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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:

Kiribati

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### Q2

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

**Equality and non-discrimination under the law and access to justice**

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**Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls**

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**Eliminating violence against women and girls,**

**Right to work and rights at work (e.g. gender pay gap, occupational segregation, career progression, job creation)**

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**Women's entrepreneurship and women's enterprises**

**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,**

**Younger women,**

**Older women**

**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,**

**Backlash on gender equality**

**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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**Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls**

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**Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security**

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**Eliminating violence against women and girls,**

**Women's entrepreneurship and women's enterprises**

**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**

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

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**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 legal changes regarding the division of marital assets or pension entitlements after divorce that acknowledge women's unpaid contribution to the family during marriage**

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**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**

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**Introduced or strengthened programmes to provide universal meaningful connectivity for women and girls, especially for underserved areas**

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**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)**

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**Taken measures to support the creation and expansion of safe, affordable, accessible, relevant and inclusive public and private digital tools and services**

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

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

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**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**

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**Q12**

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

**Not applicable**

**Q13**

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

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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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 social protection for women of working age (e.g. unemployment benefits, public works programmes, social assistance)

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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 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?

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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Undertaken gender-specific public awareness/health promotion campaigns

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Strengthened comprehensive sexuality education in schools or through community programmes

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

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

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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**

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**Strengthened measures to prevent adolescent pregnancies and to enable adolescent girls to continue their education in the case of pregnancy and/or motherhood**

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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?

**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**

**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)**

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**Monitoring and evaluation of impact, including evidence generation and data collection**

**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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**Create safe environments including schools, workplaces, and public spaces**

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**Promoting non-violent family relationships and positive parenting practices**

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

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

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

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

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

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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**

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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?

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

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**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)?

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

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**Q26**

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

Ministry of Women, Youth, Sport, and Social Affairs

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**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**

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**Q28**

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

**Yes**

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**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 remained stable (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:

**at least 4**

Full name of programmes:

**EVAW program, Women Resilience to Disaster program, Family Life Education program, Support to Churches and the Social Protection**

Link(s) to supporting documentation:

**MWYSSA website**

**Q31**

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

**Ensuring gender equality is realised for all**

**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**

**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**

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

**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**

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

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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**

**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)**

Page 10: Part Four: National institutions and processes

**Q40**

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

**Yes**

**Q41**

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

**Not applicable**

**Q42**

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)?

**No**

**Q43**

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)?

**Not applicable**

**Q44**

**Yes**

Is gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls included as a key priority in the national plan/strategy for SDG implementation?

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**Q45**

**No**

Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?

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**Q46**

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?

**Civil society organizations,**  
**Youth-led organizations,**  
**Faith-based organizations,**  
**Private sector**

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**Q47**

**No**

Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?

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**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,**  
**Women's rights organizations,**  
**Youth-led organizations,**  
**Faith-based organizations,**  
**Parliaments/parliamentary committees,**  
**Private sector,**  
**Not applicable,**

Other actors (please specify):

The Ministry of Finance is coordinating this but always work in collaboration with key stakeholders to achieve the SDG goals

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**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,**

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

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Other (please specify):

Conventions and UPR are coordinated by the Ministry of Justice through the National Human Rights Taskforce.

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**

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**Established an inter-agency coordination mechanism on gender statistics (e.g., technical working group, inter-agency committee)**

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**Re-processed existing data (e.g., censuses and surveys) to produce more disaggregated and/or new gender statistics**

**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**

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**Conduct of new surveys to produce national baseline information on specialized topics (e.g., time use, gender-based violence, asset ownership, poverty, disability)**

**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**

**Not applicable**

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

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**Q55**

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

**Geographic location,**

**Income,**

**Sex/gender,**

**Age,**

**Education,**

**Marital status,**

**Race/ethnicity,**

**Migratory status,**

**Disability,**

**Sexual orientation,**

**Religion,**

Other characteristics relevant in national context (please specify):

to produce accurate data for information and decision making

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**Q56**

Please upload your national report and any supporting documentation here:

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