Measuring Asset Ownership and Entrepreneurship from the Gender Perspective

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GENDER STATISTICS AT GEOSTAT

PRODUCTION OF GENDER STATISTICS AT GEOSTAT
STARTED AT THE END OF 1990S
**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

20,6%

9,6%
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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 (%)

- Urban
  - Reported
  - Documented
- Rural
  - Reported
  - Documented
- Total
  - Reported
  - Documented
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Ownership of enterprises

1. Incidence of Ownership of Enterprise as Main or Subsidiary Activity by Location and Sex (%)

2. Incidence of Enterprise Owners with Joint Ownership with Spouse or Partner by Location and Sex (%)

3. Incidence of Enterprise Owners by Location, Loan Application Status, and Sex (%)

- Applied for loan: Rural (Men 16.1%, Women 16.5%), Urban (Men 25.9%, Women 20.3%), Total (Men 21.8%, Women 18.6%)
- Loan accepted: Rural (Men 100.0%, Women 100.0%), Urban (Men 100.0%, Women 100.0%), Total (Men 94.9%, Women 100.0%)
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Rights

**Distribution of Rights to Sell**
Select Assets, by Sex (%)

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**Distribution of Rights to Bequeath**
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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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