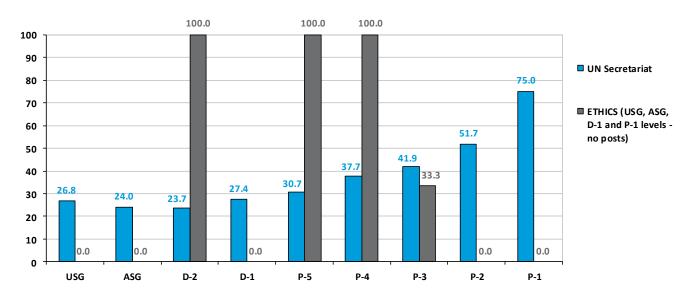


## **The Status of Women in the United Nations Secretariat Departments**

## Percentage of women in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more in the United Nations Secretariat (June 2012) and ETHICS (June 2012)



## Trends in the Representation of Women in the Professional and Higher Categories – 2006\* to 2012

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT						ETHICS				
During the period 2006-2012 in the <b>UN Secretariat</b> , the proportion of women <b>increased</b> by <b>1.6</b> percentage points, from <b>37.4%</b> (2,371 out of 6,334) in 2006 to <b>39.0%</b> (4,297 out of 11,025) in 2012.					During the period 2006-2012 in <b>ETHICS</b> , the proportion of women <b>decreased</b> by <b>42.9</b> percentage points, from <b>100.0%</b> (2 out of 2) in 2006 to <b>57.1%</b> (4 out of 7) in 2012.					
Level	% of women as of 30 June 2006	% of women as of 30 June 2012	Total change 2006-2012 (percentage points)	Avg. annual change 2006-2012 (percentage points)	Level	% of women as of 30 June 2006	% of women as of 30 June 2012	Total change 2006-2012 (percentage points)	Avg. annual change 2006-2012 (percentage points)	
USG	15.4	26.8	11.4	1.9	USG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
ASG	21.2	24.0	2.8	0.5	ASG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
D-2	30.4	23.7	-6.8	-1.1	D-2	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7	
D-1	25.3	27.4	2.1	0.4	D-1	100.0	0.0	-100.0	-16.7	
P-5	30.7	30.7	0.0	0.0	P-5	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7	
P-4	35.9	37.7	1.8	0.3	P-4	0.0	100.0	100.0	16.7	
P-3	41.4	41.9	0.4	0.1	P-3	100.0	33.3	-66.7	-11.1	
P-2	49.0	51.7	2.7	0.4	P-2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
P-1	100.0	75.0	-25.0	-4.2	P-1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

Source: OHRM. Prepared by the Focal Point for Women, Coordination Division, UN Women, December 2012. \*=Earliest available data Website: http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/

As of 30 June 2012, women in the **UN Secretariat** constituted:

- **39.0%** (4,297 out of 11,025) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more
- 26.2% (205 out of 781) of all staff D-1 to USG
- **39.9%** (4,092 out of 10,244) of all staff P-1 to P-5
- Gender parity achieved: **P-1**: 75.0% (9 out of 12); **P-2**: 51.7% (666 out of 1,289)
- Largest increase: **USG**: 11.4% (from 15.4% in June 2002 to 26.8% in June 2012)
- Largest decrease: **P-1**: -25.0% (from 100.0% in June 2002 to 75.0% in June 2012)

As of 30 June 2012, women in **ETHICS** constituted:

- **57.1%** (4 out of 7) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more
- 100.0% (1 out of 1) of all staff D-1 to USG
- **50.0%** (3 out of 6) of all staff P-1 to P-5
- Gender parity achieved: P-4, P-5 and D-2: 100.0% (1 out of 1)
- Largest increase: P-4, P-5 and D-2: 100.0%(from 0.0% in June 2006 to 100.0% in June 2012)
- Largest decrease: **D-1**: -100.0% (from 100.0% in June 2006 to 0.0% in June 2012)

## Representation of Women in Appointments, Promotions and Separations (P-1 to USG): 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT	ETHICS						
APPOINTMENTS							
<ul> <li>All Appointments (P-1 to USG): 41.7% (1,114 out of 2,674)</li> <li>D-1 to USG Appointments: 25.3% (48 out of 190)</li> <li>P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 42.9% (1,066 out of 2,484)</li> <li>Gender parity in Appointments achieved: P-1: 70.0% (14 out of 20); P-2: 50.9% (288 out of 566)</li> <li>Highest proportion of female Appointments: P-1: 70.0% (14 out of 20)</li> <li>Lowest proportion of female Appointments: ASG: 24.2% (8 out of 33)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All Appointments (P-1 to USG): 50.0% (1 out of 2)</li> <li>D-1 to USG Appointments: 100.0% (1 out of 1)</li> <li>P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 0.0% (0 out of 1)</li> <li>Gender parity in Appointments achieved: D-2: 100.0% (1 out of 1)</li> <li>Highest proportion of female Appointments: D-2: 100.0% (1 out of 1)</li> <li>Lowest proportion of female Appointments: P-4: 0.0% (0 out of 1)</li> </ul>						
PROMOTIONS							
<ul> <li>All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 41.0% (644 out of 1,572)</li> <li>D-1 and D-2 Promotions: 32.4% (55 out of 170)</li> <li>P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 42.0% (589 out of 1,402)</li> <li>Gender parity in Promotions achieved: P-2: 53.1% (26 out of 49)</li> <li>Highest proportion of female Promotions: P-2: 53.1% (26 out of 49)</li> <li>Lowest proportion of female Promotions: D-2: 24.1% (7 out of 29)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 0.0% (0 out of 2)</li> <li>D-1 and D-2 Promotions: NONE</li> <li>P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 0.0% (0 out of 2)</li> <li>Gender parity in Promotions achieved: NONE</li> <li>Highest proportion of female Promotions: NO FEMALE PROMOTIONS REPORTED</li> <li>Lowest proportion of female Promotions: P-4: 0.0% (0 out of 2)</li> </ul>						
SEP#	ARATIONS						
<ul> <li>Women constituted 39.8% (1,079 out of 2,713) of Separations (P-1 to USG), which is higher than their representation in the Secretariat (38.7%)</li> <li>The proportion of female separations was higher than the proportion of women at these levels: P-2: 58.6% separations vs. 51.6% representation; P-3: 47.5% vs. 41.5%</li> <li>Major causes of separations at these levels: At the P-2 level 61.2% (131 out of 214) of women separated because of appointment</li> </ul>	Women constitued <b>0.0%</b> (0 out of 2) of Separations (P-1 to USG), which is <b>lower</b> than their representation in ETHICS (60.0%)     The proportion of female separations was higher than the proportion of women at these levels: <b>NONE</b>						
expirations and 30.8% (66 out of 214) because of resignation; At <b>P-3</b> , 62.0% (258 out of 416) because of appointment expirations, and 25.7% (107 out of 416) because of resignation.							

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