JOINT EFFORTS IN THE PROCESS OF MONITORING LEGAL FRAMEWORKS THAT PROMOTE NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX (SDG INDICATOR 5.1.1)
Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls

Target 5.1: End all forms of discrimination against women and girls everywhere

Indicator 5.1.1 “Whether or not legal frameworks are in place to promote, enforce and monitor equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex”
Removing discriminatory laws and putting in place legal frameworks that advance gender equality are **prerequisites** to ending discrimination against women and achieving gender equality.

Legal frameworks

Non-discriminatory practices

Non-discriminatory social norms
# METHODOLOGY DEVELOPED THROUGH A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES

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Equality and non-discrimination on the basis of sex are core principles under the international legal and policy framework, including the CEDAW Convention and Beijing Platform for Action.

Areas of law and questions under indicator 5.1.1 were developed on the basis of the commitments under this framework.

Primary sources of information relevant for indicator 5.1.1 are legislation and policy/action plans.
# 45 QUESTIONS UNDER 4 KEY AREAS

## Overarching Legal Frameworks & Public Life

**Promote**
- Is customary law invalid if it violates Constitutional provisions on equality?
- Are there quotas for women in national parliament?

**Enforce/Monitor**
- Does the law establish a specialized independent body tasked with receiving complaints of gender discrimination?

## Violence against Women

**Promote**
- Is there legislation that specifically addresses sexual harassment?

**Enforce/Monitor**
- Are there budgetary commitments by government entities for the implementation of legislation addressing violence against women?

## Employment & Economic Benefits

**Promote**
- Does the law mandate non-discrimination on the basis of gender in employment?
- Does the law mandate equal remuneration for work of equal value?

**Enforce/Monitor**
- Is childcare publicly provided or subsidized?

## Marriage & Family

**Promote**
- Do women and men have equal rights to enter marriage and initiate divorce?

**Enforce/Monitor**
- Is marriage under the legal age void or voidable?
PROCESS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND VALIDATION

Country engagement → Appointment of focal points → Data collection and validation with country counterparts → Data finalization
RESULTS

- 45 Yes/No questions
  - Yes => 1
  - No => 0
  - Two possible questions N/A

- Results of the four areas reported as percentages of “yes” answers per area. The score (number between 0 and 100) represents the percentage of achievement in that area, with 100 being best practice met on all questions in the area.
2019 FIRST REPORTING

AVERAGE SCORES ACROSS FOUR KEY AREAS
(53 COUNTRIES)

Global Average

- Overarching legal frameworks and public life: 63.5%
- Violence against women: 73.4%
- Employment and economic benefits: 70.8%
- Marriage and family: 74.8%
• Data collection and validation processes continuing with country counterparts

• Tools developed, including SDG indicator 5.1.1 questionnaire, coding guidelines for questions, good practices of countries, see UN Women data hub

• Preparing for second reporting on the indicator in 2021 on around 90 countries

• Data in the global database maintained by UNSD and relevant knowledge products, including the UN Secretary-General’s annual SDGs report and statistical annexes
THANK YOU!

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