Session I: History of time use statistics in the region

Workshop on Time use statistics: methods and uses Tunis, 10-12 October 2023



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Origin and History

Alexandre Szalai USSR 1st attempt at international comparison – 12 countries harmonization Sharp increase in interest

– focus on gender and
unpaid work - BPoA –
suitable means to
recognize and make
visible the full extent of
the work of women

20th Century

1960s

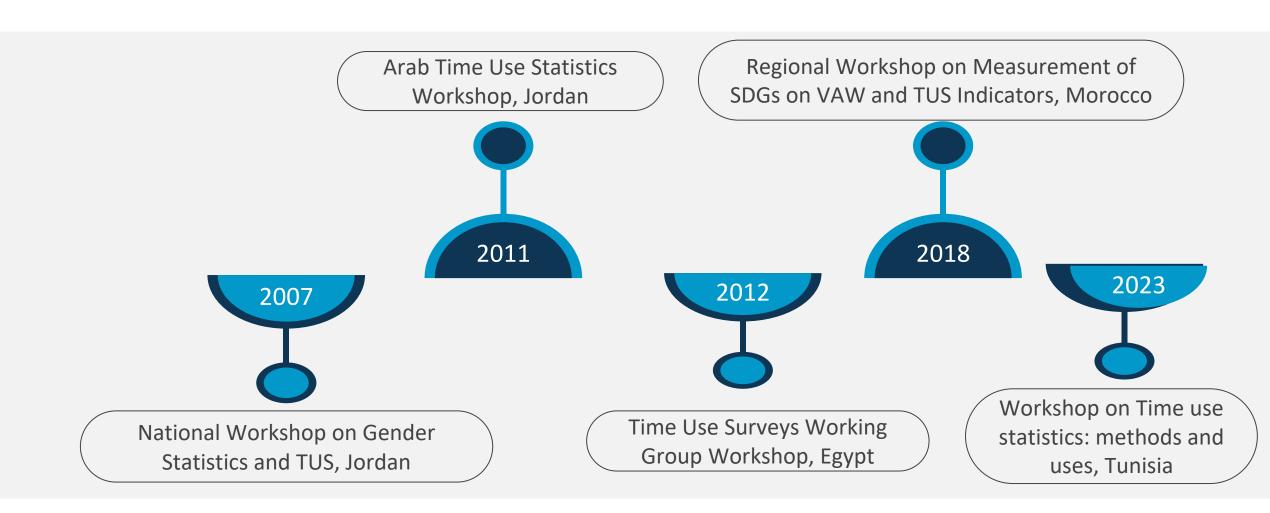
1980s

1990s

Use of labor force Industrialization Effects on society Focus on paid work –
Productivity-Small
samples – Variousgovernment agencies

- not statistical offices
- Low interest Commercial purposes
- use of leisure time

Workshops and Expert meetings



National Workshop on Gender Statistics and Time-Use Survey, Jordan, 2007

Objectives:

- Strengthening capacities in the field of gender statistics and methodology of time use statistics
- Exchanging practices from regional and international experiences

https://www.unescwa.org/events/national-workshop-gender-statistics-and-time-use-survey

Arab Time Use Statistics Workshop, Jordan, 2011

Objectives:

- Train participants on international guidelines
- Sharing the experiences of Arab countries in time use surveys

https://www.unescwa.org/events/arab-time-use-statistics-workhop

Time Use Surveys Working Group Workshop, Egypt, 2012

The objective of the Workshop is to develop the first draft of toolkit on time use survey towards harmonizing the production and dissemination of time use statistics in the Arab countries for national use and regional comparison.

https://www.unescwa.org/events/time-use-surveys-working-group-workshop

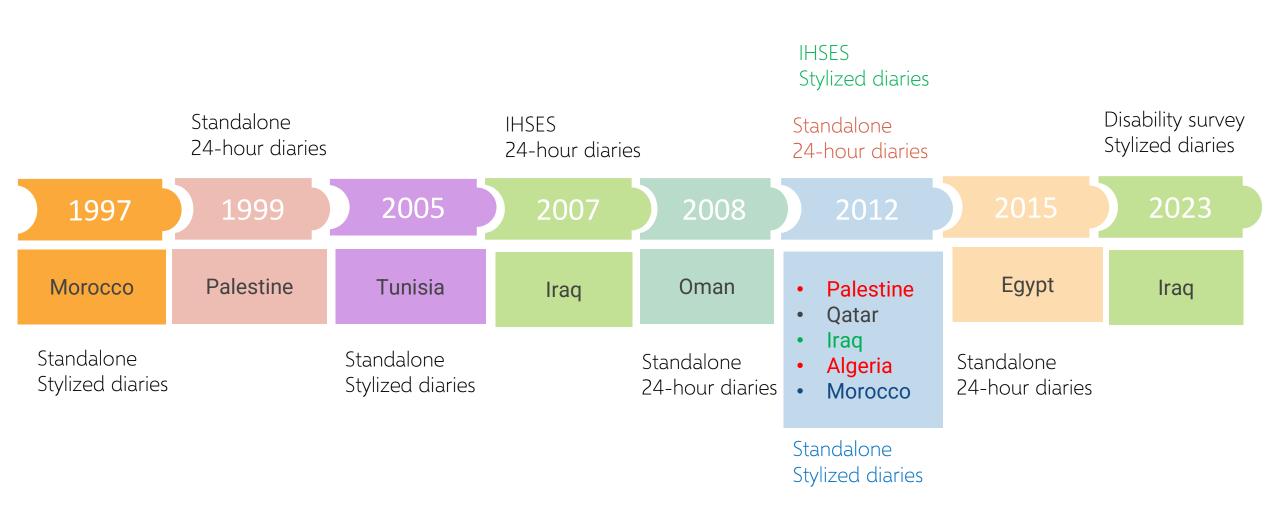
Regional Workshop on Measurement of Sustainable Development Goals on Violence Against Women and Time-Use Indicators, Morocco, 2018

The key objectives of the workshop are:

- Enhance monitoring of Tier II gender indicators, in particular on violence against women (5.2) and time use (5.4)
- Adopt international methods to measure violence against women and time use
- Exchange and share good practices and lessons learned on gender statistics among national statistical offices and relevant government unit

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TUS in 8 countries



Labour Market Panel Survey Short tasks lists

