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Q1

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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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- Poverty eradication, agricultural productivity and food security**
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- Access to health care, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights**
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- Women’s entrepreneurship and women’s enterprises, Gender-responsive social protection (e.g. universal health coverage, cash transfers, pensions)**

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 marginalized on account of race, ethnicity and/or caste**
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- 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,**
- Other crises (please specify):
- la grave situación económica que ha padecido el país producto de la agresión multiforme por parte del gobierno de los Estados Unidos de América, que ha incluido entre otras acciones un conjunto sistemático de medidas coercitivas unilaterales (MCU)

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)

- Quality education, training and life-long learning for women and girls**
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- Eliminating violence against women and girls,**
- Access to affordable quality health care, including sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights**
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- Political participation and representation,**
- 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

Strengthened land rights and tenure security,

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

Other (please specify):

a Gran Misión Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación "Dr. Humberto Fernández-Morán", ha entregado 210 financiamientos para proyectos de investigación científica liderados por mujeres venezolanas (beneficiando directamente a 1.200 mujeres) con una inversión superior a los siete millones de dólares, para potenciar el desarrollo científico y tecnológico de la nación.

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

Other (please specify):

En 2021 la AN promulgó la Ley del sistema de Cuidados para la vida, la cual tiene como objeto reconocer los cuidados para la vida como actividades indispensables para el desarrollo humano, que crean valor agregado, generan calidad de vida y bienestar social, mediante la implementación de políticas, planes, programas y medidas que garanticen atención y acompañamiento integral a las personas cuidadoras y a las personas sujetas de cuidados, a los fines de contribuir a que alcancen mayores niveles de autonomía, bienestar e integración social como factores claves en el logro de la suprema felicidad social (artículo 1).

Q10

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

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)

Introduced or strengthened programmes to increase the digital literacy and skills of women and girls

Other (please specify):

desde el año 2023, el Ministerio del Poder Popular de Ciencia y Tecnología lanzó la plataforma digital "Mujer, la Innovación está en Ti" (MujerTi: <https://mujerti.mincyt.gob.ve/>), que busca promover la participación y el liderazgo femenino en el sector de telecomunicaciones e informática, capacitando en áreas como: Sistema de Gestión de la Calidad, Reparación y Mantenimiento de PC, Electrónica básica general, Introducción a la Gestión de Riesgos y Amenazas en la Seguridad Informática, Marketing Digital, Introducción a los Fundamentos de la Criptografía, Curso de Modelado 3D, Fundamentos Básicos de la Informática Forense, Procesos de Detección de Vulnerabilidades en Sistemas Informáticos Web, Aplicación de Técnicas y Herramientas para la Gestión de la Seguridad Informática, entre otros.

Q11

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

No

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)

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)

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

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Other (please specify):

Los Comités Locales de Abastecimiento y Producción han permitido beneficiar a más de 7,6 millones de familias mensualmente, distribuyendo el equivalente a 2,2 millones de toneladas de alimentos cada mes en los últimos años, con prioridad a las familias más vulnerables. Los CLAP constituyen combos alimentarios que se entregan directamente a las familias.

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?

Other (please specify):

Hubo una importante respuesta en materia de protección social en Venezuela durante la pandemia, destacando protocolos para la acción de los organismos de seguridad en casos de violencia contra las mujeres, protección laboral y acompañamiento a lideresas sociales territoriales que estaban al frente de las brigadas médicas atendiendo la contención de la pandemia.

Q16

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve health outcomes for women and girls in your country?

Promoted women's access to health services through expansion of universal health coverage or public health services

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

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Provided gender-responsiveness training for health service providers

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Strengthened comprehensive sexuality education in schools or through community programmes

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Other (please specify):

El programa de "Medicamentos de Alto Costo" del Instituto Venezolano del Seguro Social, que entrega estos medicamentos totalmente gratuitos a personas con enfermedades crónicas o de tratamiento prolongado, incluyendo los tratamientos del cáncer de mama y cuello uterino, alcanzó en el período 2020-2023, un total de 1.565.326 mujeres atendidas.

Q17

Over the past five years, what actions has your country taken to improve education outcomes and skills for women and girls?

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

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

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

Incorporated STEM education and/or measures to increase access to digital tools and competencies for adolescents and girls with a view to close the gender digital divide

Other (please specify):

En la RBV existen 1.426 escuelas interculturales bilingües, que benefician a más de 240.000 niñas y niños indígenas de forma gratuita. En el Consejo Nacional de Idiomas Indígenas las mujeres constituyen el 70% de los delegados principales de este espacio que promueve la conservación y revitalización de los idiomas de los pueblos originarios, y la transmisión de la lengua materna. Debe destacarse que, durante el año 2024, gracias a un nuevo programa de estudios, han sido formados en robótica un total de 627 indígenas (de los cuales 294 son niñas y mujeres), provenientes de 20 Pueblos Indígenas.

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

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

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

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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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Other (please specify):

el Ministerio Público (MP) cuenta con una Dirección para la Defensa de la Mujer que dispone actualmente de tres oficinas fiscales especializadas: dos en la investigación de femicidios y delitos que atenten contra la libertad sexual de las mujeres (47° y 64°), y una en el delito de trata y tráfico ilícito de mujeres (95°), como formas de violencia contra las mujeres por razones priorizadas por el Estado para su atención. De igual forma en 2023, el MP en conjunto con la Alcaldía del Municipio Simón Bolívar del estado Anzoátegui, crearon la Sala de Atención a las Víctimas de Delitos Sexuales.

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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Raising public awareness to change attitudes and behaviours

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Other (please specify):

En 2020, lanzamiento de la Campaña “¿Sabías que...?”, para la formación, con métodos alternativos, sobre formas y tipos de violencia de género hacia mujeres a fin de que sean difundidas en las redes sociales y TV, lo que impactó a una población aproximada de 1,5 millones de personas. Esto bajo la tutela del Instituto Nacional de la Mujer (INAMUJER) como órgano ejecutor.

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

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

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Introduced binding regulation for the media, including for advertising

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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

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Other (please specify):

Otras medidas adoptadas para combatir los estereotipos sexistas son las sentencias N° 359 de 2014 y N° 884 de 2017 del TSJ, a través de las cuales se prohíbe publicar imágenes que contengan carga o contenido sexual explícito o implícito, que promuevan prostitución o consumo de pornografía, bien sea mediante imágenes, fotos o anuncios publicitarios y remitan a direcciones electrónicas que puedan ser consultadas libremente por NNA.

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 marginalized on account of race, ethnicity and/or caste

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Women with disabilities,

Older women,

Other (please specify):

En 2020 la DdP creó la Defensoría Delegada Especial con competencia a nivel nacional para la Protección de las personas migrantes, refugiadas y víctimas de trata de personas

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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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)

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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

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Other (please specify):

En la AN las mujeres indígenas (24 parlamentarias) constituyen el 61,5% del total de las diputadas y diputados indígenas electos. Por su parte, en el caso de los legisladores regionales indígenas, el 66,7% son mujeres.

Q25

In the past five years, what actions has your country taken to increase women's access to expression and participation in decision-making in the media, including through information and communication technologies (ICT)?

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

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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):

El Estado venezolano en la última década ha incluido a las mujeres en la dirección de medios públicos, elevan su visibilización en los contenidos mediáticos, garantizando la presencia permanente de conductoras de espacios comunicacionales en medios pertenecientes al Estado venezolano.

Q26

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

Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Mujer y la Igualdad de Género

Q27

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

Ministerial level or equivalent whose head has full cabinet participation

Q28

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

Yes

Q29

Over the past five years, which of the following statements best describes the evolution of the budget of your country's national women's machinery? (please select one of the following options)

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

Q30

How many programmes is the national women's machinery directly responsible for implementing? Please provide the total number and full name of programmes, as well as links to any supporting documentation.

Total number of programmes:

8

Full name of programmes:

1. Plan Parto Humanizado 2. Plan de Prevención y Reducción del Embarazo a Temprana Edad y en la Adolencia, (PRETA). 3. Unidades Móviles de Atención 4. Centros de Atención y Formación Integral para las Mujeres (CAFIM) 5. Farmamujer 6. Hogares de la Patria 7. Defensoras Comunales de los Derechos de las Mujeres 8. Lactancia Materna

Link(s) to supporting documentation:

<https://minmujer.gob.ve/planes-y-programas/>

Q31

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

Other (please specify):

El Ministerio del Poder Popular para la Mujer y la Igualdad de Género es el órgano rector de las políticas públicas, planes, programas y proyectos del Estado Venezolano, que impulsa la participación de las mujeres en el poder popular y garantiza el ejercicio de sus derechos y la igualdad de género, establecidos en la Constitución de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela y el resto del ordenamiento jurídico vigente.

Q32

Yes

Is there a national human rights institution in your country?

Q33

Yes

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

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?

Other (please specify):

La política pública marco denominada Gran Misión Cuadrantes de Paz, transversaliza el enfoque de género en la política de paz nacional, el Consejo para la Igualdad y Equidad de Género del Sistema Integrado de Policías y las Secretarías de Igualdad y Equidad de Género en los Cuerpos Policiales, las cuales son instancias que garantizan la integración de género a lo interno de los cuerpos policiales.

Q35

None of the above

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?

Q36

Other (please specify):

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?

El 28 de octubre de 2021, se publica la Ley para el Respeto de los Derechos Humanos en el Ejercicio de la Función Pública

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

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Other (please specify):

La Ley para la Prevención y Erradicación del Abuso Sexual contra Niñas, Niños y Adolescentes, reconoce este delito como una grave violación a los derechos humanos y tiene por objeto garantizar a todas las niñas, niños y adolescentes sus derechos a ser protegidos contra cualquier forma de abuso sexual, a la integridad personal y al libre desarrollo de su personalidad, como sujetos plenos de derecho, bajo el principio de corresponsabilidad entre el Estado, las familias y la sociedad (artículo 1).

Page 9: Environmental conservation, protection and rehabilitation

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

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Increased women's access to and control over land, water, energy, and other natural resources

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Promoted the education of women and girls in science, engineering, technology and other disciplines relating to the natural environment

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Enhanced women's access to sustainable time- and labour-saving infrastructure (e.g. access to clean water and energy) and climate-resilient agricultural technology

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Other (please specify):

El 21 de septiembre de 2021, se crea la Comisión Presidencial denominada Comité Nacional del Fondo Verde para el Clima , como órgano asesor del Presidente de la República Bolivariana de Venezuela con carácter permanente, que coordina la inversión de los recursos, así como la Estrategia Nacional ante el Cambio Climático, así como los Planes Nacionales de Adaptación y Mitigación. Debe destacarse que este Fondo tiene entre sus exigencias para invertir recursos en proyectos financiados, la integración de la perspectiva de género.

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?

Other (please specify):

En aras de fortalecer la implementación del Programa de Cooperación Técnica entre la RBV y la FAO, en el año 2020 se inició el proyecto de “Reducción de la vulnerabilidad a efectos del cambio climático y aumento de resiliencia de mujeres campesinas”, en el cual fueron capacitadas para fortalecer sus capacidades de resiliencia 1.597 mujeres y 178 personas integrantes de equipos técnicos y tomadores de decisión.

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?

Yes

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

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

Yes

Q45

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

Yes

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?

- Women's rights organizations,**
- Youth-led organizations,**
- Academia and think tanks,**
- Parliaments/parliamentary committees,**

Other actors (please specify):

Se realizaron asambleas territoriales en los 24 estados del país con 16.516 mujeres pertenecientes a organizaciones no gubernamentales, comités de mujeres y grupos feministas. Dichas asambleas estuvieron enmarcadas en el debate de las 7 transformaciones de cara al Proyecto de Desarrollo Nacional 2025-2031, cuyas propuestas se asociaron y correlacionaron con las 12 áreas de especial preocupación de la PAB, resultando como temáticas de más preocupación y mayor frecuencia en la consulta por parte de la ciudadanía: salud de las mujeres, cuidados y acceso a trabajo, violencia basada en género, paridad política, educación, efectos de las medidas coercitivas unilaterales en los derechos humanos de las mujeres, fortalecimiento de emprendimientos femeninos y fortalecimiento de estadísticas nacionales con enfoque de género.

Q47

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

Yes

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?

- Women's rights organizations,**
- Youth-led organizations,**
- Academia and think tanks,**
- Parliaments/parliamentary committees**

Q49

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

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

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)

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Other (please specify):

Creación de la política pública con enfoque sistémico e integrados GRAN MISIÓN VENEZUELA MUJER

Q51

Over the next five years, which are your country's top three priorities for strengthening national gender statistics, out of the following? (Please check a maximum of three boxes)

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

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

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?

Respondent skipped this question

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?

**Sex/gender,
Age,
Education,
Race/ethnicity,
Disability**

Q56

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