



## INTER-AGENCY NETWORK ON WOMEN AND GENDER EQUALITY (IANWGE)

The Inter-Agency Network on Women and Gender Equality (IANWGE) consists of all United Nations member entities. It is a network of United Nations offices, specialized agencies, funds and programmes which monitors:

- the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action adopted at the Fourth World Conference on Women;
- the outcome of the twenty-third United Nations General Assembly special session “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century” (Beijing+5); and
- gender-related recommendations emanating from other recent UN General Assembly special sessions, conferences and summits, especially by ensuring effective co-operation and coordination of the UN system.

The Network also monitors and oversees the mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the programmatic, normative and operational work of the UN system.

IANWGE’s work follows guidelines as recommended by the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) for Coordination, and its two high level committees, the High Level Committee on Programmes (HLCP) and the High Level Committee on Management (HLCM).

The Network is chaired by the United Nations Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women. The Network meets at UN Headquarters in a regular session during the week prior to the annual session of the Commission on the Status of Women.

### **IANWGE contributing members to this information kit:**

United Nations Secretariat offices:

- Department of Political Affairs (DPA)
- Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)
- Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women (DESA/OSAGI)
- Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Division for the Advancement of Women (DESA/DAW)
- Department of Public Information (DPI)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict
- Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
- Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
- Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP)
- Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)

United Nations Programmes and Funds:

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

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- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- World Food Programme (WFP)

**United Nations Research and Training Institutes:**

- United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW)

**United Nations Specialized Agencies and related organizations:**

- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- International Training Centre/International Labour Organization (ITC/ILO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Bank
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
- International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)