



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

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Women's Political Empowerment

Women's Economic Empowerment

Eliminating Violence Against Women

Peace, Security, and Humanitarian Actions

Planning and Budgeting

Global Norms, Policies, and Standards

Sections:

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Leadership and Governance

Women and the SDGs

She walks for hours to fetch water and toils in drought-prone fields to feed her family...

She left her country with the promise of a good job only to find herself forced into sex work...

She picks up the pieces after a cyclone destroys her makeshift home and small business...

She is the provider, farmer, teacher, doctor, entrepreneur, minister, leader, mother — contributing every day to her household, society and the economy.





Equality Means Business

Training for deployment of female military officers SECURITY COUNCIL





**VIRTUAL KNOWLEDGE CENTRE TO
END VIOLENCE AGAINST
WOMEN AND GIRLS**

Gender data at the UN World Data Forum

At the first-ever United Nations **World Data Forum** in Cape Town, South Africa from 15 – 18 January, data and statistics experts from around the world will join governments, private sector, civil society and academia, in exploring innovative ways to measure progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

At the World Data Forum, UN Women together with Data2X will co-host an official event on “Gender Data for Decision-Making: Strengthening the Links”, highlighting the need for greater collaboration across all sectors towards the production and use of quality gender statistics.

With 80 per cent of the indicators for gender equality across the SDGs lacking data, statistics that adequately reflect the lived realities of women and men, girls and boys, are indispensable tools for monitoring progress and developing evidence-based policies and solutions to achieve gender equality and women’s empowerment.

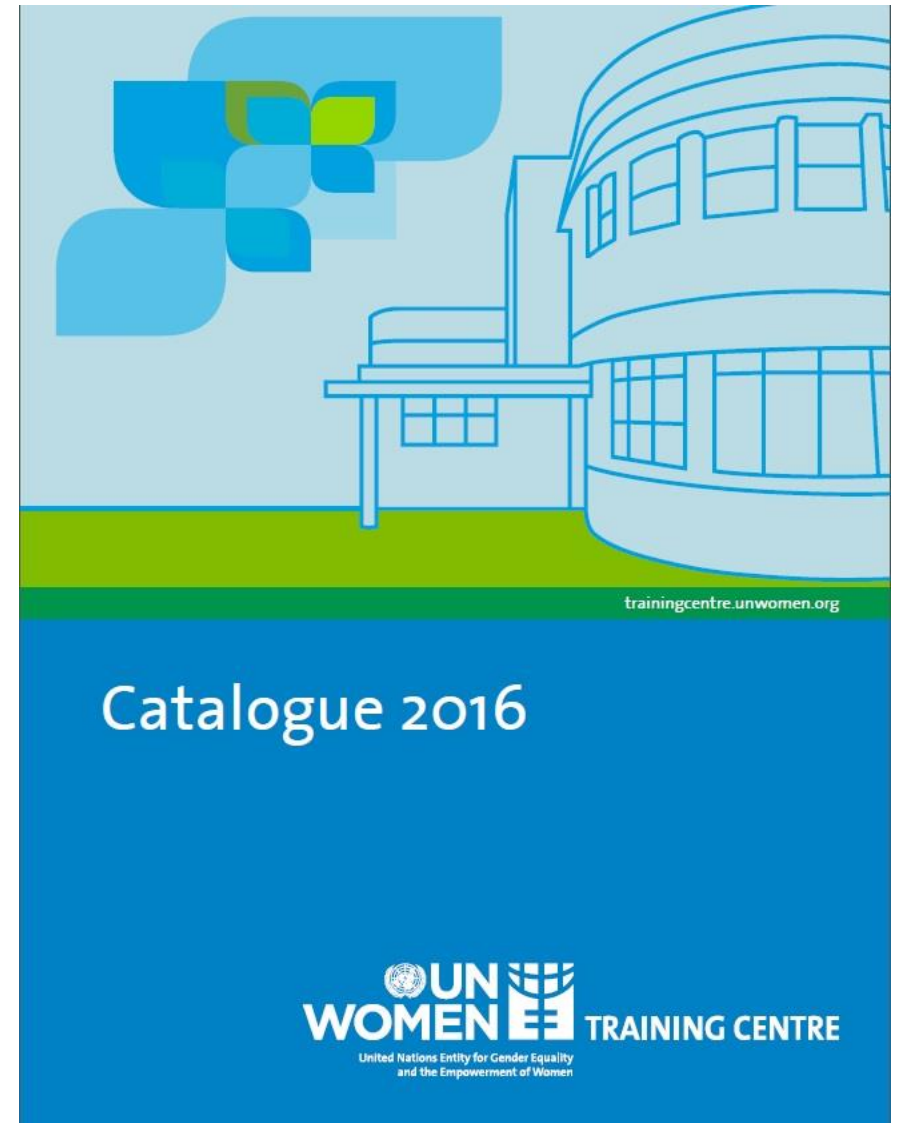
Training Centre

I Know Gender

Course on Care Economy

Gender in Humanitarian Action

Security Sector Reform

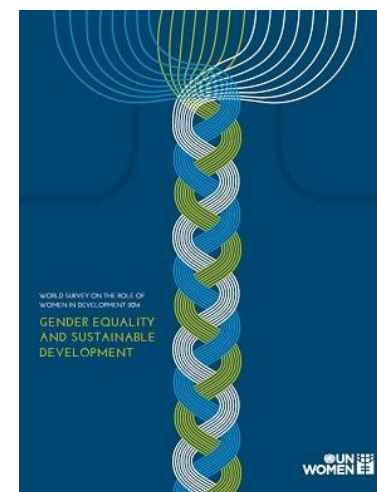




Flagship reports

[Progress of the World's Women on economic and social policies \(2015\)](#)

[Global Study on UN SC resolution 1325 \(2015\)](#)

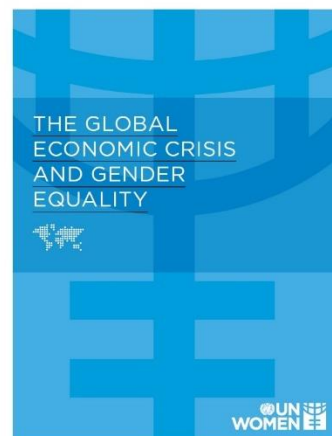


[Prevention of violence against women and girls \(2013\),](#)

[World Survey of the Role of Women in Development on Gender equality and Sustainable development \(2014\)](#)

[Beijing+20 review \(2015\)](#)

SG and other thematic reports



Position papers

[Post-2015 sustainable development agenda \(2013\)](#)

[The global economic crisis \(2014\)](#)

[Monitoring gender equality in the 2030 Agenda \(2015\)](#)



POLICY BRIEF NO. 1
MAKING NATIONAL SOCIAL PROTECTION FLOORS WORK FOR WOMEN

SUMMARY
 The idea of a social protection floor (SPF) is widely established in the global development agenda, defined as a set of minimum guarantees to meet basic human requirements, including social and economic aspects of people with disabilities, as well as women at risk of poverty for all. SPFs have proven to be a cost-effective way to improve the lives of the most vulnerable people in low-income countries, with minimal, low-risk and low-cost interventions. During the last decade, many countries have implemented or are implementing SPFs, but the evidence on their effectiveness and impact on women's lives is limited. This policy brief provides an overview of the evidence on the design and implementation of programs that promote women's security across the life cycle, from early childhood to old age, and provides a framework for designing such programs. It provides key evidence, lessons learned, and a number of policy options, including a checklist that could be used to assess current and future initiatives to ensure national floors meet women's needs and priorities.

Global goals: Basic income security and access to essential health care for all
 The global priority floor (GPF) is a global development goal that aims to ensure that all people have access to essential health care and social services, and to ensure that all people have access to essential health care and social services, and to ensure that all people have access to essential health care and social services.

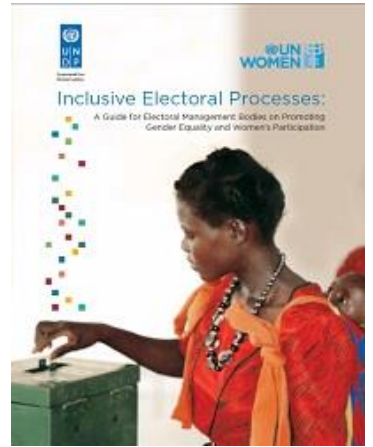
Key messages
 - Women's needs for social protection are not met in most countries.
 - Social protection floors (SPFs) can help meet these needs.
 - SPFs can be designed to be gender-responsive.
 - SPFs can be implemented in a way that is sustainable and effective.
 - SPFs can be used to promote women's economic empowerment.

Policy briefs

on a range of issues, including [unpaid care](#), [social protection](#), [gender pay gaps](#), [macroeconomic policy](#)

[Essential Services Package for Women and Girls Subject to Violence](#)
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Guidance documents



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