

Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action Online Survey

Version 2

Section One: Highlights

In the narrative report, please provide a one-to-two-page synthesis highlighting: • the core elements of the country-level review process • progress, challenges, and setbacks in the implementation of the BPfA, based on statistical data, as well as the factors that influenced the success or failure of progress across critical areas • how the Government has considered and addressed the specific needs of women and girls from marginalized groups in line with the principle of leaving no one behind • two or three examples of good practices and lessons learned that may be relevant for other countries, preferably with a focus on measures with a transformative potential, considering the interlinkages and synergies between the BPfA and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development • areas where the country would need support in terms of finance, capacity-building, policy advice, data gathering and analysis, technology, and partnerships, among others.

Section Two: Priorities, achievements, challenges and setbacks

1. Over the past five years, what have been the most important achievements, challenges and setbacks in progress towards gender equality and the empowerment of women? In the narrative report, please explain why your country considers these important, how it has addressed them, the challenges encountered and the factors that have enabled progress or led to setbacks in each case. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses (3-5 pages).

2. Over the past five years, what have been the **top five priorities** for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and/or programmes? In the narrative report, please explain why your country considers these priorities and how it has addressed them.

- Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice
- Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls
- Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security
- Eliminating violence against women and girls
- Access to health care, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
- Political participation and representation
- Right to work and rights at work (e.g. gender pay gap, occupational segregation, career progression, job creation)

- 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)
- Gender-responsive social protection (e.g. universal health coverage, cash transfers, pensions)
- Basic services and infrastructure (water, sanitation, energy, transport etc.)
- Strengthening women's participation in ensuring environmental sustainability
- Gender-responsive budgeting
- Digital and financial inclusion for women
- Gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and resilience building
- Changing discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes
- Other (please specify)
- None of the above

3. Over the past five years, what specific actions have you taken to prevent discrimination and promote the rights of marginalized groups of women and girls? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses (2 pages max.).

In the online survey, you will be asked to select the marginalized groups of women and girls for which your country has taken measures from the list below, as relevant in your national context:

- Women and girls living in remote and rural areas
- Indigenous women and girls
- Women and girls marginalized on account of race, ethnicity and/or caste
- Religious minority women and girls
- Women and girls with disabilities
- Women and girls living with HIV/AIDS
- People with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, or sex characteristics
- Younger women
- Older women

- Migrant women and girls
- Refugee and internally displaced women and girls
- Women and girls in humanitarian settings
- Other (please specify)
- None of the above

4. Over the past five years, how has the confluence of different crises affected the implementation of the BPfA in your country, and what measures have you taken to prevent their negative impact on progress for women and girls? In the narrative report, please give concrete examples of the effects of different crises on specific critical areas of concern and of measures your country has taken to prevent a reversal of progress and respond in a gender-responsive manner (1 page max.).

In the online survey, you will be asked to select the crises that have affected the implementation of the BPfA in your country over the past five years:

- COVID-19 and other pandemics
- Food and fuel crisis
- Debt crisis
- Armed conflict
- Climate crisis
- Care crisis
- Backlash on gender equality
- Other crises, please specify
- None of the above

5. Over the next five years, what are the priorities for accelerating progress for women and girls in your country through laws, policies and/or programmes? In the narrative report, please provide brief reflections on how you plan to address these priorities. In doing so, countries are encouraged to reflect on how their future actions will build on lessons learned from past successes and setbacks (3 – 5 pages).

In the online survey, you will be asked to choose up to five priorities from the list below:

- Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice
- Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls
- Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security

- Eliminating violence against women and girls
- Access to affordable quality health care, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights
- Political participation and representation
- Right to work and rights at work (e.g. gender pay gap, occupational segregation, career progression, job creation)
- 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)
- Gender-responsive social protection (e.g. universal health coverage, cash transfers, pensions)
 - Basic services and infrastructure (water, sanitation, hygiene, energy, transport, communication, etc.)
- Promoting gender equality as part of environmental sustainability, climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies
- Gender-responsive budgeting
- Digital and financial inclusion for women
- Gender-responsive disaster risk prevention, reduction and resilience building
- Changing discriminatory social norms and gender stereotypes
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

Section Three: Progress across the 12 critical areas of concern

6. Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to advance gender equality in the world of work (including informal and non-standard employment as well as entrepreneurship)?

In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. Where appropriate, please also report on your engagement or intention to engage in the Global Accelerator on Jobs and Social Protection. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- 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
- Introduced / strengthened gender-responsive job creation and active labour market policies (e.g. education and training, skills, subsidies)
- Taken measures to prevent sexual harassment, including in the workplace
- Strengthened land rights and tenure security
- 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)
- Supported the transition from informal to formal work, including legal and policy measures that benefit women in informal employment
- Devised mechanisms for women's equal participation in economic decision-making bodies (e.g. in ministries of trade and finance, central banks, national economic commissions)
- Other, please specify: Increased women in leadership positions in the public and private sector
- None of the above

7. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to recognize, reduce and/or redistribute unpaid care and domestic work, promote work-life and family balance and strengthen the rights of paid care workers? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question

Specific examples of how the increase in unpaid care and domestic work during COVID-19 pandemic was addressed are encouraged. Where appropriate, please also report on your engagement or intention to engage in the Global Alliance for Care. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Included unpaid care and domestic work in national statistics and accounting (e.g. time-use surveys, valuation exercises, satellite accounts)
- 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
- Invested in time- and labour-saving infrastructure, such as public transport, electricity, water and sanitation, to reduce the burden of unpaid care and domestic work on women
- Promoted decent work for paid care workers, including migrant workers
- Conducted campaigns or awareness raising activities to encourage the participation of men and boys in unpaid care and domestic work
- Introduced legal changes regarding the division of marital assets or pension entitlements after divorce that acknowledge women's unpaid contribution to the family during marriage
- Other: Increased the minimum wage
- None of the above

8. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce the gender digital divide? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Mainstreamed gender perspectives in national digital policies
- Introduced or strengthened programmes to provide universal meaningful connectivity for women and girls, especially for underserved areas
- 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, restrictive social norms)
- Taken measures to support the creation and expansion of safe, affordable, accessible, relevant and inclusive public and private digital tools and services
- 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

Applied gender-responsive and human rights-based standards for data collection, use, sharing, archiving and deletion

Other, please specify: ____

None of the above

9. In the past five years, how has the macroeconomic and fiscal policy environment affected the implementation of the BPfA in your country, and what macroeconomic policies has your country implemented in support of a more gender-equal economy? In the narrative report, please provide details on the evolution of public and private finance mobilized to advance gender equality, monetary and trade policies, as appropriate, as well as any effects of fiscal consolidation / austerity measures, such as cuts in public expenditure or public sector downsizing, on women and men, boys and girls. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked whether your country has introduced austerity/fiscal consolidation measures, such as cuts in public expenditure or public sector downsizing, over the past five years (YES/**NO**).

If YES, you will be asked if assessments on their impact on women and men, respectively, been conducted before or after the measures were put in place (YES/NO).

10. In the last five years, what actions has your country taken to reduce/eradicate poverty among women and girls? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

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

Broadened access to land, housing, finance, technology and/or agricultural extension services

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

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)

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

Other, please specify

None of the above

11. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve access to social protection for women and girls? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. In answering this question, countries are encouraged to reflect on any lasting, gender-responsive social protection innovations adopted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- 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)
- Introduced or strengthened social protection for women of working age (e.g. unemployment benefits, public works programmes, social assistance)
- Introduced or strengthened social protection for older women (e.g. expansion of social pensions, moratoriums, inflation adjustment, introduction of pension credits for caregivers)
- 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 under Q3)
- Other, please specify: subsidised access to GBV services through VWC, FPU and hospital)
- None of the above

You will also be asked about gender-responsive social protection innovations during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the following options to choose from:

- There was no significant social protection response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The social protection response to the pandemic was significant but did not spur any gender-responsive innovations.
- The social protection response to the pandemic spurred gender-responsive innovations, but measures were mainly short-term.
- The pandemic spurred gender-responsive innovations as well as longer-term transformations of social protection to strengthen women's income security.

12. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve health outcomes for women and girls in your country? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

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

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

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

Developed gender-sensitive approaches to the prevention and treatment of chronic and non-communicable diseases (e.g. cardiovascular disease, cancer, chronic respiratory disease, and diabetes)

Undertaken gender-specific public awareness/health promotion campaigns

Provided gender-responsiveness training for health service providers

Strengthened comprehensive sexuality education in schools or through community programmes

Taken action to expand access to health services for marginalized groups of women and girls

Other, please specify

None of the above

13. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve education outcomes and skills for women and girls, including in sectors where they are underrepresented? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, 19 such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Taken measures to increase girls' access to, retention in and completion of primary and secondary education
- Taken measures to increase girls' access to, retention in and completion of technical and vocational education and training (TVET) and skills development programmes
- Addressed barriers to successful school-to-work transitions for women and girls
- Strengthened educational curricula to increase gender-responsiveness and eliminate bias, at all levels of education
- Provided gender equality and human rights training for teachers and other education professionals
- Promoted safe, harassment-free and inclusive educational environments for women and girls
- Increased access to skills and training in new and emerging fields, especially STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and digital fluency and literacy
- Ensured access to safe water and sanitation services and facilitated menstrual hygiene management especially in schools and other education/training settings
- Strengthened measures to prevent adolescent pregnancies and to enable adolescent girls to continue their education in the case of pregnancy and/or motherhood
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

14. What actions has your country taken to ensure that economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic closes gender gaps in poverty, employment, social protection, education, and/or health that the pandemic has exacerbated? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete innovations, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information, with a focus on measures that have outlasted the emergency response. In doing so, countries are encouraged to reflect on lessons learned from the pandemic for ongoing and future crises. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

15. Over the past five years, which forms of gender-based violence, and in which specific contexts or settings, has your country prioritized for action? In the narrative report, please explain why your country considers these priority areas or contexts and how it has addressed them. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses (3-5 pages).

In the online survey, you will be asked to choose specific forms of gender-based violence that your country has prioritized from the list below:

- Intimate partner violence, including sexual violence and marital rape
- Domestic violence committed by other family or household members
- Sexual harassment and violence in public places, educational settings and workplaces
- Violence against women and girls facilitated by technology (e.g. online sexual harassment, online stalking, non-consensual sharing of intimate images)
- Femicide/Feminicide/gender-related killings of women and girls
- Gender-based violence against women in politics, including women's human rights defenders
- Gender-based violence in the media
- Gender-based violence in conflict-affected settings
- Child, early and forced marriages
- Female genital mutilation
- Trafficking in women and girls
- Other forms of violence or harmful practices (please specify): GBV against women in humanitarian and climate change affected settings
- None of the above

16. In the past five years, what actions has your country prioritized to address gender-based violence? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Introduced or strengthened violence against women laws, and their enforcement and implementation
- Introduced, updated or expanded national action plans on ending violence against women and girls
- 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 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)
- Monitoring and evaluation of impact, including evidence generation and data collection
- 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
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

17. In the past five years, what strategies has your country used to prevent gender-based violence? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Working with women, men, and couples to improve their skills in interpersonal communication, conflict management, and shared decision-making
- Empowering women and girls to promote their economic independence and access to resources, and promote equitable relations within households, communities and society
- Alleviating poverty through interventions targeted at women or the household
- Create safe environments including schools, workplaces, and public spaces
- Promoting non-violent family relationships and positive parenting practices
- Promoting positive gender-equitable attitudes, beliefs, values and norms, especially among men and boys
- Mobilizing community/faith/traditional leaders, politicians, opinion influencers, journalists, or media influencers (such as sport athletes or celebrities) to influence positive norms
- Raising public awareness to change attitudes and behaviours

Promoting gender-egalitarian values in primary and secondary education, including through comprehensive sexuality education

Other, please specify

None of the above

18. 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)? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

Introduced or strengthened legislation and regulatory provisions

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

Implemented awareness raising initiatives targeting the general public and education settings to sensitize young people, caregivers and educators to ethical and responsible online behaviour

Worked with technology providers to introduce or strengthen human rights-based design, development and deployment approaches to address technology-facilitated gender based violence

Strengthen the capacity of government actors for the development of policy and legislation, and their enforcement and implementation

Other, please specify

None of the above

19. In the past five years, what measures has your country taken to resource women's organizations working to prevent and respond to GBV? In the narrative report, please provide amounts of funding and concrete examples of activities or organizations funded, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. (1 page max.)

20. 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? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples, including aims and scope of measures taken, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide

information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Enacted, strengthened, and enforced legal reforms to combat discrimination and/or gender bias in the media, including social media
- Introduced binding regulation for the media, including for advertising
- Supported the media industry to develop voluntary codes of conduct
- 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
- Established or strengthened consumer protection services to receive and review complaints about media content or gender-based discrimination/bias in the media
- Other, please specify: Using non stereotypical, balanced and diverse profiles of women and girls in the media
- None of the above

21. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken specifically tailored to address violence against marginalized groups of women and girls? In the narrative report, please refer to the list of marginalized groups under question 3 and provide up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select the marginalized groups of women and girls for which your country has taken measures from the list below, as relevant in your national context:

- Women living in remote and rural areas
- Indigenous women
- Women marginalized on account of race, ethnicity and/or caste
- Religious minority women
- Women with disabilities
- Women living with HIV/AIDS
- People with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities or expressions, or sex characteristics

- Girls, adolescents, and younger women
- Older women
- Migrant women
- Refugee and internally displaced women
- Women in humanitarian settings
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

22. In the past five years, what actions and measures has your country to promote women's participation in public life and decision-making? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Introduced temporary special measures, such as quotas, reserved seats, benchmarks and targets that promote women's participation in politics, especially at decision-making level
- Introduced or increased targets and benchmarks of legislative temporary special measures, such as quotas or reserved seats, to promote gender balance or gender parity in legislatures (aiming for 40 per cent or more of seats being occupied by women)
- Introduced whole-of-government or ministerial cabinet gender parity laws or policies dictating that around half of decision-making positions are occupied by women
- Reinforced the adequate implementation of existing temporary special measures by boosting compliance mechanisms, including through the imposition of sanctions on political parties for non-compliance.
- Provided opportunities for capacity building and skills development, such as mentorship, training in leadership, decision-making, public speaking, self-assertion, and/or political campaigning for women candidates, elected or appointed politicians, parliamentary caucuses, and/or gender equality advocates
- Taken measures to prevent, investigate, prosecute and punish violence against women in politics and public life
- 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

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

Other, please specify: Supported increased women in leadership roles at the provincial and community level (faith-based organisations, community disaster and climate change committees. WASH committees, agricultural clubs and savings clubs).

None of the above

23. 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)? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

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 Wi-Fi hubs, community technology centers)

Introduced regulations to advance equal pay, retention and career advancement of women within the media and ICT field

Collaborated with employers in the media and ICT field to improve internal policies and hiring practices on a voluntary basis

Provided support to women's media networks and organizations

Other, please specify

None of the above

24. Please describe your country's current national women's machinery (government entity exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women) and describe the measures that your country taken over the past five years to establish and/or strengthen it. In the narrative report, please provide a summary of the evolution of your country's national machinery for gender equality, its mandate, location within government, current budget (in local currency and as a proportion of total

government spending). Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked four additional questions.

First, you will be asked to choose among the following options with regards to the current location of the national women's machinery within government:

- Ministerial level or equivalent whose head has full cabinet participation
- Entity ascribed directly to the Head of the Executive or entity whose head directly reports to the head of the Executive (e.g. offices ascribed to the presidential office, secretaries, national institutes, among others)
- Entity within a sectoral Ministry (e.g. sub-ministerial, under-secretary positions, institutes, councils and others)
- Entity below sub-Ministerial level (e.g. advisory or consultative commissions/ committees/ working groups in the Executive; ombudsman's and advocates offices; interdepartmental bodies/taskforces; decentralized mechanisms within the Executive at provincial/local level)
- Not applicable
- Other, please specify

Second, you will be asked whether the national women's machinery has adequate financial resources and staff capacity to fulfil its mandate (YES/NO) and to choose one of the following statements to describe the evolution of the budget of the national women's machinery over the past five years:

- The budget of the national women's machinery has increased (as a proportion of overall government spending)
- The budget of the national women's machinery has remained stable (as a proportion of overall government spending)
- The budget of the national women's machinery has declined (as a proportion of overall government spending)
- Not applicable
- Other, please specify

Third, you will be asked to choose among the following options with regards to the guiding vision that best describes the current mandate of your country's national women's machinery's:

- Protecting families, women and children
- Promoting the wellbeing and rights of women and girls

- Ensuring gender equality is realized for all
- Not applicable
- Other, please specify

Finally, you will be asked about the number and names of programmes that the national women's machinery is directly responsible for implementing:

2 programs:

1. Institutional Capacity Strengthening and Program Support for the Implementation of the National Gender Equality Policy 2020 – 2030
2. COVID-19 Response for Affected Poor and Vulnerable Groups Project: Report and Recommendation of the President

25. In the past five years, what other mechanisms and tools has your country used to mainstream gender equality across sectors? (e.g. gender focal points in the Executive, Legislature or Judiciary; inter-ministerial coordination mechanisms; gender audits, consultations with women's organizations) In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

26. If there is a national human rights institution in your country, what measures has it taken to address violations of women's rights and promote gender equality? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. In doing so, countries are encouraged to report on the institution's role in promoting women's rights in national legislation and policies. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked whether there is a national human rights institution in your country (YES/**NO**) and if so, whether it has a specific mandate to focus on gender equality or discrimination based on sex/gender (YES/ NO)

27. 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? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information, including specific actions related to National Action Planning on 1325 and the WPS Humanitarian Action Compact. Please also provide

information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Adopted and/or implemented a National Action Plan on women, peace and security
- Integrated women, peace and security commitments into key national and inter-ministerial policy, planning and monitoring frameworks
- Used communication strategies, including social media, to increase awareness of the women, peace and security agenda
- Increased budgetary allocations for the implementation of the women, peace and security agenda
- Taken steps to reduce excessive military expenditures and/or control the availability of armaments
- Re-allocated funds from military spending to social and economic development, including for gender equality and the empowerment of women
- Supported inclusive and gender-sensitive conflict analysis, early warning and prevention mechanisms
- Other, please specify: worked with community leaders including chiefs and pastors and the police force to sensitise them to gender equality, human rights and gender-based violence.
- None of the above

28. 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? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- 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 the prevention and resolution of armed or other conflict
- Adopted gender-responsive approaches to humanitarian action and crisis response
- Protected civil society spaces and women's human rights defenders
- Developed, adopted and / or implemented a high impact National Action Plan on 1325
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

29. In the last 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 or humanitarian action and crisis response? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, 28 and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Implemented legal and policy reform to redress and prevent violations of the rights of women and girls
- Strengthened institutional capacities, including of the justice system and transitional justice mechanisms as applicable, during conflict and crisis response
- Strengthened capacity of security sector institutions on human rights and prevention of sexual and gender-based violence and sexual exploitation and abuse
- Increased access of conflict-affected, refugee or displaced women to violence prevention and protection services
- Taken measures to combat illicit arms trafficking
- Taken measures to combat the production, use of and trafficking in illicit drugs
- Taken measures to combat trafficking in women and children
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

30. In the last five years, what actions has your country taken to eliminate discrimination against and violations of the rights of the girl child, including adolescent girls? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget,

impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Taken measures to combat discriminatory social norms and practices and increased awareness of the needs and potential of girl children
- 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
- Implemented policies and programmes to reduce and eradicate child, early and forced marriage
- 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
- Implemented policies and programmes to eradicate child labour and to recognize, reduce and redistribute unpaid care and domestic work undertaken by girl children
- Promoted girls' awareness of and participation in social, economic and political life
- Incorporated STEM education / closure of gender digital divide in access to digital tools and competencies for girls
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

31. In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to integrate gender perspectives and concerns into environmental policies, including climate change adaptation and mitigation, biodiversity conservation and land degradation? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

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- 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)
- Increased women's access to and control over land, water, energy, and other natural resources
- Promoted the education of women and girls in science, engineering, technology and other disciplines relating to the natural environment
- Enhanced women's access to sustainable time- and labour-saving infrastructure (e.g. access to clean water and energy) and climate-resilient agricultural technology
- Taken measures to protect and preserve the knowledge and practices of women in indigenous and local communities related to traditional medicines, biodiversity and conservation techniques
- Taken steps to ensure that women benefit equally from decent jobs in the green economy
- Monitored and evaluated the impact of environmental policies and sustainable infrastructure projects on women and girls
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

32. 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? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, target population, budget, impact evaluations, lesson learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Supported women's participation and leadership, including those affected by disasters, in disaster risk reduction, climate and environmental resilience policies, programmes and projects
- Strengthened the evidence base and raised awareness about the disproportionate vulnerability of women and girls to the impact of climate change, environmental degradation and disasters
- Promoted access of women in situations of disaster to services such as relief payments, disaster insurance and compensation

Introduced or strengthened and implemented gender-responsive laws and policies related to disaster risk reduction and building climate and environmental resilience (e.g. disaster laws addressing vulnerability of women in disaster)

Other (please specify)

None of the above

Section Four: National institutions and processes

33. Please describe your country's national strategy or action plan for gender equality, including its name, the period it covers, its priority, funding and alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the targets under SDG 5. In the narrative report, please provide a summary of goals, targets, and priority actions, including target population, budget, status of implementation, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked if your country has a valid national strategy or action plan for gender equality (YES/NO). If YES, you will be asked if the gender equality strategy or action plan been costed and have sufficient resources been allocated to its achievement in the current budget (YES/NO).

34. Please describe your country's system for tracking the proportion of the national budget that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (gender-responsive budgeting), including the approximate proportion of the national budget that is invested in this area. In the narrative report, where possible, please provide disaggregated information and data on resources allocated to specific critical areas of the BPfA as well as reflections on achievements and challenges encountered in making budgets gender responsive. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked if your country tracks the proportion of the national budget that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (YES/NO) and/or, in the case of donor countries, the proportion of official development assistance (ODA) that is invested in the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women (YES/NO/not applicable).

35. What formal mechanisms are in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? In the narrative report, please describe participatory processes and mechanisms, including their impact on the implementation of the BPfA and the 2030 Agenda. Please also describe any mechanisms that are in place to ensure that women and girls from marginalized groups (listed under question 3 above) can participate and that their concerns are reflected in these processes. (1 page max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked if participatory mechanisms are in place (YES/NO) and select the stakeholders that have participated through formal channels from the below list:

Civil society organizations

Women's rights organizations

Academia and think tanks

Faith-based organizations

Parliaments/parliamentary committees

Private sector

United Nations system

Not applicable

Other actors, please specify: Community leaders including chiefs, pastors, women representatives, youth representatives, business representatives

None of the above

You will also be asked if gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls included as a key priority in the national plan/strategy for SDG implementation (YES/NO).

36. Please describe how stakeholders have contributed to the preparation of the present national report. In answering this question as part of the narrative report, countries are encouraged to describe participatory process and to reflect on the contributions that different stakeholders have made to the national report. (1 page max.)

37. Please describe your country's action plan and timeline for implementation of the recommendations of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (if a State party), or of the recommendations of the Universal Periodic Review or other United Nations human rights mechanisms that address gender inequality/discrimination against women. In answering this question as part of the narrative report, please indicate the year of your last review under CEDAW or the UPR and outline any follow-up actions your country has taken to implement the resulting recommendations. (1 page max.)

Section Five: Data and statistics

38. What are the most important areas in which your country has made most progress over the past five years when it comes to gender statistics at the national level? In the narrative report, please provide details of up to three concrete examples of measures taken, including aims and scope of measures, budget, impact evaluations, lesson

learnt, and links to further information. Please also provide information about actions for specific groups, such as those listed in question 3. Where relevant and possible, please provide data to support your responses. (2 pages max.)

In the online survey, you will be asked to select specific actions from the list below:

- Promulgated laws, regulations, or statistical programme/strategy setting out the development of gender statistics
- Established an inter-agency coordination mechanism on gender statistics (e.g., technical working group, inter-agency committee)
- Used more gender-sensitive data in the formulation of policy and implementation of programmes and projects
- Re-processed existing data (e.g., censuses and surveys) to produce more disaggregated and/or new gender statistics
- Conducted new surveys to produce national baseline information on specialized topics (e.g., time use, gender-based violence, asset ownership, poverty, disability)
- Improved administrative-based or alternative data sources to address gender data gaps
- Produced knowledge products on gender statistics (e.g., user-friendly reports, policy briefs, research papers)
- Developed a centralized web-based database and/or dashboard on gender statistics
- Engaged in capacity building to strengthen the use of gender statistics (e.g., trainings, statistical appreciation seminars)
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

39. Over the next five years, what are your country's priorities for strengthening national gender statistics? In the narrative report, please provide a brief explanation and examples of your plans (2 pages max.).

In the online survey, you will be asked to select three specific actions from the list below:

- Design of laws, regulations, or statistical programme/strategy promoting the development of gender statistics
- Establishment of an inter-agency coordination mechanism on gender statistics (e.g., technical working group, inter-agency committee)
- Use more gender-sensitive data in the formulation of policy and implementation of

programmes and projects

- Re-processing of existing data (e.g., censuses and surveys) to produce more disaggregated and/or new gender statistics
- Conduct of new surveys to produce national baseline information on specialized topics (e.g., time use, gender-based violence, asset ownership, poverty, disability)
- Greater utilization and/or improvement of administrative-based or alternative data sources

to address gender data gaps

- 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
- Institutionalization of users-producers' dialogues mechanisms
- Statistical capacity building of users to increase statistical appreciation on and use of gender statistics (e.g., trainings, statistical appreciation seminars)
- Other, please specify
- None of the above

40. In the narrative report, please describe progress in data disaggregation over the past years, explain why certain disaggregations may have been prioritized and what barriers, if any, stand in the way of more comprehensive, routine disaggregations of data from major surveys in your country.

In the online survey, you will be asked if your country has defined a national set of indicators for monitoring progress on the SDGs (YES/NO);

if YES, you will be asked how many indicators are included in the national set, how many of those indicators are gender-specific, and whether data collection and compilation on gender-specific indicators has begun (YES/NO).

41. Which data disaggregations are routinely provided by major surveys in your country?

In the narrative report, please describe progress in data disaggregation over the past years, explain why certain disaggregations may have been prioritized and what barriers, if any, stand in the way of more comprehensive, routine disaggregations of data from major surveys in your country.

In the online survey, you will be asked to select the disaggregations that are routinely provided from the list below, as relevant in your national context:

- Geographic location

- Income
- Sex/gender
- Age
- Education
- Marital status
- Race/ethnicity
- Migratory status
- Disability
- Sexual orientation
- Religion
- Other characteristics relevant in national contexts: household composition
- None of the above

Section Six: Conclusion and next steps

In the narrative report, please provide 1-2 pages of key takeaways from the review, including reflections on: • lessons your country has learned from the review process and how it will apply them in the continuing implementation ongoing and future challenges for the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls in your country • priority actions to accelerate the implementation of the BPfA and the 2030 Agenda, notably as part of the Decade of Action for sustainable development