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Valuing and Investing in Unpaid Care and Domestic Work in the Philippines

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UN and the 2030 Agenda, SDG 5



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Unpaid Care and Domestic Care Work

- COVID-19 and the Unpaid Care Economy in Asia and the Pacific
- How to invest in the care economy: A primer
- Addressing Unpaid Care and Domestic Work in ASEAN



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Case Studies

- Case study: Cambodia
- Case study: Philippines



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Philippines Case Study



17th on the global ranking in terms of reducing its gender gap



47.6 % of female labour force participation



Women spend up to 13 hours a day on unpaid care work compared to 8 hours for men. Unpaid care and domestic work constrains women's participation in the paid market economy





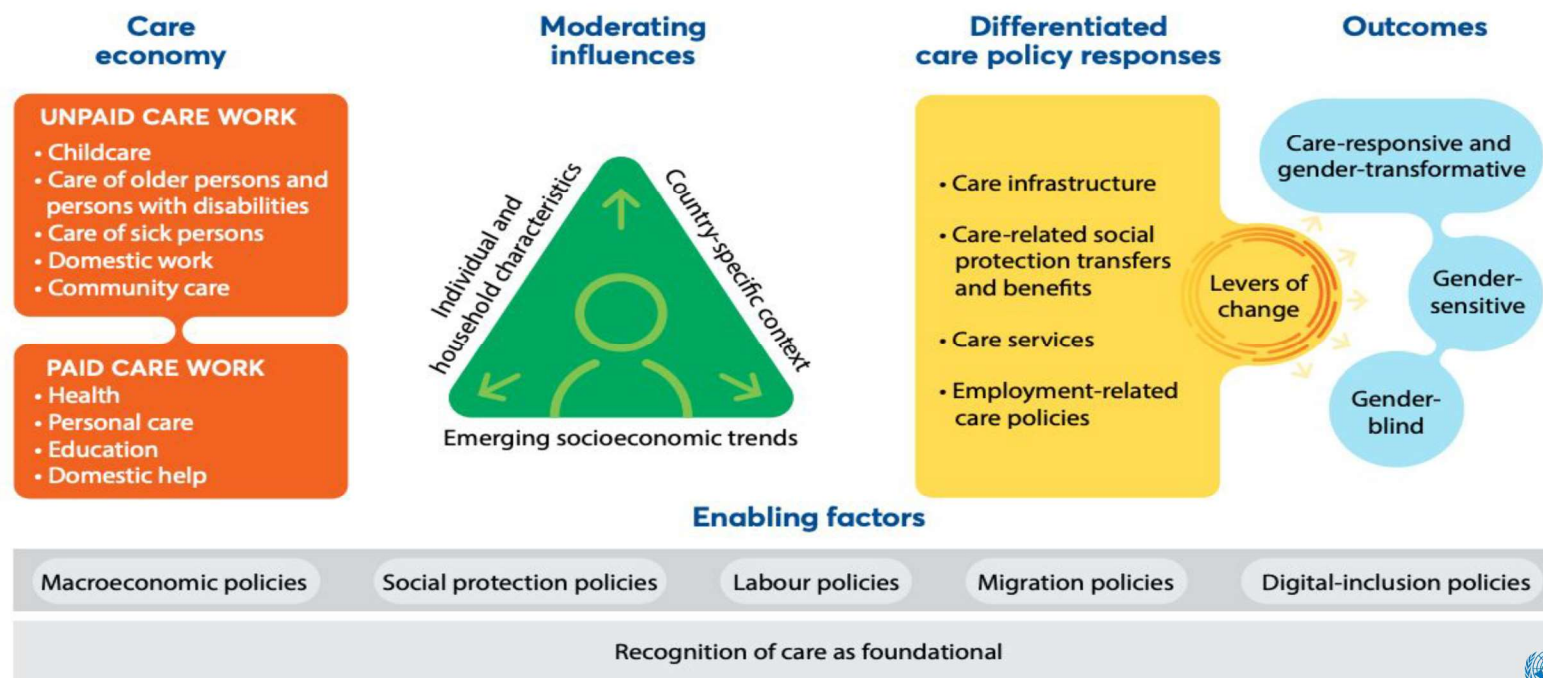
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ESCAP'S Conceptual Framework for Care Policies





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Care Policy Responses in the Philippines



Care infrastructure

- Micro infrastructure
- Social care infrastructure
- Care sensitive equipment to provide easy access to goods



Care-related social protection transfers

- Pantawid Pamilya Pilipino Program (4Ps)
- National Household Targeting System for Poverty Reduction
- Social Security Act



Care services

- Executive Order No. 340
- Early Childhood Care and Development Act
- The Philippine Plan of Action for Senior Citizens



Employment-related care policies

- Expanded Maternity Leave Act
- Paternity Leave Act
- Breastfeeding Law



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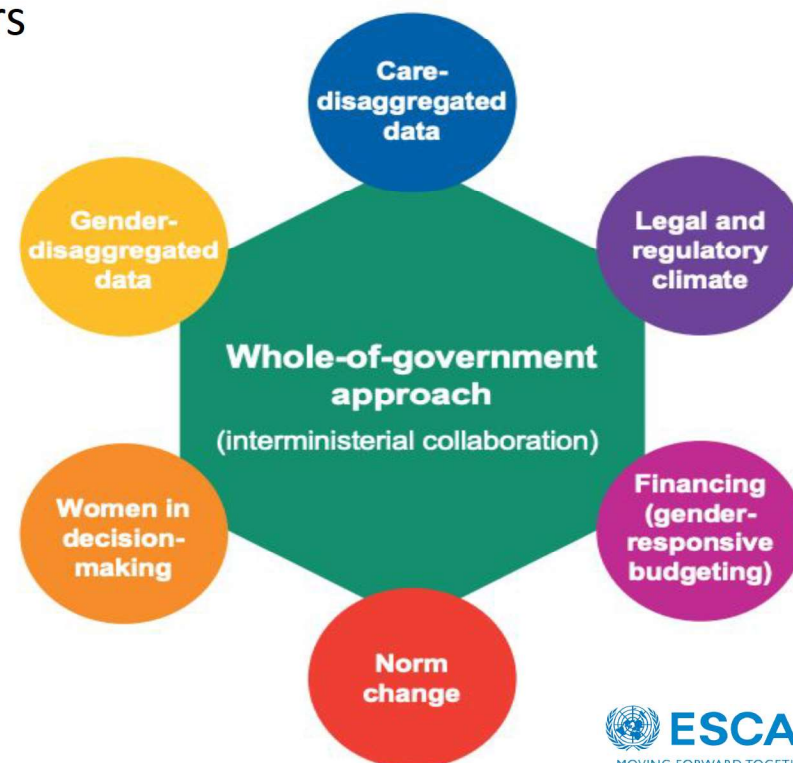
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Challenges and Levers of Change

- Absence of 'hard facts' to support policymakers and the need to invest in unpaid care work
- Implementation gaps and accountability for service provision
- Resource barriers
- Entrenched social and cultural norms and underestimation of women's work
- Low representation of women within the government
- Absence of evidence





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Recommendations for Action Planning



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