

# Counting women's work and employment: methodologies and policy responses

## ICLS Side Event

### ROOM IX

**17 OCTOBER, 13:00-14:30**

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In 2013, ICLS made a groundbreaking decision to create the first international definition of work.

While this decision has many implications, the new framework offers an unprecedented opportunity to more comprehensively measure the paid and unpaid activities of women and girls. Since 2013, the ILO Department of Statistics and the World Bank have been working with Data2X (an alliance hosted at the United Nations Foundation focused on the improvement of gender data) to test and refine the implementation of the 19th ICLS definitions so that the activities of women and girls can be made visible.

Data2X and the ILO will host a side event, Counting women's work and employment: methodologies and policy responses, alongside the 20th ICLS. This event will showcase the methodological achievements to date and bring together a panel of data producers and users to discuss the creation of new data on women's work and the new policy horizons this data enables.

### JOIN US FOR

**Opening remarks** from **Manuela Tomei**, Director of ILO's Conditions of Work and Employment Program

**Presentations** by the ILO Department of Statistics and the World Bank on their methodological advances over the last 5 years

**A panel** of data users and producers including:

- ♦ **Dr. Lisa Bersales:**  
National Statistician,  
Philippines
- ♦ **Dr. Hanna Sutela:**  
Senior Researcher,  
Statistics Finland
- ♦ **Ms. Eloisa Pulido:**  
Director General  
Labour Statistics,  
Ministry of Labour,  
Mexico
- ♦ **Ms. Sylvie Durrer:**  
Director, Federal Office  
for Gender Equality,  
Switzerland

**Closing remarks** from **Ruth Levine**, Director of the Global Development and Population Program at the Hewlett Foundation

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