

#### **UN Women**

## The Status of Women in the United Nations System and WIPO

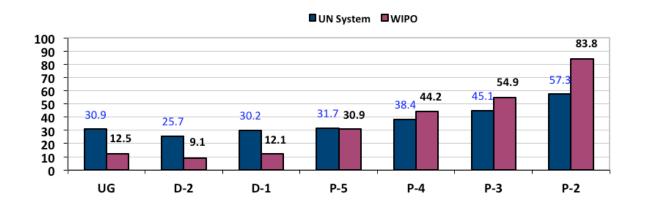
(from 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2010)

#### THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

**WIPO** 

# Gender distribution of staff in the Professional and higher categories

Percentage comparison of women in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more in the United Nations system and WIPO(Dec 2010)



<sup>\*30</sup> of 31 entities submitted data

#### As of 31 December 2010, women in the UN system constituted:

- 40.3% (12,005 out of 29,763) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more.
- 22.7% (784 out of 2,674) of all staff at the **D-1 level and above**.
- 29.3% (11,221 out of 27,089) of all staff at the P level;

Gender balance has only been achieved at the P-2 (57.3%) level.

Largest increase: UG (15.2% from 15.6% in Dec 2001 to 30.9% in Dec 2010)

Smallest increase: P-2 (4.0% from 53.3% in Dec 2001 to 57.3% in Dec 2010)

As of 31 December 2010, women in WIPO constituted:

- 43.3% (206 out of 475) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more.
- 11.5% (6 out of 52) of all staff at the **D-1 level and above**.
- 47.3% (200 out of 423) of all staff at the P level.

Gender balance has only been achieved or exceeded at P3(54.9%)level, P2(83.8%)level.

Largest increase: **P2**(37.6% from 46.2% in Dec. 2001 to 83.8% in Dec. 2010)

Largest decrease: **D1**(-37.9% from 50.0% in Dec 2001 to 12.1% in Dec 2010)

<sup>\*\*</sup>UG stands for "Ungraded" and combines the ranks of Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General, Assistant Secretary-General, Director-General, Deputy Director-General and Assistant Director-General

## Trends in the representation of women in the Professional and higher categories – 2001 to 2010

During the period **2001-2010** in the UN system, the proportion of women appointed increased by **6.8 percentage points**, from **33.5%**(6,407 out of 19,098) in 2001 to **40.3%** (12,005 out of 29,763) in 2010.

During the period **2001-2010 in WIPO** the proportion of women appointed increased by **3.6 percentage points,** from **39.8%** (72 out of 181) in 2001 to **43.4%** (206 out of 475) in 2010.

Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2001	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2001-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2001-2010 (percentage points)	Level	% of women as of 31 Dec 2001	% of women as of 31 Dec 2010	Total change 2001-2010 (percentage points)	Average annual change 2001-2010 (percentage points)
UG	15.6	30.9	15.2	1.5	UG	14.3	12.5	-1.8	-0.2
D-2	20.8	25.7	4.8	0.5	D-2	0.0	9.1	9.1	0.9
D-1	21.3	30.2	8.9	0.9	D-1	50.0	12.1	-37.9	-3.8
P-5	24.1	31.7	7.6	0.8	P-5	12.9	30.9	18.0	1.8
P-4	31.3	38.4	7.1	0.7	P-4	32.8	44.2	11.3	1.1
P-3	40.3	45.1	4.8	0.5	P-3	67.4	54.9	-12.5	-1.2
P-2	53.3	57.3	4.0	0.0	P-2	46.2	83.8	37.6	3.8
P-1	-	-	-	-	P-1	-	-	-	-