



**Syrian Arab Republic**

**Syrian Commission for Family  
Affairs and Population**

**National Report of the Syrian Arab Republic\*  
Beijing+30**

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## **Introduction**

The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action has served as a significant framework guiding the Syrian Arab Republic in efforts to advance the status of women and girls and achieve gender equality. Gender equality and women's empowerment are regarded as essential pillars of human rights, humanitarian priorities and economic necessities for both individuals and society. These principles are integral to comprehensive development and represent a vital investment in sustainable progress.

In this context, and considering evolving circumstances, the Syrian Arab Republic hereby submits its report on the Beijing Declaration+30 and outlines progress during the fifth and sixth reviews. It should be noted that the overall situation of the population, particularly women, in the Syrian Arab Republic has faced considerable challenges, reflecting the complex conditions experienced by the country.

Based on crisis indicators, which will be discussed in detail later, as well as relevant cultural factors, several plans and strategies have been implemented to address the situation of Syrian women. These initiatives outline various directions and objectives aimed at improving conditions, advancing gender equality and examining the circumstances of girls over the past five years. The responsible authorities also plan to implement measures addressing issues related to women and girls.

Significant efforts have been undertaken to advance gender equality, enhance women's empowerment and support their participation in society. However, further progress is needed for women to become central and effective contributors to economic, political and social development, and to be recognized as essential elements in sustainable human development.

This report outlines national-level outcomes achieved through the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and describes developments since the last report (Beijing+25). It also identifies related priorities, obstacles and challenges, based on reliable data regarding accuracy, sources and methodology.

The Syrian Commission for Family Affairs and Population, serving as the national authority on women's issues, led the development of the national report in collaboration with various government sectors. This process commenced in 2023 with the establishment of a national committee comprising representatives from pertinent ministries and agencies –

including the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior, Justice, Social Affairs, Labour, Education, Local Administration, Environment, Higher Education, Scientific Research, Health, the Planning and International Cooperation Commission, the Central Bureau of Statistics and non-governmental organizations. Committee members participated in a virtual training workshop organized by the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) on drafting the national report, delivered in two stages: the first in June 2023 and the second in February 2024, ensuring alignment with recent developments.

Subsequently, the committee held regular meetings and maintained communication with relevant ministries and entities engaged in implementing recommendations, gathering information regarding actions taken and progress achieved, while also identifying obstacles and challenges. Two workshops were conducted: one with members of the People's Assembly and another with representatives from civil society, as part of the consultation and preparation phase for the report.

Despite significant challenges, targeted efforts were undertaken to address these obstacles, manage the crisis and safeguard the advancements made by Syrian women prior to the conflict. It is anticipated that the national review and reporting mechanism associated with this declaration will facilitate the exchange of expertise and knowledge on crisis management at the national level, ultimately promoting women's empowerment and the protection of their rights.