



International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics 2016 – ICATUS 2016

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What is ICATUS 2016?



- International Classification of Activities for Time Use Statistics
- Classification of all the activities a person may spend time on during the 24 hours in a day.
- Standard framework for time-use statistics based on activities grouped in a meaningful way



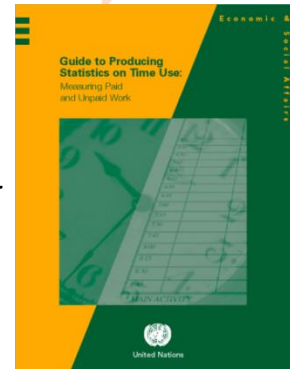
Background

1995: Statistical Commission and Beijing Platform for Action requested the preparation of a classification of time-use activities

2000: EGM revised version taking into account experiences from countries and recommendations from experts

1997: EGM developed first draft classification

2005: published *Guide to producing statistics on time-use: measuring paid and unpaid work* and **trial ICATUS**



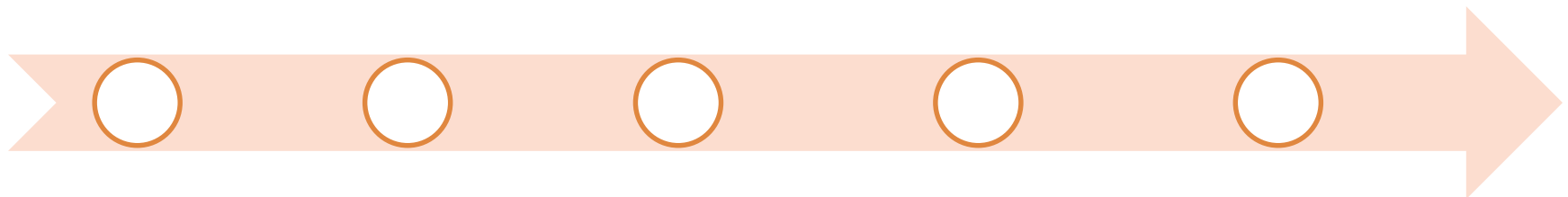


Background

Several countries have adapted ICATUS in their collection, tabulation and analysis of data

2012: Expert group meeting to finalize the Trial ICATUS

February 2016: Electronic consultation



Different forums requested the finalization of ICATUS

October 2013: Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization was adopted by the 19th ICLS

Background



June 2016:
Expert Group
Meeting

Dec 2016:
Paper for the UN
Statistical
Commission

Aug-Oct 2016:
- Global
consultation
- Piloting of the
classification*

March 2017:
UN Statistical
Commission
Endorsed (ICATUS
2016)

* Consult the Expert Group on International Statistical Classifications

Principles for constructing ICATUS



- SNA basic framework
- Be applicable in developed and developing countries
- Cover all activities in a balanced and comprehensive way
- Detailed enough to identify relevant activities for sub-populations (women, children, older people)
- Consistent with other standards, concepts and classifications
- Build on existing regional and national experiences/classifications



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- Employment and related activities
- Production of goods for own final use
- Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
- Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
- Unpaid volunteer, trainee and other unpaid work

Productive activities

Intended destination of production	for own final use		for use by others				
	Own-use production work		Employment (work for pay or profit)	Unpaid trainee work	Other work activities	Volunteer work	
Forms of work	of services	of goods				in market and non-market units	in households producing goods
Relation to 2008 SNA	Activities within the SNA production boundary						
	Activities inside the SNA General production boundary						

Source: ILO (2013). *Resolution I: Resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization*, Geneva accessed at http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/normativeinstrument/wcms_230304.pdf

- Learning
- Socializing and communication, community participation and religious practice
- Culture, leisure, mass-media and sports practices
- Self-care and maintenance

Personal activities

Contextual variables needed



- “For whom” the activity was done
- Whether the activity was “for pay or profit” (intended for the market)
- “With whom” the activity was undertaken
- The location where the activity took place (or mode of transportation)
- Information on whether an ICT device was used when performing the activity



THANK YOU!

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/gender/default.html>

ICATUS 2016 and the 19th ICLS resolution



- In particular, the first part of ICATUS which covers all productive activities was extensively revised to:
 - simplify the structure of the classification
 - align with/reflect the ILO resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization.

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Type of work	Unpaid work (unpaid care work, domestic work and production of goods for own final use*)			Type of work			Unpaid work (community, volunteer, trainee work)				
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* "Production of goods for own final use" is within the SNA production boundary and part of the main national accounts. Therefore, despite being "unpaid household work", it is not accounted in the calculation of household production satellite accounts which only cover unpaid household service work.

** Depending on the activities and beneficiaries, unpaid volunteer work could be considered either within the SNA production boundary or within the general production boundary. All volunteer work for producing goods (including community-organized major construction, inter alia, of roads, dams, wells etc.) is classified as within the SNA production boundary. Unpaid volunteering work to produce services for the market is also accounted in within the SNA production boundary. On the other hand, unpaid volunteer services to other households, to the community (except organized major construction as noted above), to neighbourhood associations, and to other informal associations are activities within the general production boundary but outside the SNA production boundary. As a result, ICATUS categories may not be able to fully distinguish between volunteering activities within the SNA production boundary and volunteering activities outside the SNA production boundary. Nevertheless, experts agreed that ICATUS relevant categories will still produce meaningful statistics on total time spent on volunteering.