

TRENDS and PROJECTIONS for Gender Parity: DESA

Representation of women as of 31 December 2005 and 31 December 2015, on contracts of a year or more, at all locations

Representation of women: Trends for 31 December 2005– 31 December 2015																				
	P-1		P-2		P-3		P-4		P-5		D-1		D-2		ASG		USG		Total	
	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015	2005	2015
Representation of women (% of total staff)	0.0	70.0	52.5	62.3	52.7	46.7	49.4	48.4	40.7	39.7	36.7	41.2	30.0	12.5	33.3	0.0	0.0	14.3	46.3	51.4
Change in Representation of women (% points)	70.0		9.8		-6.1		-0.9		-1.0		4.5		-17.5		-33.3		14.3		5.0	
Average annual increment (% points)	7.0		1.0		-0.6		-0.1		-0.1		0.5		-1.8		-3.3		1.4		0.5	

Projections for reaching gender parity at current average annual increment (31 December 2005 – 31 December 2015)										
	P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	D-1	D-2	ASG	USG	Total
Year at which gender parity will be reached	Attained	Attained	Never	Never	Never	2033	Never	Never	2040	Attained
Number of years to reach parity	Attained	Attained	Never	Never	Never	18	Never	Never	25	Attained

Average annual increment required to achieve 50/50 gender balance by 2021* (% points)									
P-1	P-2	P-3	P-4	P-5	D-1	D-2	ASG	USG	Total
Attained	Attained	0.6	0.3	1.7	1.5	6.3	8.3	6.0	Attained

If a year is not provided, projections for gender parity are as follows:

"Attained" = A representation of women of 50% or higher

"Never" = Grade has a negative average annual increment or no growth

"N/A" = "Not Applicable", i.e. no staff, male or female, are present at grade

*2021 marks the end of Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' first term.

Source: CEB HR Report (2005), OHRM (2015). Prepared by the Focal Point for Women, UN System Coordination Division. (Note: Allow for 0.1 discrepancies due to rounding) Website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/current-status-of-women>