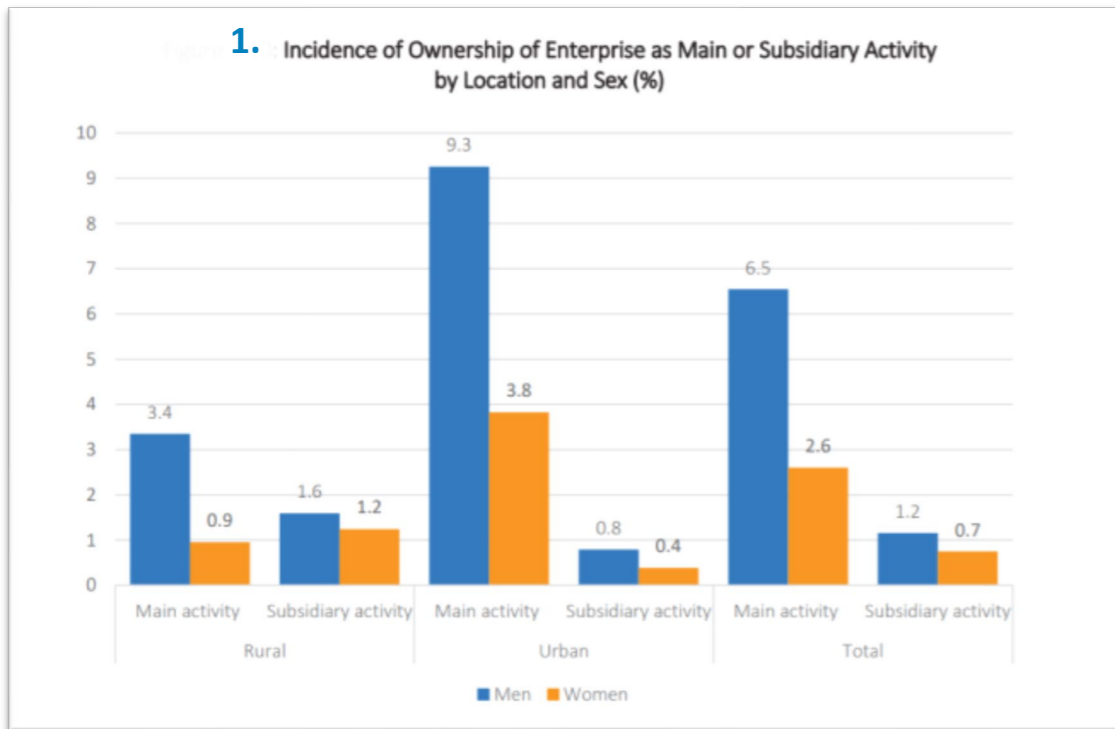


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### Ownership of enterprises



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### Rights



Figure 3.5: Distribution of Rights to Sell Select Assets, by Sex (%)

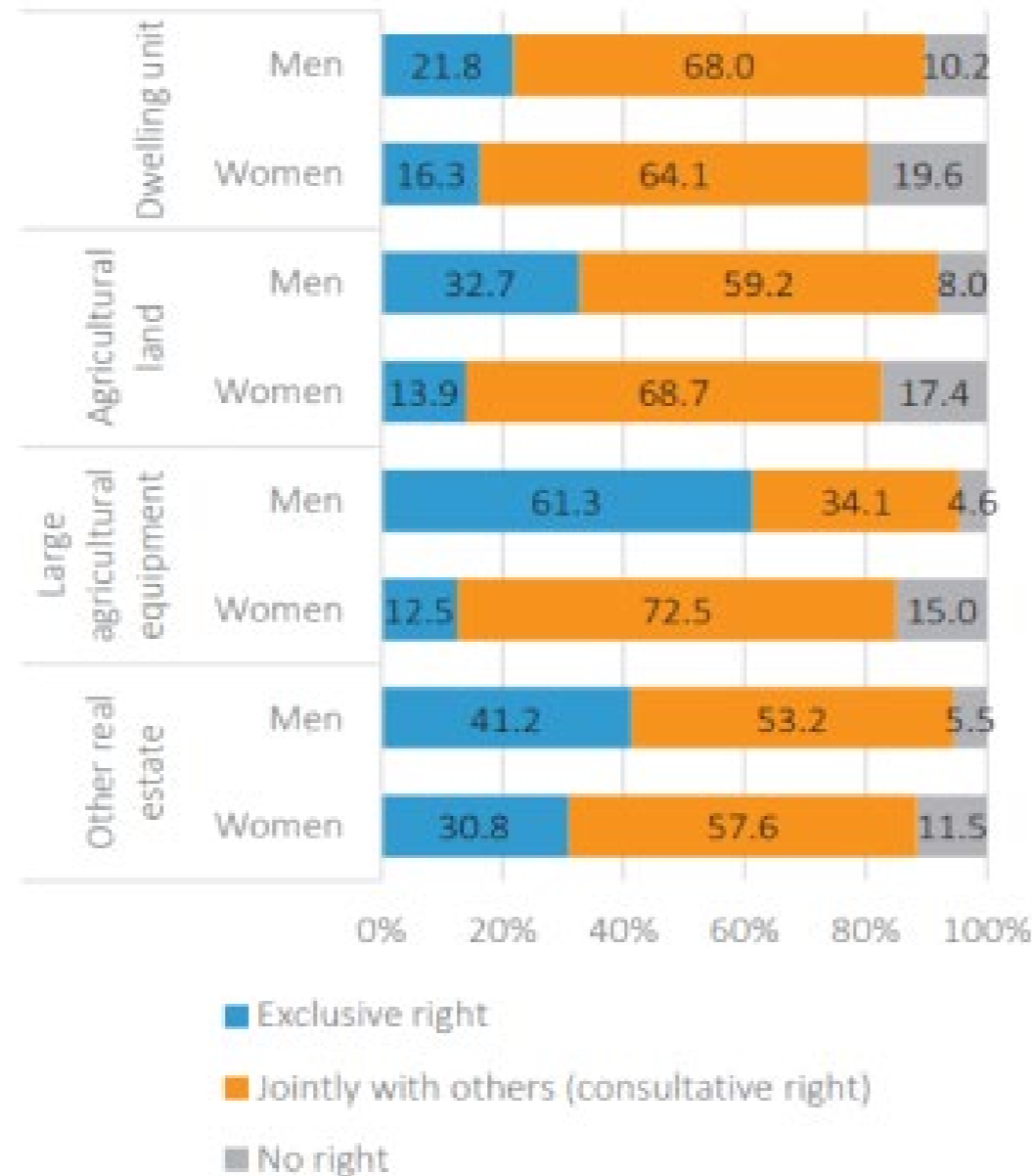
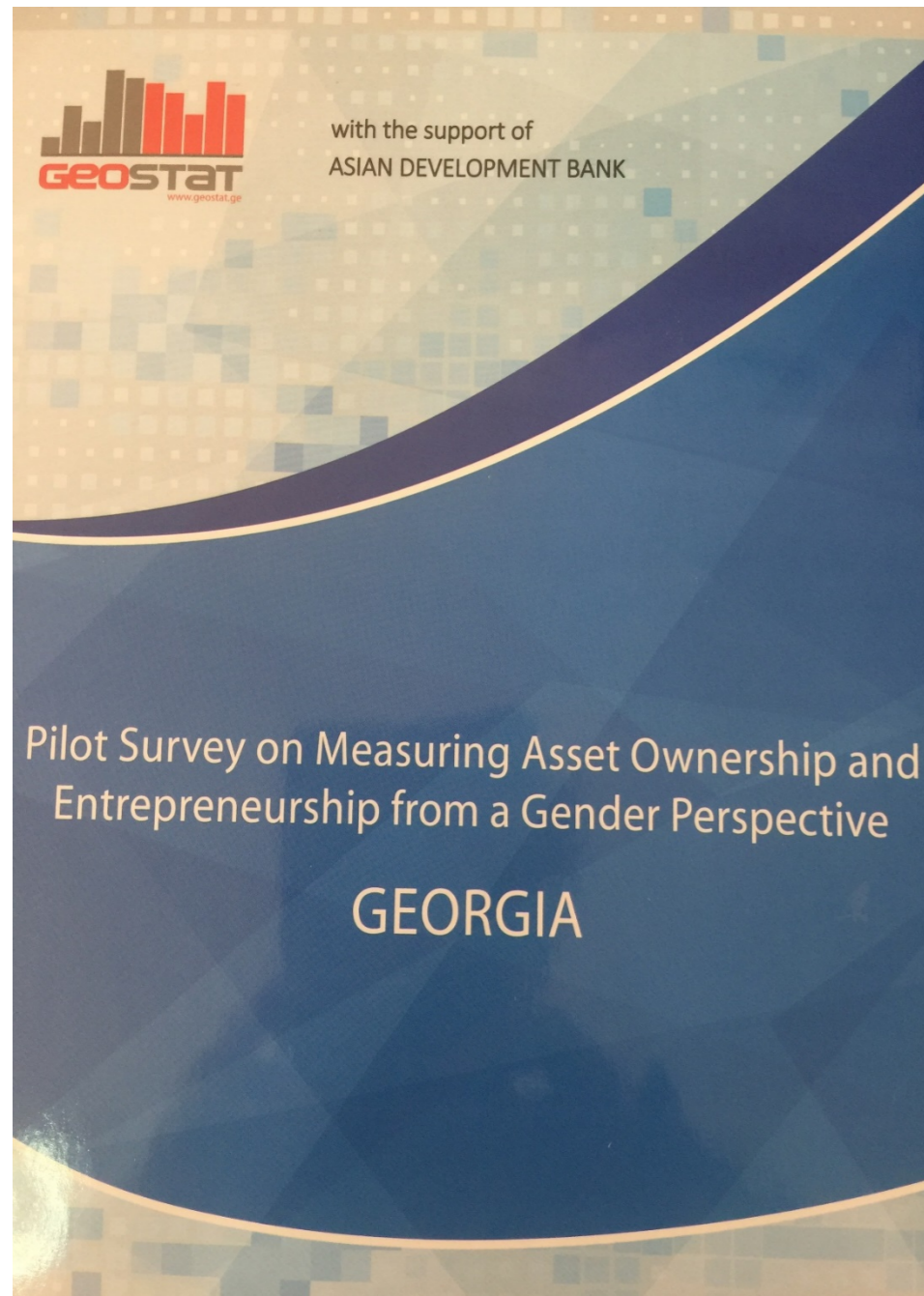


Figure 3.6: Distribution of Rights to Bequeath Select Assets, by Sex (%)



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➤ Survey results have been published in 2018

➤ Pilot survey has provided substantial contributions and inputs to the development of the UN Guidelines on Production of Statistics on Ownership of Assets from a Gender Perspective by the UNSD

➤ Report as an instrument for improving the capacity of national statistical systems in producing reliable sex-disaggregated statistics on ownership of assets and entrepreneurship using standard methods.

➤ EDGE pilot survey is the only source with possibilities of developing some of the indicators for the SDGs



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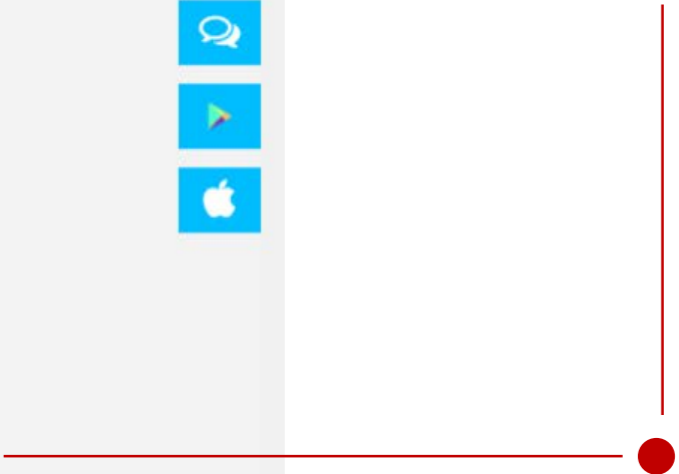
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