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# Gender perspective in the Statistical Conference of the Americas

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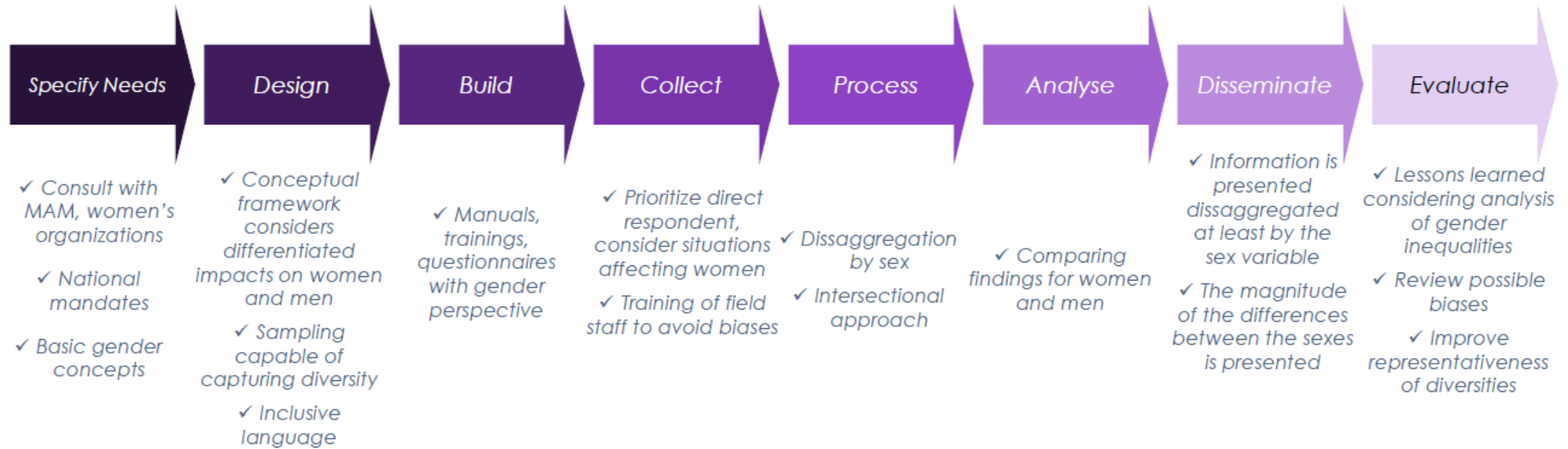
# SCA Gender statistics working groups

- 2007-2019: Working Group on Gender Statistics
- 2020-2021: Methodological guide on time use measurements in Latin America and the Caribbean
- 2022-2023: Guide for the mainstreaming of the gender perspective in statistical production
- The groups have been coordinated by the INEGI of Mexico, with the participation of a large number of NSOs and the accompaniment of the Division of Gender Affairs and UN Women.

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**Diagram 1**  
**Some considerations for mainstreaming the gender approach in statistical processes**  
**following the generic model of the statistical process**



**Source:** Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC).

# Elementos para la transversalización de la perspectiva de género en los grupos de trabajo

Diagnosis of how the product could contribute to gender equality.

- Review of global, regional and national regulatory frameworks
- Gender expert consultations

Use of gender inclusive language

- Avoid discriminatory expressions, icons or images
- Do not use expressions that perpetuate stereotypes
- Include subjects and adjectives in masculine and feminine, or words that cover both grammatical genders

Sex variable as minimum disaggregation

- In questionnaires, sample designs, indicator proposals, dissemination instruments
- In efforts to integrate various sources of information
- Generate complementary variables at the level of individuals
- Prioritize other relevant variables for gender analysis: age, territory, income level, etc.

It is possible to include a gender approach in all Groups

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- Advisory Group for the mainstreaming of the gender perspective of the SCA
  - Contribute to the inclusion of the gender perspective and facilitate links with specialists.
- Pioneering experience, a reference for the United Nations Statistical Commission.
- Report "Breaking the statistical silence to achieve gender equality in 2030"
  - It will be a working document of the 21st Meeting of the Executive Committee



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