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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:

**TBC final** Paraguay**Q2**

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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****Eliminating violence against women and girls,****Political participation and representation,****Unpaid care and domestic work / work-family conciliation (e.g. paid maternity, paternity or parental leave, care services)**

**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,**  
**Indigenous women and girls,**  
**Women and girls with disabilities,**  
**Younger women,**  
**Older women,**  
**Migrant women and girls**

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**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**

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**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,**  
**Political participation and representation**

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Page 4: Part Three: Progress across the 12 critical areas of concern

**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)

**Taken measures to prevent sexual harassment, including in the workplace**  
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**Improved financial inclusion and access to credit, including for self-employed women**  
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**Supported the transition from informal to formal work, including legal and policy measures that benefit women in informal employment**  
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**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)**

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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
- Introduced or strengthened maternity/paternity/parental leave or other types of family leave
- 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

**Q10**

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

- Introduced or strengthened programmes to provide universal meaningful connectivity for women and girls, especially for underserved areas
- Introduced or strengthened programmes to increase the digital literacy and skills of women and girls
- Taken measures to promote gender-responsive STEM education
- Taken measures to create conditions for gender-responsive digital learning environments

**Q11**

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

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

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

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

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

**Q14**

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

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

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Introduced or strengthened social protection for older women (e.g. expansion of social pensions, moratoriums, inflation adjustment, introduction of pension credits for caregivers)

**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 spurred gender-responsive innovations, but measures were mainly short-term.

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

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**Undertaken gender-specific public awareness/health promotion campaigns**

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**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?

**Addressed barriers to successful school-to-work transitions for women and girls**

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

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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**

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**Femicide/Feminicide/gender-related killings of women and girls**

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**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 violence against women laws, and their enforcement and implementation

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)

**Q20**

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

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

Promoting non-violent family relationships and positive parenting practices

**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

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

**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?

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

**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,

Indigenous women,

Migrant women

**Q24**

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

Introduced temporary special measures, such as quotas, reserved seats, benchmarks and targets that promote women's participation in politics, especially at decision-making level

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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)

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

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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

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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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Taken measures to prevent, investigate, prosecute and punish violence against women in politics and public life (both online and offline)

**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)?

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

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Other (please specify):

Campañas

**Q26**

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

Ministerio de la Mujer

**Q27** **Ministerial level or equivalent whose head has full cabinet participation**  
 What is the national women's machinery's current location within government? (please select one of the following options)

**Q28** **Yes**  
 Does the national women's machinery have adequate financial resources and staff capacity to fulfil its mandate?

**Q29** **The budget of the national women's machinery has increased (as a proportion of overall government spending)**  
 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)

**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.

Full name of programmes: **Programa Ciudad Mujer**  
 Link(s) to supporting documentation: **<https://ciudadmujer.gov.py/que-es-el-centro-ciudad-mujer/#:~:text=Ciudad%20Mujer%20busca%20promover%20el,la%20educaci%C3%B3n%20y%20atenci%C3%B3n%20infantil.>**

**Q31** **Other (please specify):**  
 What is the guiding vision that best describes the current national women's machinery's mandate? (please select one of the following options)  
**Institución promotora y garante de los Derechos Humanos de las mujeres, con mayor nivel de incidencia en los ámbitos público y privado, para la igualdad real y efectiva entre mujeres y hombres.**

**Q32** **Yes**  
 Is there a national human rights institution in your country?

**Q33** **No**  
 Does the national human rights institution have a specific mandate to focus on gender equality or discrimination based on sex/gender?

**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?

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

**Q35**

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

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

**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?

**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?

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

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

**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**

**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**

**Monitored and evaluated the impact of environmental policies and sustainable infrastructure projects on women and girls**

**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?

**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)**

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**Q40**

**Yes**

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

**Q41**

**Not applicable**

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)?

**Q43**

**Not applicable**

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><b>Q44</b></p> <p>Is gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls included as a key priority in the national plan/strategy for SDG implementation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q45</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>Q46</b></p> <p>Which of the following stakeholders participate formally in national coordination mechanisms established to contribute to the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action?</p>	<p>Civil society organizations, Women’s rights organizations, Parliaments/parliamentary committees, United Nations system</p>
<p><b>Q47</b></p> <p>Are there formal mechanisms in place for different stakeholders to participate in the implementation and monitoring of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<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>Civil society organizations, Women’s rights organizations, Youth-led organizations, Parliaments/parliamentary committees, United Nations system</p>
<p><b>Q49</b></p> <p>For which of the following does your country have an action plan and timeline in place to follow-up on recommendations?</p>	<p>Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women , Universal Periodic Review</p>

**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)

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

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

Engaged in capacity building to strengthen the use of gender statistics (e.g., trainings, statistical appreciation seminars)

**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

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

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

**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>86</b>
Number of gender-specific indicators	<b>6</b>

**Q54**

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

Yes

**Q55**

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

**Geographic location,**

**Income,**

**Sex/gender,**

**Age,**

**Education,**

**Marital status**

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**Q56**

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