

TRENDS and PROJECTIONS: DFS

Representation of women in the United Nations Secretariat with appointments of one year or more

June 2008* – June 2012

Representation of women : Trends for 30 June 2008 – 30 June 2012																				
	P1		P2		P3		P4		P5		D1		D2		ASG		USG		Total	
	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012	2008	2012
Representation of women (%)	0.0	0.0	33.3	87.5	34.2	41.8	43.6	37.5	31.8	41.9	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	100	0.0	100	100	36.4	40.3
Change in Representation of women (percentage points)	0.0		54.2		7.6		-6.1		10.1		12.5		0.0		-100		0.0		3.9	
Average annual increment (percentage points)	0.0		13.5		1.9		-1.5		2.5		3.1		0.0		-25.0		0.0		1.0	

Projections for reaching gender parity at current average annual increment (June 2008 – June 2012)										
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	ASG	USG	Total
Year at which gender parity will be reached	Never	Reached	2016	Never	2015	2024	Never	Never	Reached	2022
Number of years to reach parity	Never	Reached	4	Never	3	12	Never	Never	Reached	10

Year at which gender parity will be reached at 2 percentage points annual increment									
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	ASG	USG	Total
2037	Reached	2016	2018	2016	2031	2037	2037	Reached	2017
Average annual increment required to achieve 50% gender balance by 2015 (percentage points)									
P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	D1	D2	ASG	USG	Total
16.7	Reached	2.7	4.2	2.7	12.5	16.7	16.7	Reached	3.2

Source: OHRM
*Earliest available data

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Website: <http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/>