The Basic Care Basket: achieving equity in care

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Project description: The Basic Care Basket (BCB)

The objective of the project is to guarantee the right to receive and provide quality care and reduce social and gender inequalities.

Three steps

- Estimate the production costs of family care and the care deficits.
- Policies to address care deficits
- Costing of a Care System
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What is the BCB?

synthetic indicator that estimates the cost of producing family care and defines a threshold below which a household is poor in terms of resources to produce quality care

**Goal:** to guide the basic investments to provide families with the necessary resources to care for their members while converting part of their unpaid work into paid work and integrating the care economy into national accounts

**Target population:** Families with children up to 12 years of age. The BCB informs,

- The % of households with care responsibilities that do not have sufficient resources to produce quality care.

- The relative weight of the deficit of the services dimension / of the income dimension / of the time to care dimension within the total deficit.

- The % of the resources that the household allocates to provide care provided by women, broken down by type of resource (unpaid work but also paid work).

- The % of households with care responsibilities where women provide unpaid work but do not have their own income.