

# #176

COMPLETE

**Collector:** Final link for...ination to MS (Web Link)  
**Started:** Wednesday, July 03, 2024 1:14:48 AM  
**Last Modified:** Wednesday, July 03, 2024 3:16:39 AM  
**Time Spent:** 02:01:51  
**IP Address:** 212.72.29.164  
**Language:** Arabic

---

Page 2: Part 1: Country information

## Q1

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

Oman Final complete سلطنة عمان

---

## Q2

Please enter the name and institution of the national focal point who is submitting the report:

Name	وزارة التنمية الاجتماعية
Institution	حكومية

---

## Q3

Please enter the email address of the national focal point who is submitting the report. This person might be asked to validate the submitted information:

jamilas@mosd.gov.om

---

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)

- Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice**
- ,
- Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls**
- ,
- Women's entrepreneurship and women's enterprises, Unpaid care and domestic work / work-family conciliation (e.g. paid maternity, paternity or parental leave, care services)**
- ,
- Strengthening women's participation in ensuring environmental sustainability**

**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,**
- 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,**
- 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)

- Eliminating violence against women and girls,**
- Political participation and representation,**
- Gender-responsive budgeting,**
- Digital and financial inclusion for women,**
- Changing discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes**

**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**
- ,
- Improved financial inclusion and access to credit, including for self-employed women**
- ,
- 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)

- Expanded childcare services or made existing services more affordable**
- ,
- Expanded support for older persons, persons with disabilities and others needing intense forms of care**
- ,
- Introduced or strengthened maternity/paternity/parental leave or other types of family leave**

**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 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?

**Yes**

**Q12**

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

**No, the impact on women/men has not been assessed.**

**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

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

Introduced/strengthened low-cost legal services for women living in poverty

**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)

Extended social protection to women in informal employment (e.g. subsidies for participation in contributory schemes; inclusion in non-contributory schemes)

Improved access to social protection for other groups of marginalized women (please refer to groups listed in Part Two: Priorities, achievements, challenges, and setbacks)

**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?

The pandemic spurred gender-responsive innovations as well as longer-term transformations of social protection to strengthen women's income security.

**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

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

Provided gender-responsiveness training for health service providers

**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**

,

**Strengthened educational curricula to increase gender-responsiveness and eliminate bias, at all levels of education**

,

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

---

Page 6: Freedom from violence, stigma and stereotypes

**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?

**Child, early and forced marriages,**

**Female genital mutilation,**

**Trafficking in women and girls**

**Q19**

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

**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)**

,

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

,

**Introduced or strengthened measures for improving the understanding of the extent, causes and consequences of violence against women among those responsible for implementing measures on ending violence against women and girls, including through the collection and use of data from different sources**

**Q20**

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

- Alleviating poverty through interventions targeted at women or the household**
- ,
- Create safe environments including schools, workplaces, and public spaces**
- ,
- Promoting gender-egalitarian values in primary and secondary education, including through comprehensive sexuality education**

**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**
- ,
- Implemented awareness raising initiatives targeting the general public and education settings to sensitize young people, caregivers and educators to ethical and responsible online behaviour**
- ,
- Other (please specify):  
توفير بيئة معلوماتية آمنة وآليات الحماية

**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**
- ,
- Provided training to media professionals to encourage the creation and use of non-stereotypical, balanced and diverse images of women and girls in the media, including social media**
- ,
- Promoted the participation and leadership of women in the 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,**
- Women in humanitarian settings**

**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?

**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**

**Strengthened civic space and protections for women's movements and women human rights defenders**

**Collected and analyzed data on women's political participation, including in appointed and elected positions**

**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)?

**Strengthened the provision of formal and technical vocational education and training (TVET) in media and ICTs, including in areas of management and leadership**

**Taken measures to enhance access, affordability and use of ICTs for women and girls (e.g. free wifi hubs, community technology centers)**

Other (please specify):

البرنامج الوطني للاقتصاد الرقمي

**Q26**

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

وزارة التنمية الاجتماعية تشرف على المديرية العامة للتنمية الأسرية وبها دائرة شؤون المرأة

**Q27**

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

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

**Q28**

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

**Yes**

**Q29**

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)

**The budget of the national women's machinery has increased (as a proportion of overall government spending)**

**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:

أكثر من 400 برنامج على مدار خمس سنوات

Full name of programmes:

تمكين المرأة في مجالات التنمية الشاملة

Link(s) to supporting documentation:

الموقع الإلكتروني لوزارة التنمية الاجتماعية  
www.mosd.gov.om

**Q31**

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

**Protecting the families, women and children**

**Q32**

Is there a national human rights institution in your country?

Yes

**Q33**

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

Yes

Page 8: Peaceful and inclusive societies

**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?

**Integrated women, peace and security commitments into key national and inter-ministerial policy, planning and monitoring frameworks**

Other (please specify):

تمثيل المرأة العمانية في الأمن والسلام

**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**

Other (please specify):

تمثيل المرأة العمانية في اللجان والمنظمات الدولية والإنسانية

**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?

**Strengthened institutional capacities, including of the justice system and transitional justice mechanisms as applicable, during conflict and crisis response**

**Increased access of conflict-affected, refugee or displaced women to violence prevention and protection services**

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

**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?

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

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

**Incorporated STEM education / closure of gender digital divide in access to digital tools and competencies for girls**

**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?

**Supported women’s participation and leadership in environmental and natural resource management and governance**

**Strengthened evidence and/or raised awareness about gender-specific environmental and health hazards (e.g. consumer products, technologies, industrial pollution)**

Other (please specify):

الآداء البيئي الفعال

**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**

**Promoted access of women in situations of disaster to services such as relief payments, disaster insurance and compensation**

Other (please specify):

المبادرة الوطنية لزراعة أشجار القرم

Page 10: Part Four: National institutions and processes

**Q40**

**Yes**

Does your country have a valid national strategy or action plan for gender equality?

**Q41**

**Yes**

Has the national gender equality strategy or action plan been costed and have sufficient resources been allocated to its achievement in the current budget?

**Q42**

**Yes**

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><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>	Yes
<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>	Yes
<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>	Yes
<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></p> <p><b>Academia and think tanks,</b></p> <p><b>Parliaments/parliamentary committees,</b></p> <p><b>Private sector,</b></p> <p>Other actors (please specify): المؤسسات الحكومية</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>	Yes
<p><b>Q48</b></p> <p>Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p>	<p><b>Civil society organizations,</b></p> <p><b>Academia and think tanks,</b></p> <p><b>Parliaments/parliamentary committees,</b></p> <p><b>Private sector,</b></p> <p>Other actors (please specify): المؤسسات الحكومية</p>

**Q49**

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

**Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women**

,

**Universal Periodic Review,**

**Other United Nations Human Rights mechanisms that address gender inequality/discrimination against women**

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)

**Promulgated laws, regulations, or statistical programme/strategy setting out the development of gender statistics**

,

**Developed a centralized web-based database and/or dashboard on gender statistics**

,

Other (please specify):

هياكل تنظيمية للإحصاءات المراعية للمنظور الجنساني

**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)

**Design of laws, regulations, or statistical programme/strategy promoting the development of gender statistics**

,

**Production of knowledge products on gender statistics (e.g., user-friendly reports, policy briefs, research papers)**

,

**Development of a centralized web-based database and/or dashboard on gender statistics**

**Q52**

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

**Yes**

**Q53**

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

Number of indicators	<b>88</b>
Number of gender-specific indicators	<b>43</b>

**Q54**

Yes

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

---

**Q55**

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

**Geographic location,**

**Income,**

**Sex/gender,**

**Age,**

**Education,**

**Marital status,**

**Disability,**

Other characteristics relevant in national context (please specify):

خصائص أخرى ذات الصلة في السياقات الوطنية بما يتوافق مع الأهداف الاستراتيجية لرؤية عمان 2040 والالتزامات الدولية في مجال حقوق الإنسان

---

Page 12: Part Six: Upload of National Report

**Q56**

Please upload your national report and any supporting documentation here:

%D8%AA%D9%82%D8%B1%D9%8A%D8%B1%20%D8%B3%D9%84%D8%B7%D9%86%D8%A9%20%D8%B9%D9%8F%D9%85%D8%A7%D9%86%20%D8%A8%D9%8A%D8%AC%D9%8A%D9%86%202024%D9%85.docx (716.6KB)

---