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Page 2: Part 1: Country information

**Q1**

Please enter the name of the country on behalf of which you are submitting a national report:

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Page 3: Part 2: Priorities, achievements, challenges and setbacks

**Q4**

Over the past five years, which of the following have been the top five priorities for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and/or programmes? (Please check a maximum of five boxes)

- Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security**
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- Eliminating violence against women and girls,**
- Access to health care, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights**
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- Gender-responsive social protection (e.g. universal health coverage, cash transfers, pensions)**
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- Gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and resilience building**

**Q5**

Over the past five years, have you taken specific measures to prevent discrimination and promote the rights of marginalized groups of women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

- Women and girls living in remote and rural areas,**
- Women and girls with disabilities,**
- Older women,**
- Migrant women and girls,**
- Refugee and internally displaced women and girls,**
- Women and girls in humanitarian settings**

**Q6**

Over the past five years, which of the following crises have affected the implementation of the BPfA in your country? (please check relevant categories)

- COVID-19 and other pandemics,**
- Food and fuel crisis,**
- Climate crisis**

**Q7**

Over the next five years, which of the following does your country consider to be the top five priorities for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and programmes? (Please check a maximum of five boxes)

- Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice**
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- Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security**
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- Eliminating violence against women and girls,**
- Gender-responsive social protection (e.g. universal health coverage, cash transfers, pensions)**
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- Gender-responsive disaster risk prevention, reduction and resilience building**

**Q8**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to advance gender equality in relation to women's role in paid work and employment? (please check relevant categories)

**Strengthened / enforced laws and workplace policies and practices that prohibit discrimination in the recruitment, retention and promotion of women in the public and private sectors, and equal pay legislation**

**Taken measures to prevent sexual harassment, including in the workplace**

**Strengthened land rights and tenure security,**

**Improved access to modern technologies (incl. climate-smart technologies), infrastructure and services (incl. agricultural extension)**

**Q9**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to recognize, reduce and/or redistribute unpaid care and domestic work and promote work-life and family conciliation? (please check relevant categories)

**Conducted campaigns or awareness raising activities to encourage the participation of men and boys in unpaid care and domestic work**

**Q10**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce the gender digital divide? (please check relevant categories)

**Mainstreamed gender perspectives in national digital policies**

**Taken measures to remove the discriminatory barriers faced by women and girls to access, use and design digital tools (e.g. costs of devices and data, lack of skills, safety concerns, restrictive social norms)**

**Introduced or strengthened programmes to increase the digital literacy and skills of women and girls**

**Taken measures to promote gender-responsive STEM education**

**Taken measures to create conditions for gender-responsive digital learning environments**

**Q11**

Over the past five years, has your country introduced austerity/fiscal consolidation measures, such as cuts in public expenditure or public sector downsizing?

**No**

**Q12**

**Not applicable**

Have assessments on the impact of such austerity/fiscal consolidation measures on women and men, respectively, been conducted?

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Page 5: Poverty eradication, social protection and social services

**Q13**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce/eradicate poverty among women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

**Promoted poor women's access to decent work through active labour market policies (e.g. job training, skills, employment subsidies, etc.) and targeted measures**

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**Supported women's entrepreneurship, access to markets, and business development activities**

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**Introduced or strengthened social protection programmes for women and girls (e.g. cash transfers for women with children, public works/employment guarantee schemes for women of working-age, pensions for older women)**

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**Q14**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve access to social protection for women and girls?

**Introduced or strengthened cash transfers for families with children that prioritize women as recipients (e.g. child benefits, family allowances, conditional or unconditional cash transfers)**

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**Q15**

The COVID-19 pandemic spurred significant social protection innovations. From a gender perspective, which of the following statements applies best to the COVID-19 response in your country?

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**The social protection response to the pandemic was significant but did not spur any gender-responsive innovations.**

**Q16**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve health outcomes for women and girls in your country?

Promoted women's access to health services through expansion of universal health coverage or public health services

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Expanded specific health services for women and girls, including sexual and reproductive health services, maternal health and HIV services

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Promoted male involvement in sexual and reproductive health, including contraceptive uptake and responsible sexual behaviour

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Taken measures to support women's mental health, including access to specialized services and counselling

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**Q17**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve education outcomes and skills for women and girls?

Taken measures to increase girls' access to, retention in and completion of education, technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and skills development programmes

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Promoted safe, harassment-free and inclusive educational environments for women and girls

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Increased access to skills and training in new and emerging fields, especially STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and digital fluency and literacy

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Ensured access to safe water and sanitation services and facilitated menstrual hygiene management especially in schools and other education/training settings

**Q18**

Over the past five years, which forms of gender-based violence, and in which specific contexts or settings, has your country prioritized for action?

**Intimate partner violence, including sexual violence and marital rape**

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**Domestic violence committed by other family or household members**

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**Sexual harassment and violence in public places, educational settings and workplaces**

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**Violence against women and girls facilitated by technology (e.g. online sexual harassment, online stalking, non-consensual sharing of intimate images)**

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**Child, early and forced marriages,**

**Trafficking in women and girls**

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**Q19**

Over the past five years, what actions has your country prioritized to address gender-based violence?

**Introduced or strengthened violence against women laws, and their enforcement and implementation**

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**Introduced, updated or expanded national action plans on ending violence against women and girls**

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**Introduced or strengthened measures to increase women's access to justice (e.g. establishment of specialist courts, training for the judiciary and police, protection orders, redress and reparations, including for femicide cases)**

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**Introduced or strengthened services for survivors of violence (e.g. shelters, help lines, dedicated health services, legal, justice service, counselling, housing, socioeconomic rehabilitation)**

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**Introduced or strengthened strategies and interventions to prevent violence against women and girls (e.g. in the education sector, in the media, community mobilization, work with men and boys)**

**Q20**

In the past five years, what strategies has your country used to prevent gender-based violence?

**Working with women, men, and couples to improve their skills in interpersonal communication, conflict management, and shared decision-making**

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**Empowering women and girls to promote their economic independence and access to resources, and promote equitable relations within households, communities and society**

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**Alleviating poverty through interventions targeted at women or the household**

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**Promoting positive gender-equitable attitudes, beliefs, values and norms, especially among men and boys**

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**Mobilizing community/faith/traditional leaders, politicians, opinion influencers, journalists, or media influencers (such as sport athletes or celebrities) to influence positive norms**

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**Raising public awareness to change attitudes and behaviours**

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**Q21**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to prevent and respond to technology-facilitated gender-based violence (e.g. online sexual harassment, online stalking, non-consensual sharing of intimate images)?

**Introduced or strengthened legislation and regulatory provisions**

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**Collected data to better understand the magnitude of technology-facilitated violence, drivers and consequences**

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**Q22**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to address the portrayal of women and girls, discrimination and/or gender bias in the media, including social media?

**Enacted, strengthened, and enforced legal reforms to combat discrimination and/or gender bias in the media, including social media**

**Q23**

In the past five years, has your country taken any action specifically tailored to address violence against marginalized groups of women and girls? (please check relevant categories)

- Women living in remote and rural areas,**
- Women with disabilities,**
- Girls, adolescents, and younger women,**
- Older women,**
- Migrant women,**
- Refugee and internally displaced women,**
- Women in humanitarian settings**

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Page 7: Participation, accountability and gender-responsive institutions

**Q24**

In the past five years, what actions and measures has your country taken to promote women's participation in public life and decision-making?

**Introduced whole-of-government or ministerial cabinet gender parity laws or policies dictating that around half of decision-making positions are occupied by women**

**Provided opportunities for capacity building and skills development, such as mentorship, training in leadership, decision-making, public speaking, self-assertion, political campaigning for women candidates, elected or appointed politicians, parliamentary caucuses, and/or gender equality advocates**

**Encouraged the equal political participation of all women, including young women and underrepresented groups like indigenous women, through capacity building, skills development, sensitization and mentorship programmes**

**Q25**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to increase women's access to expression and participation in decision-making in the media, including through information and communication technologies (ICT)?

**None of the above**

**Q26**

What is the name of your country's current national machinery for gender equality and the empowerment of women?

**Respondent skipped this question**



**Q27** **Ministerial level or equivalent whose head has full cabinet participation**

What is the national women's machinery's current location within government? (please select one of the following options)

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**Q28** **Not applicable**

Does the national women's machinery have adequate financial resources and staff capacity to fulfil its mandate?

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**Q29** **Not applicable**

Over the past five years, which of the following statements best describes the evolution of the budget of your country's national women's machinery? (please select one of the following options)

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**Q30**

How many programmes is the national women's machinery directly responsible for implementing? Please provide the total number and full name of programmes, as well as links to any supporting documentation.

Total number of programmes: **0**

Full name of programmes: **0**

Link(s) to supporting documentation: **0**

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**Q31** **Not applicable**

What is the guiding vision that best describes the current national women's machinery's mandate? (please select one of the following options)

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**Q32** **Yes**

Is there a national human rights institution in your country?

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**Q33** **Yes**

Does the national human rights institution have a specific mandate to focus on gender equality or discrimination based on sex/gender?

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**Q34**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to build and sustain peace, promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development and implement the women, peace and security agenda?

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**Adopted and/or implemented a National Action Plan on women, peace and security**

**Q35**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to increase the leadership, representation and participation of women in conflict prevention, resolution, peacebuilding, humanitarian action and crisis response, at decision-making levels in situations of armed and other conflicts, and in fragile or crisis settings?

**Promoted and supported women's meaningful participation in peace processes and the implementation of peace agreements at all levels**

**Promoted equal participation of women in humanitarian and crisis response activities at all levels, particularly at the decision-making level**

**Adopted gender-responsive approaches to humanitarian action and crisis response**

**Developed, adopted and / or implemented a high impact National Action Plan on 1325**

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**Q36**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to enhance judicial and non-judicial accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and violations of the human rights of women and girls in situations of armed and other conflicts, and in fragile or crisis settings?

**Implemented legal and policy reform to redress and prevent violations of the rights of women and girls**

**Strengthened capacity of security sector institutions on human rights and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence and sexual exploitation and abuse**

**Taken measures to combat trafficking in women and children**

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**Q37**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to eliminate discrimination against and violations of the rights of the girl child, including adolescent girls?

**Taken measures to combat discriminatory social norms and practices and increased awareness of the needs and potential of girl children**

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**Strengthened girls' access to quality education, skills development and training**

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**Tackled disadvantages in health outcomes due to malnutrition, early childbearing (e.g. anemia) and exposure to HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases**

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**Implemented policies and programmes to eliminate violence against girls, including physical and sexual violence and harmful practices such as child, early and forced marriage and female genital mutilation**

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**Implemented policies and programmes to eradicate child labour and to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work undertaken by girl children**

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**Promoted girls' awareness of and participation in social, economic and political life**

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Page 9: Environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation

**Q38**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to integrate gender perspectives and concerns into environmental policies, including biodiversity conservation, climate change adaptation and mitigation, and reduction of land degradation?

**Increased women's access to and control over land, water, energy, and other natural resources**

**Q39**

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to integrate gender perspectives into policies and programmes for disaster risk reduction and building environmental and climate resilience?

**Supported women's participation and leadership, including those affected by disasters, in disaster risk reduction, climate and environmental resilience policies, programmes and projects**

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Page 10: Part Four: National institutions and processes

<p><b>Q40</b></p> <p>Does your country have a valid national strategy or action plan for gender equality?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q41</b></p> <p>Has the national gender equality strategy or action plan been costed and have sufficient resources been allocated to its achievement in the current budget?</p>	<p><b>Not applicable</b></p>
<p><b>Q42</b></p> <p>Do you track the proportion of the national budget that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (gender-responsive budgeting)?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q43</b></p> <p>As a donor country, do you track the proportion of official development assistance (ODA) that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (gender-responsive budgeting)?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q44</b></p> <p>Is gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls included as a key priority in the national plan/strategy for SDG implementation?</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>
<p><b>Q45</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>
<p><b>Q46</b></p> <p>Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p><b>Civil society organizations,</b> <b>Parliaments/parliamentary committees,</b> <b>United Nations system</b></p>
<p><b>Q47</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p>	<p><b>No</b></p>

**Q48** Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

**Civil society organizations,**  
**Parliaments/parliamentary committees,**  
**United Nations system**

**Q49** For which of the following does your country have an action plan and timeline in place to follow-up on recommendations?

**Universal Periodic Review**

Page 11: Part Five: Data and Statistics

**Q50** Over the past five years, what are the top three areas in which your country has made most progress when it comes to gender statistics at the national level? (Please check a maximum of three boxes)

**Re-processed existing data (e.g., censuses and surveys) to produce more disaggregated and/or new gender statistics**  
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**Improved administrative-based or alternative data sources to address gender data gaps**

**Q51** Over the next five years, which are your country's top three priorities for strengthening national gender statistics, out of the following? (Please check a maximum of three boxes)

**Use more gender-sensitive data in the formulation of policy and implementation of programmes and projects**  
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**Re-processing of existing data (e.g., censuses and surveys) to produce more disaggregated and/or new gender statistics**

**Q52** Have you defined a national set of indicators for monitoring progress on the SDGs?

**No**

**Q53** How many indicators does it include and how many of those are gender-specific?

Number of indicators **0**  
Number of gender-specific indicators **0**

**Q54** Has data collection and compilation on gender-specific indicators begun?

**No**

**Q55**

Which of the following disaggregations is routinely provided by major surveys in your country?

**Geographic location,**

**Sex/gender,**

**Age,**

**Marital status**

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Page 12: Part Six: Upload of National Report

**Q56**

Please upload your national report and any supporting documentation here:

**Respondent skipped this question**

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