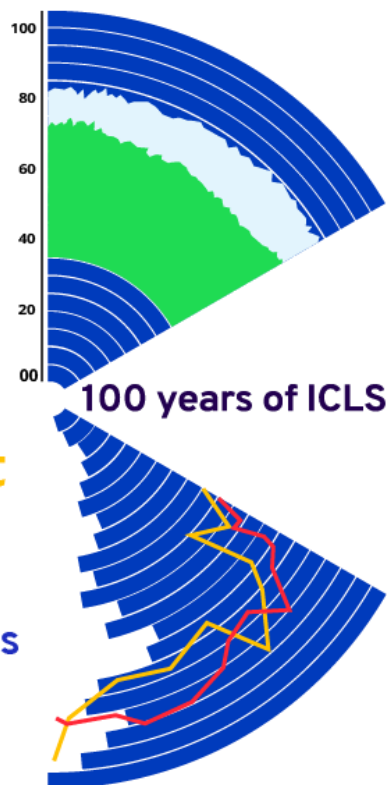




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Resolution concerning statistics of work employment and labour underutilization Subsistence foodstuff producers

Amendments to the resolution concerning statistics of work, employment and labour underutilization

► **Modification de la Résolution concernant les statistiques du travail, de l'emploi et de la sous-utilisation de la main-d'œuvre** **Enmiendas a la Resolución sobre las estadísticas del trabajo, la ocupación y la subutilización de la fuerza de trabajo**

Participants in the Conference will be asked to express their views on: (a) the proposed amendments to the definitions provided in the 19th ICLS resolution I; and (b) the requirement for further work on the topic of subsistence foodstuff production.

Les participants à la Conférence seront invités à donner leur avis sur: a) les modifications proposées aux définitions énoncées dans la résolution I de la 19e CIST; b) la nécessité de poursuivre les travaux sur la question de la production d'aliments de subsistance.

Se pedirá a los participantes en la Conferencia que expresen sus puntos de vista en cuanto a: a) las propuestas de enmiendas a las definiciones que figuran en la Resolución I de la 19.^a CIET, y b) la necesidad de seguir trabajando en el tema de la producción de alimentos de subsistencia.

Possible updates overview

- Volunteer work
- Own-use provision of services
 - Alignment to ICATUS-16
 - 1 hour threshold
- Additional issue from committee discussions – ‘otras actividades productivas’

► Volunteer work



Volunteer work - current

▶ Paragraph 38 covers exclusions from volunteer work and subparagraph 38 (c) states the following exclusion:

“work for others performed during the working time associated with employment, or during paid time off from an employee job granted by the employer.”

- Possible to interpret that this also excludes volunteer work done during paid leave (e.g. vacation)
- Not the spirit of the 19th ICLS

Volunteer work - proposal

► Spanish language version is more precise:
o durante una licencia remunerada concedida a un asalariado por su empleador **para realizar dicho trabajo**

Proposal

- Align English and French wording with the Spanish wording by adding:
- *‘specifically to do the work’ (activity in question) and ‘spécifiquement pour effectuer ce travail’*
- Also add the word *‘específicamente’* to Spanish version

Volunteer work - why

- Current formulation in English has been found ambiguous
- Spanish formulation more precise and less ambiguous

► Own-use provision of services

Alignment to ICATUS-16



Own-use provision of services – current activity clusters

- Four separate activity clusters are listed under own use provision of services - 19th ICLS Resolution I, paragraph 22c:
- i. household accounting and management, purchasing and/or transporting goods
- ii. preparing and/or serving meals, household waste disposal and recycling
- iii. cleaning, decorating, and maintaining one's own dwelling or premises, durables and other goods, and gardening
- iv. childcare and instruction, transporting and caring for elderly, dependent or other household members and domestic animals or pets, etc.

Own-use provision of services – ICATUS-16

- ICATUS-16 – adopted by UNSC in 2017
- Two inconsistencies v 19th ICLS resolution

First inconsistency

- In ICATUS-16 **Major division 4** covers “unpaid caregiving services for household and family members”.
- Caregiving to pets is included in **Major division 3** “unpaid domestic services for household and family members”
- Therefore activity cluster (iv) from the 19th ICLS is spread across two major divisions

Parallel developments in measurement of unpaid domestic and care work

19 th ICLS forms of work framework: Own-use provision of services, Activity clusters	Corresponding ICATUS-16 Divisions
(iv) Childcare and instruction, transporting and caring for elderly, dependent or other household members and domestic animals or pets, etc.	ICATUS Major Division 4: Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	ICATUS Divisions (4_)
	41: Childcare and instruction (416: Minding children (passive care))
	42: Care for dependent adults (425: Passive care of dependent adults)
	43: Help for non-dependent adult household and family members
	44: Travelling and accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	49: Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members
	ICATUS Divisions (3_)
	36: [Pet care] ²¹

4	Unpaid caregiving services for household and family members	3	Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
41	Childcare and instruction	36	Pet care
411	Caring for children including	361	Daily pet care
412	Providing medical care to children	362	Using veterinary care or other pet care services (grooming, stabling and holiday or day care)
413	Instructing, teaching, training	369	Other activities related to pet care
414	Talking with and reading to children		
415	Playing and sports with children		
416	Minding children (passive care)		
417	Meetings and arrangements with schools and childcare service providers		
419	Other activities related to childcare and instruction		
42	Care for dependent adults		
421	Assisting dependent adults with tasks of daily living		
422	Assisting dependent adults with medical care		
423	Assisting dependent adults with forms, administration and accounts		
424	Affective/emotional support for dependent adults		
425	Passive care of dependent adults		
426	Meetings and arrangements with adult care service providers		
429	Other activities related to care for dependent adults		
43	Help to non-dependent adult household and family members		
431	Feeding, cleaning, physical care for non-dependent adult household and family members, including for temporary illness		
432	Affective/emotional support for non-dependent adult household and family members		
439	Other activities related to care for non-dependent adult household and family members		
44	Travelling and accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members		
441	Travelling related to caregiving services for household and family members		
442	Accompanying own children		
443	Accompanying dependent adults		
444	Accompanying non-dependent adult household and family members		
49	Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members		
490	Other activities related to unpaid caregiving services for household and family members		

Second inconsistency

- ICLS Resolution - “household waste disposal and recycling” included with “preparing and/or serving meals” under activity cluster ii.
- ICATUS-16 classifies “recycling and disposal of garbage” under division 32 “Cleaning and maintaining of own dwelling and surroundings “.
- ICATUS-16 classifies “Food and meals management and preparation” under division 31
- Activities under cluster (ii) of ICLS resolution split across 2 ICATUS divisions

Parallel developments in measurement of unpaid domestic and care work

19 th ICLS forms of work framework: Own-use provision of services, Activity clusters	Corresponding ICATUS-16 Divisions
(i) Household accounting and management, purchasing and/or transporting goods	ICATUS Major Division 3: Unpaid domestic services for household and family members ICATUS Divisions (3_) 35: Household management for own final use 37: Shopping for own household and family members 38: Travelling, moving, transporting, or accompanying goods or persons related to unpaid domestic services for household and family members 39: Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members
(ii) Preparing and/or serving meals, household waste disposal and Recycling	ICATUS Divisions at 2-digit (3_) 31: Food and meals management and preparation 32: [Cleaning and maintenance of own dwelling and surroundings] ²⁰ 39: Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members
(iii) Cleaning, decorating, and maintaining one's own dwelling or premises, durables and other goods, and gardening	32: Cleaning and maintenance of own dwelling and surroundings 33: Do-it-yourself decoration, maintenance, and repair 34: Care and maintenance of textiles and footwear 39: Other unpaid domestic services for household and family members

3	Unpaid domestic services for household and family members
31	Food and meals management and preparation
311	Preparing meals/snacks
312	Serving meals/snacks
313	Cleaning up after food preparation/meals/snacks
314	Storing, arranging, preserving food stocks
319	Other activities related to food and meals management and preparation
32	Cleaning and maintaining of own dwelling and surroundings
321	Indoor cleaning
322	Outdoor cleaning
323	Recycling and disposal of garbage
324	Upkeep of indoor/outdoor plants, hedges, garden, grounds, landscape, and so on
325	Tending furnace, boiler, fireplace for heating and water supply
329	Other activities related to cleaning and upkeep of dwelling and surroundings

► Possible amendment to 19th ICLS

- To promote comparability of indicators when 19th ICLS and ICATUS are applied
 1. Move own use provision of service work related to “domestic animals or pets” from the activity cluster (iv) to activity cluster (iii)
 2. Move own use provision of service work related to “household waste disposal and recycling” from activity cluster (ii) to activity cluster (iii)

► Own-use provision of services 1 hour threshold



Own-use provision of services – 1 hour threshold - current

- **Reference periods (paragraph 19c)**
- **Own-use provision of services** - “one or more 24-hour days within a seven-day or one-week period”
- **Own-use production of goods** – “four weeks or one calendar month”
- Paragraph 21 – “the form of work must be engaged in for a cumulative total of at least one hour during the relevant, short reference period”
- Para 22 - ““any activity” refers to work performed in the various activities under paragraph 22(b) [“production of goods”] and (c) [“provision of services”] for a cumulative total of at least one hour”.
- Para 22 suggests we should count one hour of both types of activity combined
- However, reference periods are different making interpretation difficult

Own-use provision of services – 1 hour threshold - current

- Alternative interpretation – one hour in either form of work counts as participation – i.e. at least one hour in a 24 hour period
- Implication – any activity not covering 1 hour in a 24 hour period or any person not doing at least 1 hour of own-use provision of services would not be considered as participating
- Implications of this on data have become clearer in recent testing on own-use provision of services measurement

Own-use provision of services – SDG 5.4.1

- SDG 5.4.1 – proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location
- SDG 5.4.1 – metadata “This indicator measures the average amount of time as a proportion in a day, so that if for a given country it is reported that women aged 15+ spend 10% of their day on unpaid domestic chores while men in the same age group spend 1%, it indicates that women spend 2.4 hours (2 hours and 24 minutes), while men spend **14.4 minutes** on it a day, on average.”
- ILO estimates also show that in several world regions average time per day spent by men on own-use provision of services is below 60 minutes
- If all activity not accumulating to at least one hour in a 24 hour period was excluded a large part of the activity would be excluded in calculating SDG 5.4.1

Own-use provision of services – time-use measurement

- Current time-use measurement practice does not exclude activities less than one hour in a 24 hour period (either individually or in aggregate)
 - In fact measurement based on short periods like 15 minute intervals is common to achieve comprehensive coverage
- Shorter reference period of own-use provision of services plus low intensity of activities for some people creates a different context than other forms of work
- Should we remove the 1 hour threshold?
- If retained can be inconsistency between indicators on own-use provision of services from ICLS, other statistics on time-use or SDG 5.4.1
- Additional consideration – so far measurement and reporting on own-use provision of services is limited – but expected to accelerate – concerns about breaks in series could be greater in the future

Own-use provision of services – possible amendments

- ▶ Para 21: Possible addition: “***With the exception of own use production (services)***, a person is considered to have engaged in a given form of work when performing such form of work for at least one hour during the relevant, short reference period.”
- Para 22 (a): Current formulation:
“any activity” refers to work performed in the various activities under paragraph 22(b) (own-use production of goods) and (c) (own-use provision of services) for a cumulative total of at least one hour
- Para 22 (a): Possible new formulation
“any activity” refers to work performed in the various activities under paragraph 22(b) (own-use production of goods) ~~and (c)~~ for a cumulative total of at least one hour, or under paragraph (c), regardless of duration

‘Otras actividades productivas’

- During discussions of the committee the wording of ‘otras actividades productivas’ has been highlighted as a problem
- This relates to ‘other work activities’ in the forms of work framework
- Committee has proposed to amend the term to ‘otras actividades laborales’ – considered clearer in spanish
- Relevant to the informality discussions
- Appears in para 7(e), para 8, para 10, diagram 1 (forms of work framework), para 17f

Points for ICLS

- Possible amendment 1: Volunteer work
- Possible amendment 2: Own-use provision of services to ICATUS-16 alignment
- Possible amendment 3: Own-use provision of services 1 hour threshold
- Possible amendment 4: change term 'otras actividades productivas' to 'otras actividades laborales'

Does ICLS agree to any or all of these amendments?

If yes a resolution to amend would be presented on Friday 20th October for adoption

If not – 19th ICLS resolution I will remain unamended