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Key Issues on Gender Data in Ghana and Way Forward

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➤ Thought process

- Who is generating gender data in Ghana?
- Who is synchronizing gender data in Ghana?
- Who is putting gender data to use in Ghana?
- Who is tracking the expected impact of gender data in Ghana?

- Same set of questions on “How”.

- Same set of questions on “What”

➤ Innovative (Contemporary Considerations)



- Ghana Statistical Service
- Ministries, Departments and Agencies
- Academic Institutions
- Development Partners
- Media
- Others
- Censuses and Surveys
- Administrative Records
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- Surveys
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Table 3.3 Gross Enrolment Ratios in Senior High Schools (SHS) by Region and Sex, 2012/2013

REGION	GROSS ENROLMENT RATIOS IN SHS								
	BOYS			GIRLS			TOTAL		
	Pop. 15-18yrs	Enrolment	GER	Pop. 15-18yrs	Enrolment	GER	Pop. 15-18yrs	Enrolment	GER
Ashanti	221,964	101,195	45.6	229,094	87,631	38.3	451,058	188,826	41.9
Brong Ahafo	115,831	43,639	37.7	107,406	35,469	33.0	223,237	79,108	35.4
Central	105,583	51,173	48.5	110,859	46,873	42.3	216,442	98,046	45.3
Eastern	126,684	63,352	50.0	118,180	62,162	52.6	244,864	125,514	51.3
Greater Accra	154,035	43,035	27.9	178,776	36,414	20.4	332,811	79,449	23.9
Northern	125,988	44,535	35.3	109,776	27,694	25.2	235,764	72,229	30.6
Upper East	44,061	18,631	42.3	39,858	15,547	39.0	83,919	34,178	40.7
Upper West	45,391	12,969	28.6	41,045	9,231	22.5	86,436	22,200	25.7
Volta	102,293	42,658	41.7	94,168	34,392	36.5	196,461	77,050	39.2
Western	111,816	34,721	31.1	108,459	31,266	28.8	220,275	65,987	30.0
Total	1,153,646	455,908	39.5	1,137,621	386,679	34.0	2,291,267	842,587	36.8



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	BOYS			GIRLS			TOTAL		
	Pop. 15-17yrs	Enrolment	GER	Pop. 15-17yrs	Enrolment	GER	Pop. 15-17yrs	Enrolment	GER
Ashanti	169,403	85,800	50.6	171,060	77,161	45.1	340,463	162,961	47.9
Brong Ahafo	88,331	39,462	44.7	83,977	33,554	40.0	172,308	73,016	42.4
Central	82,136	41,028	50.0	80,587	38,650	48.0	162,723	79,678	49.0
Eastern	98,946	57,845	58.5	91,491	56,315	61.6	190,437	114,160	59.9
Greater Accra	108,309	37,366	34.5	122,187	33,606	27.5	230,496	70,972	30.8
Northern	88,052	40,981	46.5	78,523	26,759	34.1	166,575	67,740	40.7
Upper East	41,570	18,442	44.4	37,940	16,831	44.4	79,510	35,273	44.4
Upper West	28,233	12,399	43.9	25,135	9,638	38.3	53,368	22,037	41.3
Volta	75,966	38,241	50.3	70,800	32,030	45.2	146,766	70,271	47.9
Western	85,235	26,917	31.6	83,196	27,681	33.3	168,431	54,598	32.4
Total	866,181	398,481	46.0	844,896	352,225	41.7	1,711,077	750,706	43.9



Ghana

Sub-Saharan Africa

Lower middle income

Population (millions)	27
GNI, Atlas (\$ billions)	43
GNI per capita, Atlas (\$)	1,600
Population living below \$1.90 a day (%)	..

	2000		2013	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Education				
Net primary enrollment rate (%)	64	66	89 ^a	89 ^a
Net secondary enrollment rate (%)	32	37	54 ^a	55 ^a
Gross tertiary enrollment ratio (% of relevant age group)	..	..	11	18
Primary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	67	76	96 ^a	98 ^a
Progression to secondary school (%)	86	85	89	88
Lower secondary completion rate (% of relevant age group)	49	59	66 ^a	72 ^a
Gross tertiary graduation ratio (%)	..	..	8	10
Female share of graduates in eng., manf. and constr. (% , tertiary)	..	..	18	
Youth literacy rate (% of population ages 15–24)	65	76	83	88



- **Issues critical to the use of gender data**
 - Scope of data (Fully gender-oriented or part of a study, source, further disaggregation)
 - Cultural factors and modes of collecting gender data
 - Type of data (Quantitative and Qualitative)
 - Structure of data
 - Gender statistics and analyses

Users

- Ministry of Gender, Children and Social Protection ????
- Other MDAs???
- Civil Society Organizations/Media???
- Development Partners???
- Researchers???



Feed the Future Indicator	Baseline (2012)			Interim (2015)		
	Estimate	95% CI ¹	n	Estimate	95% CI	n
Percent of women achieving adequacy on Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index Indicators²						
Input in productive decisions ^a	66.6	64.5-68.6	3,089	82.9	80.5-85.4	2,698
Autonomy in production ^a	74.8	73.0-76.7	3,331	67.7	64.4-70.9	2,511
Ownership of assets ^a	62.3	60.3-64.3	3,341	51.5	48.8-54.2	2,667
Purchase, sale or transfer of assets ^a	33.5	31.6-35.5	3,341	72.4	68.5-76.3	2,660
Access to and decisions on credit ^a	22.3	20.6-24.0	3,312	17.6	14.7-20.5	2,336
Control over use of income ^a	77.6	75.8-79.3	3,375	40.6	37.5-43.7	2,727
Group member	71.2	69.1-73.2	2,686	72.6	69.6-75.7	2,246
Speaking in public	70.2	68.4-72.2	3,283	72.7	70.3-75.1	2,521
Workload ^a	58.1	56.1-60.1	3,407	72.1	68.9-75.4	2,116
Leisure ^a	85.3	83.8-86.8	3,269	60.8	57.2-64.3	2,736
5DE	0.7	-	2,316	0.6	-	1,115
GPI	0.8	-	2,556	0.8	-	659
WEAI	0.7	-	-	0.6	-	-



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- This roadmap is indispensable for tracking impact!
- Will only be successful if the process is 'country-owned'.
 - This will require addressing broad-base data issues in Ghana.



- Evolution of Gender Study Centres in Ghanaian Public Universities
- Active discourse on the need for data infrastructure, harmonization, receptivity and specialization
- Issues
 - ✓ Qualitative understanding of the interaction between males and females
 - ✓ Understanding masculinity
 - ✓ Distinction between access and control