OECD Policy Dialogue on Women’s Economic Empowerment

Recognising, reducing and redistributing women’s unpaid care and domestic work

Presentation during CSW Side-event:
National care systems: Main challenges to overcoming the structural reproduction of women's inequality

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Why focus on unpaid care work to promote women’s economic empowerment?
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Policy roadmap to achieve SDG 5.4

- Tracking of aid flows to women’s economic empowerment
- Updated SIGI 2018
- New policy analysis and inclusive dialogues
- Time use data and analysis
New planned activities

• Global mapping of good practices
• Inclusive, regional and global Policy Dialogue meetings
• Policy analysis and in-country case studies

Infrastructure: energy, transport, water, etc.

Social Protection: cash transfers, maternity leave, etc.

Public Services: access to basic health services and education, etc.

Shared responsibility within the household

SDG 5.4 policy domains

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First look: Expanded OECD time-use database and analysis

Time dedicated to house work by gender in Peru

- No children
- 1 child
- 2 children
- 3 children
- 4 children
- 5 children

Peru - women
Peru - men
Gender Equality Focus of DAC Members’ Aid by Sector 2015-2016

![Gender Equality Focus Chart](chart.png)
First Policy Dialogue meeting

- 25\textsuperscript{th} of January 2018 in Paris, France
- Gathered more than 150 participants, including representatives from governments, UN agencies and INGOs, the private sector, foundations, multilateral stakeholders, and civil society.
Next steps and upcoming milestones

• Analytical work: 4 policy guidance notes on the 4 policy domains of SDG 5.4 and the Dialogue:
  – social protection
  – public services
  – infrastructure
  – shared responsibility within the household

  Planned for the first half of 2018

• Regional Policy Dialogue meetings

• Expanded OECD Time use database and analysis
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