

TRENDS and PROJECTIONS: UN SYSTEM OVERALL

Representation of women in the United Nation System with appointments of one year or more

December 2001 – December 2011

Representation of women : Trends for 31 December 2001 – 31 December 2011																		
	P1		P2		P3		P4		P5		D1		D2		UG		Total	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011	2001	2011
Representation of women (%)	63.6	60.2	53.3	56.9	40.3	45.2	31.3	39.4	24.1	33.1	21.3	30.2	20.8	27.4	15.6	29.0	33.9	40.7
Change in Representation of women (percentage points)	-3.5		3.6 5.0		.0	8.1		8.9		8.8		6.6		13.4		6.9		
Average annual increment (percentage points)	-0.3		0.4 (0	.5	0.8		0.9		0.9		0.7		1.3		0.7	

Projections for reaching gender parity at current average annual increment (December 2001 – December 2011)											
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	UG	Total		
Year at which gender parity will be reached	Reached	Reached	2021	2024	2030	2033	2045	2027	2024		
Number of years to reach parity	Reached	Reached	10	13	19	22	34	16	13		

Year at which gender parity will be reached at 2 percentage points annual increment											
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	UG	Total			
Reached	Reached	2013	2016	2019	2021	2022	2021	2016			
Average annual increment required to achieve 50% gender balance by 2015 (percentage points)											
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	UG	Total			
Reached	Reached	1.2	2.6	4.2	5.0	5.7	5.2	2.3			

Source: CEB (2001), UN System Entities (2011)

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