

# **Gender Statistics in Lebanon**

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- **What are gender statistics?**
- **Why do we want them?**
- **What did this project try to do?**
- **What did we find?**
- **Where will that take us?**

# **What are gender statistics?**

**Collection, tabulation, analysis and presentation of**

- data by sex**
- information relevant to gender equality**
- information describing the lives of women**

## **Why do we want them?**

- **Describe the situation**
- **Highlight gender differences and inequalities**
- **Analytical tool, to better describe the situation of men and women**

***a general issue of quality and relevance, not a sectoral or special interest issue***

# What did this project try to do?

## Look at existing information

- **CAS sources**
- **Non-CAS sources**

# CAS Sources

- *State of the Children in Lebanon 2000*
- *Lebanon Family Health Survey 2004*
- *Living Conditions of Households 2004*
- *Living Conditions of Households 2007*
- *Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey 2009*

## **Non-CAS sources**

- **International reporting**
- **NGO studies**
- **Academic research**

# What did we find?

**PARADOX**

**lots of numbers but hard to use them**

# **Wealth of data in Lebanon: national and international sources**

- **CAS surveys**
- **CEDAW reporting**
- **UNDP Development report**
- **World Bank GenderStats**
- **NGOs**
- **Academic research**

**but less administrative data available**

# **L o t s of Numbers**

- **Variations in**
  - **Timeliness**
  - **Representativeness and coverage**
  - **Pertinence and relevance**
  - **Reliability**
  - **Validity**
  - **Analysis**
  - **Presentation**

# **Gender Indicators from CAS Surveys**

## **Some interesting findings**

- **Education**
- **Economic Activity**
- **Health**
- **Less in Empowerment**

**More can be mined**

# Where will that take us?

- **Further analysis of existing CAS data**
- **Strengthen flow of administrative data suitable for gender analysis**
- **Integrate gender into future survey program**
  - **proposed labor force survey**
  - **upcoming survey of HHLC**  
by
  - **addressing gender issues explicitly**
  - **tabulation plan on gender issues**
  - **analysis and write-up**
  - **dissemination**

# **Future steps**

## **Continued user/ producer dialogue to build gender indicator and data base**

- **on needs with respect to data and indicators on gender**
- **on facilitating data sharing, especially administrative data**

## **Strengthen CAS role as a coordinator of gender statistics**

# CAS Outputs

- **CAS Web Page**
- **Printed CAS Output on Gender**
- **Integration into Data Collection and Analysis**
- **Gender Indicator and Data Base**

**<http://www.cas.gov.lb>**

- ❑ Statistical Topics: add *Women and Men in Lebanon***
- ❑ Statistics in Focus Briefs**
- ❑ Gender analysis integrated into its contents**
- ❑ Cross reference under Statistical Topic *Women and Men in Lebanon*)**
- ❑ *Did You Know? Flashes* on gender**

# Printed CAS Output

## ***Women and Men in Lebanon***

small pamphlet with data and indicators and brief explanations

## **Analytical reports:**

### ***Statistics in Focus (SiF)***

**In depth analysis of SiF topics**

# **Gender Integration into Data Collection and Analysis**

- ❖ **Budget Surveys**
- ❖ **Labor Force Surveys**
- ❖ **Health Surveys**
- ❖ **Other Surveys**

# Other surveys

## Future surveys:

- ❖ **time use of men and women**
- ❖ **entrepreneurship**
- ❖ **property ownership**
- ❖ **political participation**

# **Gender Indicator and Data Bank**

- **collection of relevant administrative tabulations on gender**
- **web accessible tabulations of both survey and administrative data, over time.**

*Thank you*