Gender Equality & Women’s Empowerment in the Public Administration (GEPA)

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1:15 pm - 2:30 pm
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Key findings from our recent global research and advocacy GEPA initiative, which includes a comprehensive global mapping and 13 in-depth policy-oriented case studies from the five regions, will be presented and discussed. Follow us on Twitter: @UNDPGepa

Globally, women continue to be insufficiently represented, in particular in leadership and decision-making positions. The gaps in this area are reflected in both the absence of a comprehensive global tracking of women’s presence and participation in policy and decision-making levels in public administrations, and in the limited empirical evidence and scrutiny of the impact of past efforts of public administrations to advance gender equality. UNDP has recently designed and implemented the first phase of a global initiative to respond to this critical gap. The event will include presentations and time for audience interaction and engagement.