





Trends in the Representation of Women in the Professional and Higher Categories – 2002 to 2012

THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARIAT					DGACM				
During the period 2002-2012 in the UN Secretariat , the proportion of women increased by 4.0 percentage points, from 35.0% (2,005 out of 5,733) in 2002 to 39.0% (4,297 out of 11,025) in 2012.					During the period 2002-2012 in DGACM , the proportion of women increased by 6.6 percentage points, from 41.7% (224 out of 537) in 2002 to 48.3% (269 out of 557) in 2012.				
Level	% of women as of 30 June 2002	% of women as of 30 June 2012	Total change 2002-2012 (percentage points)	Avg. annual change 2002-2012 (percentage points)	Level	% of women as of 30 June 2002	% of women as of 30 June 2012	Total change 2002-2012 (percentage points)	Avg. annual change 2002-2012 (percentage points)
USG	10.5	26.8	16.3	1.6	USG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
ASG	12.5	24.0	11.5	1.2	ASG	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D-2	22.3	23.7	1.3	0.1	D-2	33.3	20.0	-13.3	-1.3
D-1	29.0	27.4	-1.6	-0.2	D-1	58.3	25.0	-33.3	-3.3
P-5	29.5	30.7	1.2	0.1	P-5	40.4	40.2	-0.2	0.0
P-4	31.4	37.7	6.3	0.6	P-4	37.2	47.5	10.3	1.0
P-3	38.1	41.9	3.8	0.4	P-3	45.5	54.2	8.7	0.9
P-2	48.8	51.7	2.8	0.3	P-2	58.8	66.7	7.8	0.8
P-1	63.2	75.0	11.8	1.2	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. Website: <u>http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/</u>

 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 	 As of 30 June 2012, women in DGACM constituted: 48.3% (269 out of 557) of all staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more 21.7% (5 out of 23) of all staff D-1 to USG 49.4% (264 out of 534) 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)	• Gender parity achieved: P-2 : 66.7% (20 out of 30); P-3 : 54.2% (104 out of 192)			
• Largest increase: USG: 16.3% (from 10.5% in June 2002 to 26.8% in June 2012)	• Largest increase: P-4 : 10.3% (from 37.2% in June 2002 to 47.5% in June 2012)			
• Largest decrease: P-1: -1.6% (from 29.0% in June 2002 to 27.4% in June 2012)	• Largest decrease: D-1 : -33.3% (from 58.3% in June 2002 to 25.0% in June 2012)			

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

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APPOINTMENTS					
 All Appointments (P-1 to USG): 41.7% (1,114 out of 2,674) D-1 to USG Appointments: 25.3% (48 out of 190) P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 42.9% (1,066 out of 2,484) Gender parity in Appointments achieved: P-1: 70.0% (14 out of 20); P-2: 50.9% (288 out of 566) Highest proportion of female Appointments: P-1: 70.0% (14 out of 20) Lowest proportion of female Appointments: ASG: 24.2% (8 out of 33) 	 All Appointments (P-1 to USG): 49.4% (41 out of 83) D-1 to USG Appointments: 16.7% (1 out of 6) P-1 to P-5 Appointments: 51.9% (40 out of 77) Gender parity in Appointments achieved: P-2: 66.7% (14 out of 21) Highest proportion of female Appointments: P-2: 66.7% (14 out of 21) Lowest proportion of female Appointments: P-5: 0.0% (0 out of 1) 				
PROMOTIONS					
 All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 41.0% (644 out of 1,572) D-1 and D-2 Promotions: 32.4% (55 out of 170) P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 42.0% (589 out of 1,402) Gender parity in Promotions achieved: P-2: 53.1% (26 out of 49) Highest proportion of female Promotions: P-2: 53.1% (26 out of 49) Lowest proportion of female Promotions: D-2: 24.1% (7 out of 29) 	 All Promotions (P-2 to D-2): 44.1% (49 out of 111) D-1 and D-2 Promotions: 0.0% (0 out of 6) P-2 to P-5 Promotions: 46.7% (49 out of 105) Gender parity in Promotions achieved: P-3: 50.0% (9 out of 18); P-4: 52.5% (31 out of 59) Highest proportion of female Promotions: P-4: 52.5% (31 out of 59) Lowest proportion of female Promotions: P-2 and D-2: 0.0% (0 out of 1); D-1: 0.0% (0 out of 5) 				
SEP	PARATIONS				
 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%) 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% Major causes of separations at these levels: At the P-2 level 61.2% (131 out of 214) of women separated because of appointment expirations and 30.8% (66 out of 214) because of resignation; At P-3, 62.0% (258 out of 416) because of appointment expirations, and 25.7% (107 out of 416) because of resignation. 	 Women constitued 46.9% (30 out of 64) of Separations (P-1 to USG), which is lower than their representation in DGACM (47.2%) The proportion of female separations was higher than the proportion of women at these levels: P-3: 57.1% separations vs. 51.9% representation; P-4: 60.0% vs. 49.1%; D-1: 40.0% vs. 20.0% Major causes of separations at these levels: At the P-3 level 50.0% (4 out of 8) of women separated because of mandatory retirement and 25.0% (2 out of 8) because of appointment expirations; At P-4, 66.7% (8 out of 12) because of mandatory retirement; At D-1, 100.0% (2 out of 2) because of mandatory retirement. 				