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Preface

In November 2010, the Conference of European Statisticians (CES) established the Task Force on Indicators of Gender Equality, to improve the monitoring of gender equality in the UNECE region by consolidating and systematizing the existing proliferation of gender-relevant statistical indicators.

This publication contains the result of the work of that Task Force, which was endorsed by CES in October 2014. It presents a set of 115 gender equality indicators recommended for use in countries participating in the work of CES.

The indicators are grouped in eight thematic domains inspired by the Beijing Platform for Action and categorized into 42 headline indicators and 73 supporting indicators. The proposals are based on the consideration of policy needs, existing indicator frameworks, relevance to the measurement of gender equality and international availability.

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Abbreviations

AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
BMI	Body Mass Index
BPA	Beijing Platform for Action
CES	Conference of European Statisticians
COP	Conference of the Parties
DHS	Demographic and Health Survey
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
EIGE	European Institute for Gender Equality
EU	European Union
GER	Gross Enrolment Rate
GGS	Generations and Gender Survey
HEIDI	Health in Europe: Information and Data Interface
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
ARVs for PMTCT	Antiretrovirals (medicines) for Preventing Mother To Child Transmission (of HIV)
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
LFS	Labour Force Survey
MDG	United Nations Millennium Development Goals
MICS	Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey
MIPAA	Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing
NER	Net Enrolment Rate
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PISA	Programme for International Student Assessment
PPP	Purchasing Power Parity
SILC, EU-SILC	European Union Statistics on Income and Living Conditions
SNA	System of National Accounts
SB	Subsidiary Body
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

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