

Care knowledge products.

Country	Title	Year	Content	Publisher	Type	Categories	Budget (USD)	Use (evidence of uptake / policy change)
Burundi, Ethiopia, Malawi, Mozambique, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Uganda, Zimbabwe	Landscape of Care Work in East and Southern Africa	2024	The brief provides an overview of the extent of care work and care needs in relation to existing care services, systems, policies, and infrastructure in selected ESA countries.	UNW ESAR	Brief	Assessment of care systems - national		
Côte d'Ivoire, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, and the United Republic of Tanzania	Investing in free universal childcare in sub-Saharan Africa	2021	The report covers: Estimating the running cost of providing universal childcare, Estimating the employment effects on women and men, and estimating the fiscal effects of the jobs created by investing in childcare.	UNW HQ	Issue paper	Economic Analysis		
Ethiopia	A guide to public investments in the care economy: Policy support tool for estimating care deficits, investment costs.	2021	Published as part of the UN-wide response initiatives to be included in the UN socio-economic response to the	UNW HQ; ILO	Assessment	Assessment of care systems	Approximately 15,000	Being shared in the workshops, policy dialogue and forums on WEE and also through websites.

	and economic returns		COVID-19 pandemic.					
Ethiopia	An advocacy guideline Unpaid Care and Domestic Work.							
Ethiopia	Assessment Report on the Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) performance of selected sectors at Federal and Regional level	2018	This assessment is one of the various tasks in realizing coordinated procedures and encouraging practices as well as identify problems.	UNW	Assessment	Assessment		
Ethiopia	Climate smart agriculture empowering women in rural areas	2022		United Nations Ethiopia	Online article	Human interest story		
Ethiopia	Engendering agricultural productivity in Ethiopia: The cost of the gender gap	2018	This is the policy brief produced from the study on the cost of the gender gap in agricultural productivity in Ethiopia.	UNW Ethiopia	Policy paper			
Ethiopia	Estimating Care Deficits, Investment Costs and Economic Returns for Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) in Ethiopia	2024	The present assessment is aimed at estimating the ECCE coverage deficit, the costs, and employment returns from investing to	UNW Ethiopia; ILO	Assessment	Economic Analysis	Approximately 10,000	

			eliminate the deficit by applying the UN Women/ILO Policy Tool on Care.					
Ethiopia	Ethiopia Gender Asset Gap Survey	2022	This report is a survey of Statistics on Asset Ownership from a Gender Perspective which is a standalone survey, first of its kind in the country. The data were collected at individual-level on asset ownership to inform three broad sets of policy issues: fostering the empowerment of women; reducing poverty and vulnerability; and understanding livelihoods.	UNW; Ethiopian statistics Service	Survey	Economic Analysis		
Ethiopia	Ethiopian Private Sector Commits To Women Empowerment Principles (WEPS)	2019	The purpose of the workshop was to create common understanding about Gender Equality and Women Empowerment (GEWE), to	UNW	Event brief			

			increase knowledge on Gender and Macroeconomics and its intertwined and complementarity nature, to enable the private sector to understand the positive impact of gender responsiveness to their respective business and to familiarize the participants with the concept of Women Empowerment Principles (WEPs) and how it is being implemented in other countries.					
Ethiopia	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia – Country Gender Profile 2024	2024	The report provides a comprehensive analysis of the country's progress and challenges in achieving gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE).	UNW	Article			
Ethiopia	Gender and agricultural	2020	The rapid assessment	UNW Ethiopia	Assessments; Research papers			

	mechanization in Ethiopia- Rapid Assessment		publication on Gender and Agricultural Mechanization in Ethiopia provides clear recommendations to inform the agricultural mechanization policy currently under development in the country by adding value to the process through introduction of gender responsiveness approach.					
Ethiopia	Gender Responsiveness Of Stimulus Packages, Fiscal Policies And Related Legal Frameworks In Ethiopia	2023	he main objective of the assessment related to the policy brief is to review the gender responsiveness of fiscal stimulus packages and existing fiscal policies and related legal frameworks so as to identify gaps as well as good practices in order to provide policy recommendation	UNW Ethiopia	Policy paper			

			s for policymakers, such as the Ministry of Finance (MoF)					
Ethiopia	Gender Statistics Report 2017	2017		UNW; National Planning Commission Central Statistical Agency Of Ethiopia				
Ethiopia	Gendered employment analysis and policy recommendations in Ethiopia	2024	The main objective of the study was to identify specific needs and barriers affecting women's employment in the garment and agro-processing subsectors in the Hawassa (HIP) and Yirgalem (YIAIP) Integrated Industrial Parks to inform sectoral and industrial policy options that could address gender-based discrimination.	UNW; ILO				
Ethiopia	Good Practices, Lessons, Opportunities, and Challenges in the	2024	Documentation of good practices, opportunities, challenges and	UNW Ethiopia	Assessment	Lessons learned	12,000	Disseminated on events organized by various

	Care Economy in Ethiopia		lessons learned from initiatives that provide care services in Ethiopia's formal and informal sectors.					stakeholders and digitally.
Ethiopia	National Women Economic Empowerment Forum in Ethiopia. event brief	2023	UN Women Ethiopia organized the Annual Women's Economic Empowerment Forum 'NWEEF' under the theme "Innovation and Technology to Enhance Women's Economic Empowerment".		Event brief			
Ethiopia	Policy Brief on The Care Economy In Ethiopia	2024	The brief provides an overview of the extent of care work and care needs in relation to existing care services, systems, policies, and infrastructure in Ethiopia	UNW Ethiopia	Policy paper	Assessment of care systems - national	8,000	
Ethiopia	Press release: Economic empowerment of rural women positively impacts social norms and strengthens food security	2021		UNW; WFP	Press release			

Ethiopia	The cost of Gender Gap in agricultural productivity in Ethiopia	2018	The study presents the cost of the gender gap in agricultural productivity in Ethiopia.	UNW Ethiopia	Briefs Project/programme reports			
Ethiopia	The Costs and Returns of Investing in Child Care in Ethiopia	2024	This policy brief presents key findings and policy recommendations from an assessment of the costs and social and economic returns of investing in ECCE in Ethiopia. The assessment was undertaken through the application of the UN Women/ILO Policy Tool, A guide to public investments in the care economy.	UNW Ethiopia; ILO	Policy paper			
Ethiopia	TOT Manual on Unpaid Care and Domestic Work							
Ethiopia	UN Women Ethiopia: Changing the Lives of Women and Girls	2018						

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Ethiopia	Unlocking the potential of Rural Women In Ethiopia	2017			Human Interest story			
Ethiopia, Malawi, Rwanda, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania	The Gender Gap In Agricultural Productivity In Sub-Saharan Africa: Causes, Costs And Solutions	2019	This policy brief shows that gender gaps in agricultural productivity do not arise because women are less efficient farmers but because they experience inequitable access to agricultural inputs, including family labour, high-yield crops, pesticides and fertilizer	UNW ESAR	Policy brief	Economic Analysis		
Global	A toolkit on paid and unpaid care work: From 3Rs to 5Rs	2022	The toolkit on paid and unpaid care work serves as an introductory reference, or “how-to guide,” for those working on care	UNW HQ	Manuals and tools	Global – toolkit		
Global	Beyond COVID-19: A feminist plan for	2021	The “Feminist plan” maps the ambitious and	UNW HQ	Good practices; policy papers	Lessons Learned		

	sustainability and social justice		transformative policies—on livelihoods, care, and the environment—that are needed to build a more equal and sustainable future.					
Global	Costing of a package of family-friendly transfers and services to advance gender equality and women's empowerment: An introduction to the calculations and results	2019	This paper presents a costing analysis for a set of family-friendly services and transfers: income protection for children, people of working age, and older persons; universal health coverage; and early childhood care and education and long-term care services.	UNW HQ	Discussion papers	Economic Analysis		
Global	COVID-19 and the care economy: Immediate action and structural transformation for a gender-responsive recovery	2020	This brief presents emerging evidence on the impact of the global COVID-19 pandemic on the care economy	UNW HQ	Briefs; Policy papers	Economic Analysis		
Global	National fiscal stimulus packages from a	2024	It summarizes the key findings and lessons learned	UNW; ILO	Assessments; Good practices; Manuals	Lessons learned		

	gender equality perspective		from applying the UN Women–ILO policy tool, “How to assess fiscal stimulus packages from a gender equality perspective”, in Argentina, Egypt, Ethiopia, Mali, Morocco, Mozambique, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Palestine, and Senegal.		and tools; Case studies			
Global	Paid care work around the globe: A comparative analysis of 47 countries and territories	2021	This paper uses harmonized collections of national labor force datasets to compare the size and shape of the paid care sector around the globe.	UNW HQ	Discussion papers; Research papers	Global assessment – paid care work sector		
Global	Promoting women’s economic empowerment: Recognizing and investing in the care economy	2018	This paper aims to identify the policy and programmatic entry points and the key tools involved in transforming the care economy so as to promote gender equality, human development, and inclusive and	UNW HQ	Issue papers			

			sustainable growth					
Global	The climate-care nexus: Addressing the linkages between climate change and women's and girls' unpaid care, domestic, and communal work	2023	This working paper sheds light on emerging efforts to address women's and girls' unpaid care, domestic, and communal work in a dramatically changing climate.	UNW HQ	Discussion papers; Research papers	Global – assessment and recommendations		
Global	Turning Promises Into Action: Gender Equality In The 2030 Agenda For Sustainable Development	2018	The report provides a comprehensive and authoritative assessment of progress, gaps and challenges in the implementation of the SDGs from a gender perspective.	UNW HQ	Assessments; Flagship reports	Global assessment		
Kenya	An Assessment Of The Gendered Effects Of The Covid-19 Pandemic On Households.	2021	This report assesses the effects of COVID-19 on incomes including unpaid care and domestic work in Kenya	UNW; UNFPA; Oxfam; Care International ; KIPPRA; KNBS; Republic of Kenya	Assessment	Economic Analysis		
Kenya	Gender Statistics for Evidence – Based Policies : Women's Economic	2021	16 master's research papers from University of Nairobi (UoN) were	UNW; University of Nairobi				

	Empowerment, Health and Gender – Based Violence		converted into policy documents in an effort to bridge gaps in data availability and analytical rigour in order to support evidence-based gender equality policies in Kenya.					
Kenya	Kenya Time Use Survey Report	2023	Time Use survey to measure unpaid household and care work	Kenya National Bureau of Statistics (KNBS), UN Women, World bank, SDfGAA, and Oxfam	Time use survey	Time use survey		
Kenya	Making Every Woman And Girl Count In Kenya	2020	Provides an overview of the efforts and progress made in improving gender statistics in Kenya	UNW, KNBS, SDfGAA, OXFARM, CARE international, UNFPA	Brief	Brief		
Kenya	National Care Needs Assessment	2022	The assessment used data from the Kenya time-use survey to infer demand for care from childcare, health sector, domestic work and domestic workers' perspectives. The	UNW, Kenya Bureau of Statistics, State Department for Gender and Affirmative Action, National Gender and Equality	Assessment	Assessment		

				Commission, Council of Governors, and the University of Nairobi.				
Kenya, Mozambique , Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania	Women's economic empowerment in the Indian Ocean Rim: Progress and challenges	2020	The report explores key gender issues and gaps in the region, in areas such as women's labour force participation; informal work; occupational segregation; entrepreneurship; unpaid care work; migration; equality under the law; and access to education, finance, skills development, land and productive resources, among other influential resources.	UNW HQ	Assessments; Good practices; Research papers	Economic Analysis		
Malawi	Factors driving the gender gap in agricultural productivity in Malawi	2019	The study confirms the presence of a gender gap in agricultural productivity in rural Malawi. It confirms that	UNW Malawi; UNDP; UNEP	Study	Economic Analysis		

			women's ability to work on their plots is constrained by social expectations that they perform significant quantities of unpaid care and domestic work and contribute unpaid labour on their husband's plots while not controlling the output of that work.					
Regional	Putting gender equality at the centre of social protection strategies in sub-Saharan Africa: How far have we come?	2021	The brief analyses the extent to and ways in which countries in the region integrate gender equality and women's empowerment into their social protection efforts, drawing on a unique data set of national social protection strategies from 30 countries in the region, including 14 in West and Central Africa and 16 in East and Southern Africa.	UNW HQ	Policy brief			

Regional	The Care Agenda: A Regional Perspective for East and Southern Africa	2024	Showcases contextual factors that shape and influence the social organization of care work in ESA and recommends a way forward.	UNW ESAR	Brief	Assessment of care systems - regional		
Regional (Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and South Africa)	Why Women Earn Less: Gender Pay Gap and Labour Market Inequalities in East and Southern Africa (regional), and country specific reports: Ethiopia , Kenya , Malawi , Mauritius , Mozambique , Namibia , Rwanda , South Africa , Tanzania , Uganda .	2023	This study sheds light on the persistent challenges that women face in the labour market across the East and Southern Africa (ESA) region. The knowledge product comprises of: overall report; technical brief; policy brief; country reports; and country briefs.	UNW ESAR	Report; Technical brief; policy brief	Economic Analysis		
Rwanda	Assessing the Gender Gap in Agricultural Productivity in Rwanda	2017	This policy brief summarizes the first attempt to estimate the cost of this so-called "gender gap" in agricultural productivity in Rwanda.	UNW	Policy brief			

Rwanda	Assessment of gaps in laws and policies related to Unpaid Care Work in Rwanda	2023	Legal analysis was to assess the gender compliance of existing laws and policies in Rwanda, identify possible discriminatory provisions, and provide evidence for future advocacy and capacity development of relevant stakeholders.	UNW Rwanda	Assessment	Assessment of care laws and policies - national	10,000	Raising awareness around Unpaid care works and Change of the family and inheritance law to legally recognize and value unpaid care works.
Rwanda	Baseline Survey on Unpaid Care Work Status among Women and Men in 8 Districts of Rwanda	2022 and 2024	This survey identified the needs and barriers faced by rural and urban women regarding unpaid care work, identifying existing care services and social care infrastructures in 8 Districts of Rwanda targeted by UN Women, and assess their availability and functionality in addressing the needs faced by men and women	UNW HQ	Assessments; Case studies; Infographics; Strategies	Assessment of care systems - local	25,000	Raising awareness about Unpaid care works and set the benchmark for the programme implementation

			affected by the burden of unequal unpaid care work.					
Rwanda	Care Services and Social Care Infrastructure	2024	The survey aims to identify the needs and barriers faced by rural and urban women regarding unpaid care work, identify existing care services and social care infrastructure in 8 districts of Rwanda	UNW Rwanda	Research paper			
Rwanda	Levelling the unequal burden of unpaid care work through social transformation in Rwanda	2023						
Rwanda	Our aprons should have no gender: Engaging men to alleviate the care burden for women in Rwanda	2023		UNW	Article			
Rwanda	Survey Of Existing Care Services And Social Care Infrastructure In 8 Districts Of Rwanda	2022	The survey identifies the needs and barriers faced by rural and urban women regarding unpaid care work, identify existing care services and social care	UNW Rwanda	Assessments; Research papers; Manuals and tools	Assessment of care systems - national	25,000	The survey contributed to raising awareness, building women's capacity, and improving access to timesaving and

			infrastructure in 8 Districts of Rwanda and assess their viability and functionality in addressing the needs faced by men and women affected by unpaid care work in those districts.					climate-resilient infrastructure
South Africa	Investing in free universal childcare in South Africa, Turkey and Uruguay: A comparative analysis of costs, short-term employment effects and fiscal revenue	2019	This discussion paper makes the case for investing in free universal childcare services of high quality in order to reduce gender inequality in earnings and employment.	UNW	Discussion paper			
South Africa	National Consultative Conference Report – Unpaid Care Work in South Africa	2024	The purpose of the workshop was to engage key and relevant stakeholders to establish a common and shared understanding of unpaid care work and to explore strategies and approaches for addressing drivers	UNW; Global Affairs Canada; Department of Women, Youth and Persons with Disabilities (DWYPD)	Conference report	Assessment of care systems – national		

			of unpaid care work.					
South Africa	Rapid Care Analysis for the 3R Project in South Africa	2024	The Rapid Care Analysis (RCA) was conducted to better understand factors influencing the nature and distribution of unpaid care work and existing interventions. The rapid care analysis aims to foster a collective understanding and commitment to the care economy	UNW	Assessment	Assessment of care systems - national		
Tanzania	Opinion Editorial for International Day of Care and Support	2023	Decision-making and female child marriage. A short opinion editorial was prepared in collaboration with Embassy of Canada and Finland to create more visibility on the International Day of Care and Support and call for action for different actors including Government,					

			CSOs and the private sector.					
Tanzania	Policy Brief - The Status of Discrimination in the Family in Tanzania	2024	This brief relies on data and findings from the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI) report for Tanzania conducted in 2022, complemented by online literature, and reveals how discriminatory social institutions and norms contribute to unequal distribution of unpaid care,	UNW Tanzania	Brief	Assessment of Social norms - national		
Tanzania	Social Institutions and Gender Index - SIGI Country Report for Tanzania	2023	This publication presents new evidence and primary data on the level of gender-based discrimination in the country's social institutions at sub-national level – specifically the attitudes and practices that restrict women's empowerment.	UNW; OECD	Report			
Tanzania	Strengthening Meaningful	2024	This publication aims to establish	UNW	Brief			

	Participation, Leadership and Economic Rights for Women and Girls at the Local Level in Tanzania - Abridged Version		baseline findings that will be used to guide the design and refinement of evidence-based project strategies and approaches to be applied in the Women's Leadership and Economic Rights (WLER) Project.					
Uganda	Engendering Fiscal Stimulus Packages And Recovery Efforts Adopted In Response To Covid 19 Health And Economic Crises In Uganda	2023	This study employed a Policy Support Tool developed by the UN Women – ILO Joint Programme for Promoting Decent Employment for Women through Inclusive Growth Strategies and Investments in Care for the gender responsive assessment of the Fiscal and Economic Stimulus Packages adopted in response to COVID-19 in Uganda	UNW	Report			

Zimbabwe	SDG Renewable Energy Fund Programme	2023	The Joint SDG Renewable Energy Fund programme aims to address barriers to financing in the renewable energy (RE) space in Zimbabwe by catalysing local investments.	UNW; UNESCO	Article			
Zimbabwe	UN Women Zimbabwe Spotlight Initiative Impact Stories: Galvanizing a Movement Responding to all Violence Against Women and Girls	2023	The knowledge product documents Spotlight Initiative Interventions that UN Women contributed to including the Epworth Safe Market which has a day care centre	UNW Zimbabwe	Impact stories	Spotlight Initiative Impact Stories	3,105	The product is being disseminated to stakeholders with the hope of promoting best practices like the Epworth Safe Market

Videos

Country	Title	Year	Content	Publisher
Ethiopia	Addressing issues of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work: Good practices and opportunities in Ethiopia (youtube.com)	2024	UN Women Ethiopia and ILO jointly implemented the Programme on promoting decent employment for women through inclusive growth policies and investments in the care economy. The project aims to support government organizations and development partners in	UNW; ILO

			implementing gender-sensitive policy responses to the COVID-19 crisis and ensuring a job-rich and inclusive recovery. This short video shows the results of the program that aims to share good practices, challenges, and opportunities in investing in the care economy in Ethiopia.	
Ethiopia	JP RWEE: Unlocking the potential of rural women in Ethiopia	2018	Joint Programme "Accelerating Progress towards the Economic Empowerment of Rural Women -	UNW
Kenya	Building Sustainable Resilience in Kenya: Easing unpaid care burden for women	2023	The project is currently constructing and outfitting a daycare facility for women who are based at the Kalobeyei women empowerment centre, run by Don Bosco, to further enhance their production ability by easing their load of unpaid care work during their productive hours.	UNW
Rwanda	UN Women's Rwanda contribution towards addressing unpaid care work.	2023	UN Women Rwanda's Contribution towards reducing the unpaid care burden in Rwanda	UNW
Tanzania	Videos on Care	2024		UNW
Tanzania	Clean cooking and childcare project	2024		UNW