

Strengthening Childcare Models that Advance Women's Economic Power

Grand Challenges

Reading / Resources on Measurement for Childcare Impacts

Early Childhood Development (ECD) Measurement

- [SIEF's toolkit](#) and accompanying [ECD measurement inventory](#) for measuring ECD in low- and middle-income countries: *The Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund (SIEF) has released a new book for practitioners in the field of early child development. "A Toolkit for Measuring Early Childhood Development in Low- and Middle-Income Countries" offers experts and others a detailed review of the newest tools and how to apply them to successfully measure child development for children from 0 to 8 years.*

Maternal outcomes

- Evans, Jakiela, Knauer, and Mendez Acosta review of tools to measure [maternal mental health](#) impacts

Economic empowerment

- Data2x WEE measurement compendium (2020): *This Measuring Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Compendium selects and reviews tools for measuring women's economic empowerment (or disempowerment)* https://data2x.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Data2X-WEE-Compendium-FINAL_Pages.pdf
- UCSD WEE measurement resources: *A repository of WEE measures (inc. agency and social norms) and resources for survey researchers and practitioners working on development, program monitoring and evaluation, and for consideration of state or national indicators.* <https://emerge.ucsd.edu/wee/>

Women's work

- ILO proposed indicators on gender gaps in job quality (2021): *selected indicators that capture gender gaps in objective measures of job quality in the dimensions of earnings, labor market security, and working conditions.* https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---integration/documents/publication/wcms_791913.pdf
- Measuring women's paid and unpaid care work under ICLS 19 (2018): *This brief summarizes the new definition of work, which was created with the goal of understanding all of the paid and unpaid activities women are involved in, painting a more accurate of their experiences.* <https://data2x.org/resource-center/measuring-womens-paid-and-unpaid-care-work-under-icls-19/>
- ILO: Spotlight on Work Statistics 12 – New Data Shine Light on Gender Gaps in the Job Market (2023): *Gives breakdown and findings from the new 'job gaps' statistic, which provides a deeper understanding on women's labor force participation – and the motherhood penalty – beyond the traditional unemployment metric.* https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---dgreports/---stat/documents/publication/wcms_870519.pdf

- [LSMS+](https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/539311620191657449/pdf/LSMS-Program-Overview-and-Recommendations-for-Improving-Individual-Disaggregated-Data-on-Asset-Ownership-and-Labor-Outcomes.pdf) guidance on improving individual-disaggregated data on asset ownership and labor outcomes (2021): *Program overview and recommendations for intra-household, individual-disaggregated survey data collection on asset ownership and labor market outcomes*.
<https://documents1.worldbank.org/curated/en/539311620191657449/pdf/LSMS-Program-Overview-and-Recommendations-for-Improving-Individual-Disaggregated-Data-on-Asset-Ownership-and-Labor-Outcomes.pdf>

Care provision and regulation:

- [Women, Business, and the Law dataset](#) and [questionnaire](#) on regulatory frameworks for childcare access, financing and quality