

Regional Seminar on Time Use Surveys

Kingstown
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BACKGROUND

Seminar was organized in response to:

- ❑ Number of calls from member States for training of gender specialists and statisticians in the core elements of time use surveys
- ❑ Limited technical capacity in the conduct of time use surveys
- ❑ Recent recommendation advanced by senior officials during the Expert Group Meeting on Unpaid Work and Gender in the Caribbean for “capacity building to expand technical skills to undertake time use surveys and promote more evidence based policy making in respect of this issue”
- ❑ Requests from technical experts who attended Regional Training Course on gender indicators and the collection of data on gender



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OBJECTIVES OF THE SEMINAR

□ GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

- To provide a forum for sensitizing technical staff and practitioners from gender bureaus and national statistical offices on the value of time use surveys, and facilitating the promotion of time use surveys for measuring all forms of work, particularly women's activities.



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OBJECTIVES OF WORKSHOP (cont'd)

❑ SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To raise awareness of the importance of Time Use Surveys as tool for measuring quantitatively and comprehensively the allocation of time by women and men in both paid and unpaid work;
- To familiarize participants with the definitions, terminology and components of time use surveys including the data collection techniques, sample selection, classification systems and types of activities;



OBJECTIVES OF WORKSHOP (cont'd)

❑ SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To illustrate how to translate the data obtained from those surveys to concrete actions such as national policies and strategies;
- To provide a forum for sharing experiences and best practices of countries (Latin American) that have conducted time use surveys.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES

☐ **SHORT-TERM GOALS:**

Increased awareness among gender experts, specialists and statisticians of the importance of time use surveys as a fundamental tool for quantifying all forms of work, particularly unpaid work.

☐ **LONG-TERM GOALS:**

Seminar is expected to contribute to the development and adoption of national policies regarding the conduct of time use surveys .



PROGRAMME OF WORK

- REVIEW OF DRAFT PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME.



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• ROUND OF INTRODUCTIONS



Thank you

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