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**COUNTRY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE FIFTEENTH-YEAR REVIEW  
AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEIJING  
PLATFORM OF ACTION (BPFA+ 15)**

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## INTRODUCTION

### **Country Questionnaire for the Fifteenth-Year Review and Appraisal of the Implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA) +15**

The adoption of the Beijing Platform for Action (BPFA) in 1995 ushered in a new era in terms of addressing women's empowerment and advancement. The inception of this Platform carried with it, a call for Governments to accelerate their efforts towards addressing gender inequality. In 2004, and in line with the BPFA, African member States reiterated their commitment to the provisions of the Platform and to gender equality in general. African member States committed themselves to addressing challenges as identified in the *Synthesis of the national progress reports on the implementation of the Dakar and Beijing Platforms for Action* (2004). The current review will therefore cover the extent to which countries have scaled up efforts, post the 7<sup>th</sup> African Regional Conference on Women (Beijing+ 10).

The United Nations (UN) General Assembly has mandated the UN Regional Commissions, including the UN Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), to follow-up the implementation of the BPFA. At the recent meeting of the Committee on Women and Development (CWD), the process for the African review of the implementation of the Platform was presented to member States. This process was adopted with amendments during the CWD session in August 2008.

The process for the African review will be carried out by a number of stakeholders including the AU and UN Agencies. To ensure that a comprehensive review is undertaken, this questionnaire seeks to solicit information on the status of implementation of policies, programmes and legislation in the area of women's empowerment and advancement in your country. It will be appreciated if this questionnaire could be filled in a collaborative way and in consultation with all stakeholders involved in the implementation of activities related to the empowerment and advancement of women in your country. The national gender machinery is expected to coordinate the completion of this questionnaire and also provide documents supporting information provided.

The completed questionnaires will be analysed and summarized by ECA and the results will be published in the *synthesis report* of the regional report on Beijing+ 15. The report will form part of Africa's contribution to the global review and appraisal of the Beijing +15.

The ECA Executive Secretary would therefore appreciate it if you could submit the completed questionnaire to ECA through the REC and ECA Sub-Regional Office in your region, for onward transmission to:

**The OIC  
African Centre for Gender and Social Development  
Economic Commission for Africa  
P.O. Box 3001  
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia  
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Soft copies in MS Word format should also be emailed to the following address:

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The deadline for the submission of the report is **31 March 2009**

Thank you in advance for your keen collaboration.

## ACRONYMS

ACHPR	African Charter on Human and People's Rights
AIDS	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
AU	African Union
BPFA	Beijing Platform for Action
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women
CWD	Committee on Women and Development
ECA	Economic Commission for Africa
GBV	Gender Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HR	Human Rights
ICPD	International Conference on Population and Development ( <i>held in Cairo Egypt in 1994</i> )
ICTs	Information Communication Technologies
ILO	International Labour Organisation
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
NDS	National Development Strategy
NGP	National Gender Policy
NDP	National Development Plan
NEPAD	New Partnership for Africa's Development
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
SDGEA	Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infections
UN	United Nations
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
VAW	Violence Against Women

## PART 1: Enabling Environment

**Preamble:** In this section, countries assess the degree to which there is an enabling environment at country level for supporting effective implementation of the Beijing Platform of Action. This appraisal focuses on the following aspects of the creation of such an enabling environment for the implementation of the BPFA:

- a) Institutional Arrangements
- b) Commitment to CEDAW
- c) Commitment to continental level gender equality protocols
- d) Commitment to sub-regional level gender equality protocols
- e) Adoption of a national gender policy
- f) Emerging issues for Africa
- g) Integration of gender equality principles into national development strategies (NDS) and Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP)

### a) Institutional Arrangements for Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women

- 1.1** Have any institutional arrangements been put in place for promoting Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women in line with the strategic objectives for the BPFA, and recommendation from reviews of the BPFA. Yes  No

If yes, please list the various institutional arrangements and mechanisms:

#### Gender officers in Public Service – mainstream gender concerns in their respective Sectors.

Institutional Arrangement	Year of Establishment	Function(s)
Ministry of Gender, Children & Social Development	2008	Implementation of gender mainstreaming in Policy formulation, Planning budgeting, M&E
National Commission on Gender & Development	2004	Oversight body for appraising gender mainstreaming concerns & implementation of the National Policy on gender & Development

- 1.2** What are the major constraints that prevent the National Gender Machineries from being effective?)

\_\_\_\_\_ Inadequate Resources- Line Ministries lack budgetary allocation  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Inadequate professional staff  
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### b) Commitment to CEDAW

- 1.3** What additional work has been done on CEDAW since the 2004 evaluation? What are the lessons learnt?
- Dissemination of the concluding comments on the 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> combined report.
  - Application of CEDAW by the Judiciary
  - Enactment of new laws and policies

- Preparation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Periodic Report that is due in April 2009

**1.4** Has the Government ratified the Additional Protocol to CEDAW?

a. Ratified? Yes  Year of ratification [\_\_\_\_\_] No

**c) Commitment to Continental Level Gender Equality Protocols**

**1.5** Indicate actions taken to implement the following continental level policy/strategy/framework in your country:

- Year
1. *AU Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa* [\_2007\_\_\_\_\_]
- 1.1. Frequency of reporting: Always  Sometimes  Never
2. *The African Women's Protocol* [\_\_\_\_\_]
- 2.1. Frequency of reporting: Always  Sometimes  Never

**d) Commitment to Relevant Sub-regional Level Policies and strategies**

1.6 State the relevant sub-regional level policy or strategy and actions taken at country level

Instrument	Action taken at country level
IGAD Gender Policy	
EAC Gender & Community Dev. Framework	

**e) Adoption of a National Gender Policy**

**1.7** Has the Government developed a national gender policy or reviewed an existing one to conform to the BPFA+10 Recommendations?

(a) Developed Yes  Year of adoption [\_2000\_\_\_\_\_] No

**f) Emerging Issues for Africa**

**1.8** Has your Government adopted Gender Responsive Budgeting as a mechanism?

Yes  Year of adoption [\_\_\_\_\_] No

**1.9** What are the lessons learnt in formulating, implementing and monitoring the National Gender Policy?

Political good will is critical for the adoption of the Policy  
 Implementation of the Policy can only be successful if the national budget is engendered

That for successful implementation of the Policy, A national plan of Action and the implementing agencies must fully understand what is expected of them, have adequate gender mainstreaming skills and demonstrate commitment and resources.

Without a Monitoring and Evaluation framework, it becomes difficult to capture results

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**g) Integration of Gender Equality Principles in the NDS/ PRSP**

1.10 Has the Government formulated a National Development Strategy (NDS) / PRSP?

NDS: Yes  No  Year [\_\_\_\_\_]

PRSP: Yes  No  Year [\_\_\_\_\_]

If Yes, please indicate which of the following areas articulated in the NDS and budgeted for in the national programme of activities? (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

	<i>Gender Issues Articulated In the NDS/ PRSP</i>	<i>Gender Issues Budgeted for in the NDP</i>
	Yes	Yes
<b>BPFA 12 Critical Areas of Concern</b>		
1. Women and Poverty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Women in the Economy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Education and training for women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Women and health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. Violence Against Women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. Women in Conflict Situations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7. Women in Power and Decision Making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8. Human rights of women	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9. Women in the media	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Women and the environment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11. The Girl Child	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. HIV/AIDS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Emerging Issues for Africa</b>		
13. Financing for Gender Equality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Other (Specify)		

Male participation is critical in Gender Equality work

1.12 Please rate availability of the following statistics and data in your country?

Very effective	Good	Average	Poor	Ineffective
1	2	3	4	5

Availability of gender statistics in following areas	Response				
	1	2	3	4	5

Sex disaggregate data on social issues (education, health)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex disaggregate data on economic issues (production, income, trade, employment, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex disaggregate data on environmental issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sex disaggregate data on Time-Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics on GBV/Violence Against Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Statistics for women in decision-making positions (cabinet, parliament, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1.13 How effective is the dissemination strategy of Gender Statistics in your country?

Very effective	Good	Average	Poor	Ineffective
1	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	4	5

1.13.1 Does it involve use of ICT? Yes  No

Please elaborate: Dissemination through the internet.

\_These statistics are disseminated through the Ministry's Web site\_\_\_\_\_

## PART 2: Review of the 12 Critical Areas of Concern and other Emerging Issues

**Preamble:** Part 2, provides a set of guiding questions that can be used to assess a country's performance against expected actions to be taken by governments as stipulated in the BPPA for 1995. All the 12 critical areas of concern are covered. Countries will also review their performance against cross cutting and emerging issues for the BPPA for Africa.

### Section 1: Women and Poverty

#### a) Measures taken by government empower women and reduce poverty

2.1.1 Indicate actions taken by your government through review of macro policies, development of new legal framework and other socio-economic measures and strategies all aimed at empowering women and reducing their level of poverty. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Reallocation of public spending in favour of programmes and projects aimed at empowering women	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Youth Fund Women Enterprise Fund	More females are accessing and repaying loans

Design social protection tools (gender-sensitive safety nets in favour of women and girls)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Social protection for vulnerable groups including women</b>  <b>Establishment of a Women Enterprise Fund to assist women entrepreneurs</b>	<b>Cash transfers are provided to the very poor, widows including and ailing ones most of who are women</b>  <b>92,000 women have benefited from the Fund since it was set up in 2007</b>
Provision of services (training, legal services, credit) to women to enable them to start up businesses.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Establishment of District Women – Enterprise Committees</b>	<b>The Committees have been training all the women who have been accessing funds from the Loan Fund</b>

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.1.2 For the critical area of Concern “Women and Poverty”, please indicate if any of these issues were addressed in efforts to empower women and reduce poverty. *(Tick the appropriate response)*

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Response</b>
Effective Result Based Management mechanism	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women and poverty	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Food security	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality to reduce poverty	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

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## Section 2: Education and training for women

### a) Measures taken by government for education and training of women

2.2.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure education and training of women. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Elimination of barriers that hinder boys and girls' access to education	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Measures to increase tertiary enrolment and retention of women and girls, especially in sciences, mathematics and technology-related disciplines	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Introduction of free primary education since 2003</b>  - Affirmative Action through reducing the entry points for girls required to enrol to public universities	<b>Gender parity achieved in enrolment at primary school</b>  - Increase in number of girls enrolling in public universities
Eliminate gender gap in basic functional literacy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Specifically Targeting for women	
Support and develop gender studies and research	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Through various programmes at the Public Universities</b>	
Eliminate gender disparities in all areas of tertiary education by 2015	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Measure to eliminate barriers to schooling of pregnant adolescents	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Policy on re-admission to school of pregnant girls</b>	<b>This has reduced girls from dropping out of schools</b>

### b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA

2.2.2 For the critical area of Concern "Education and training of women", please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to empower women and reduce poverty. (Tick the appropriate response)

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Response</b>
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women and education	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Addressed food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality education and training of women	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to the question above, please elaborate:

The National Machinery has developed an Monitoring and Evaluation Framework which shall be used by all sectors

- **Gender Policy in Education developed**
- **All statistics in the Ministry of Education are disaggregated by sex**
- Developed Kenya Gender data sheet with sex disaggregated data 2005 and reviewed in 2007 and is been accessed to stakeholders. The data sheet is developed every two years
- Gender equality programmes been financed by the Government.
- Capacity building on gender mainstreaming is a priority area in the Ministry of Education.

**Section 3: Women and health**

**a) Measures taken by government for women and health**

2.3.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure quality health services for women (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action and the Copenhagen Declaration	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Population Policy and Programme for Action in Place</b>	
Design and implement and monitor gender-sensitive health programmes, including affordable sexual and reproductive health care services and education for women and girls, and increase resources for women's health	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Reduce maternal morbidity and mortality, deal with health impacts of unsafe abortions, ensure that girls have continuing access to necessary health and nutrition information and services, and address harmful traditional practices that harm women and girls' health including female genital mutilation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Support interventions to curb the spread of malaria, cardiovascular diseases, STIs and cancer that affect women, including provision of free and subsidized reproductive health care services	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Medical school curriculum include gender-sensitive mandatory courses.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.3.2 For the critical area of Concern "Women and Health", please indicate if any of these issues were addressed in efforts to ensure quality health for women. (Tick the appropriate response)

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<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Response</b>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women and health	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Addressed food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality for women's health	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of support for elderly women	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Provision of support for HIV/AIDS affected girls	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded "yes" to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

Through the Social Protection Programme that the Ministry of Gender is executing

**Section 4: HIV/AIDS and its Gender Implications**

**a) National Institutional and Policy Framework**

2.4.1 Has the Government put in place the institutional framework to address HIV/AIDS or adopted any recent strategies or measures including changes in legislation to address HIV/AIDS concerns?

Yes  No

If yes, please indicate as follows:

	Yes	No
1. Existence of an engendered national HIV/AIDS policy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Engendered service delivery guidelines and standards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Availability of adequate human resources	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Others (please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2.4.2 Has your government established, enforced and monitored strict legal frameworks to address the vulnerability of girls and women

Yes  No

If Yes give details

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**b) HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Strategy**

2.4.3 Has the Government adopted any recent measures and strategies including changes in legislation as part of the country's HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment strategy?

HIV Prevention and Treatment Strategies	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Brief Description of Concrete I Achieved in (year)
Counselling and voluntary testing	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Male and female condom availability and use	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Targeted intervention to women and other vulnerable groups	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Prevention of mother to child transmission	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Provision of antiretroviral therapy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Behaviour change communication	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Medical, psychological and social care to HIV/AIDS victims	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Home based care	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other (please specify)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section 5: Violence Against Women**

**a) Measures taken by government for elimination of violence against women**

2.5.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure elimination of violence against women (*Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No'*)

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level</b>	<b>Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)</b>
Legal sanctions for violence against women	Yes ✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Sexual Offences Act, 2006</b>	<b>There have been convictions</b>
Enacted or reinforced country legislation to punish offenders and support women subjected to violence with justice and legal services	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Mainstreamed gender perspectives in all policies and laws related to VAW	Yes ✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>A National GBV framework has been developed. It will be addressed through the Plan of Action that is being developed for this Framework</b>	
Women with disabilities have access to information on services for violence against women	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Provide well funded shelters and relief support for girl and women	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Promote research, collect data and compile statistics on domestic violence	Yes ✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Through the KDHS, other national researchers</b>	
Measures aimed at preventing sex tourism and trafficking	Yes ✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Anti-Trafficking Bill rafted</b>  <b>Tourist Police Posts established</b>	
Encourage the media to examine the impact of gender role stereotyping including those encouraged by commercial advertising.	Yes ✓ <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Capacity Building of the Media</b>	

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.5.2 For the critical area of Concern “*Violence Against Women*”, please indicate if any of these issues were

addressed in efforts to ensure elimination of violence against women. (Tick the appropriate response)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality for violence against women	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

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## Section 6: Women and Armed Conflict

### a) Measures taken by government for protection of women in armed conflict situations: Emelang

2.6.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure elimination of violence against women (Tick the box for which the answer is ‘Yes’ or leave box unchecked if answer is ‘No’)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Women’s voices in conflict prevention are heard and they are meaningfully involved in peace processes, including in the planning, design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of refugee projects	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Train women in conflict resolution, reconciliation and tolerance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Integration of a gender perspective in the resolution of armed and other forms of conflict	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Investigate and punish police, security and armed forces involved in acts of VAW	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Protect the safety and integrity of women refugees	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Train military officials on the human rights of women and measures to assist women refugees deal with the trauma of rape and rejection	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Implement provisions of UNSC Resolution 1325	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Implement provisions of the AU Protocol on Women’s Rights	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ratified and domesticated international Conventions and Protocols	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children’s Act	

### b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA

2.6.2 For the critical area of Concern “*Women in armed conflict*”, please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to protect women in armed conflict. (*Tick the appropriate response*)

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Response</b>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women in armed conflict situations	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Addressed food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality for women in armed conflict	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

Relief food provided by government in some areas experiencing conflict like in North Eastern Kenya.

## **Section 7: Women and the Economy**

### **a) Measures taken by government for women and economy**

2.7.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure full participation of women in the economy. (*Tick the box for which the answer is ‘Yes’ or leave box unchecked if answer is ‘No’*)

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level</b>	<b>Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)</b>
Adopt and enact laws that guarantee an equal access to employment opportunities and social protection benefits.	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Through the Employment Act, 2007</b>	
Ensure equal access to capital and trade opportunities.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Build capacity in gender-sensitive economic analysis.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ratified and domesticated International Conventions that guarantee the participation of women in the economy			

### **b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.7.2 For the critical area of Concern “*Women and the Economy*”, please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to ensure equal participation of women in the economy. (*Tick the appropriate response*)

<b>Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Response</b>
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women and the economy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Addressed food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality for women and the economy	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

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**Section 8: Women, governance, power and decision making**

**a) Measures taken by government on women governance, power and decision-making**

2.8.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure meaningful participation and involvement of women in power and decision-making. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Encourage and promote stronger representation of women in political and diplomatic circles	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Provision of 30% representations of women  Political Parties Act, 2007	The Ministry of Gender is monitoring compliance
Encourage greater involvement of women, in particular indigenous women, in decision-making processes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	“	“
Support research to help identify adequate ways and means to politically empower women			

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.8.2 For the critical area of Concern “Women in power and decision making”, please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to ensure equal participation of women in power and decision-making. (Tick the appropriate response)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Institutional mechanisms in place	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs for women	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Food security issues	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

Gender mainstreaming in various sectors i.e. education to promote women participation in decision making.

**Section 9: Human rights of women**

**a) Measures taken by government for human rights of women**

2.9.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to protect human rights of women. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Report on schedule to the Committee on CEDAW	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Last 5 & 6 country report presented in 2006. The 7 <sup>th</sup> report submitted in April 2009 as required	5 & 6 country report in 2004
Publicise information on national, regional and international mechanisms for seeking redress of HR abuse	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Embody the principle of the equality of men and women in country legislation and strengthen development of programmes to protect the human rights of women	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Translate to user friendly language information relating to the equal status of women including relevant protocols	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Ratified and domesticated International and African Conventions and Protocols that guarantee the human rights of women	Yes	<b>Maputo Protocol is signed but not ratified</b>	

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.9.2 For the critical area of Concern “*Human rights of women*”, please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to protect human rights of women in decision-making. (Tick the appropriate response)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded “yes” to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

Efforts have been put in place by government to promote women participating in decision making. Work is expected to have .....

**Section 10: Women in media**

**a) Measures taken by government for human rights of women**

2.10.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure effective participation of women in media (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Measures that support research on women and media and ensure women's access to and participation in media	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Promote gender-aware media policies and gender balance in appointments at all levels of the media	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Encourage and recognise women's media networks	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Encourage the participation of women in the development of professional guidelines and codes of conduct for media	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Promote gender sensitive research and implementation of a strategy of information, education and communication and support research on women and the media	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Enforcement of provisions of the World Summit on the Information Society			

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.10.2 For the critical area of Concern "Women in media", please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to promote equal participation of women in media  
*Tick the appropriate response) Not known*

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Institutional mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded "yes" to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

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**Section 11: Women and the environment**

**a) Measures taken by government on women and the environment**

2.11.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure beneficial participation of women in the environment. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Measures integrating gender in the design and implementation of environmental sound resource management, especially in rural areas	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Measures to engender MDG 7, empower women as producers and consumers to ensure effective environmental actions	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Provide technical assistance to women in sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, small enterprises, trade and industry	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Evaluate policies and programmes in terms of environmental impact and women's equal access to and use of natural resources	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

**b) Addressing Cross Cutting and Emerging Issues for BPFA**

2.11.2 For the critical area of Concern "Women and the environment", please indicate if any of these issues were address in efforts to promote equal participation and benefit in the environment. (Tick the appropriate response)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you have responded "yes" to any of the questions above, please elaborate:

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## Section 12: The girl child

### a) Measures taken by government on the girl child

2.12.1 Indicate actions taken by your government to ensure beneficial participation of women in the environment. (Tick the box for which the answer is 'Yes' or leave box unchecked if answer is 'No')

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	If Yes Indicate Specific Actions Undertaken at Country Level	Give Brief Description of Concrete Results Achieved and when (year)
Eliminate injustice and obstacles related to inheritance by girl children	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Equal opportunities Bill	Yet to be enacted into law
Enact and enforce legislation protecting girls from all forms of VAW and ensure marriage is by young women's consent	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children's Act 2001  Sexual Offences Act (2006)	Prosecution of men marrying girls under 18 years  - Conviction of perpetrators of sexual violence. Examples of sexual violence outlined in the act are Defilement, incest, child pornography, child sex tourism, child prostitution, child trafficking
Implement policies, plans and programmes for the survival, protection, development and advancement of the girl child	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Children's Act 2001  Gender Policy in Education (2007)  Re-entry policy for girls who get pregnant	Increase in No. of girls enrolling in primary schools  - Ensure gender equity and equality in education in Kenya  - Ensure girls who drop out of school due to child pregnancy return to school and finish their education
Ongoing research on the situation of the girls and realignment of policies and programmes	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2004 – The status of gender equity and equality in free primary education in Kenya by GCN	- Absentism of girls in school due to lack of sanitary towels and poor sanitation

		Baseline Survey on the situation of Girls Education in Wenje Tana River District (carried out by GCN, Own & Associates, Action Aid Kenya and Big Lottery Fund)	- Survey at the plenary stage
Develop and adopt curricula, teaching materials and textbooks to improve the self image, lives and work opportunities of girls	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	Gender policy in education (2007)	- Continuous review of curriculum girls outdoing boys in science subjects - Gender responsive pedagogy in teacher training and school curriculum such as science, maths and technology (SMT) subjects
Facilitate the equal provision of appropriate services and devices to girls with disabilities	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	Enhancing Inclusive Equitable Basic Education in Kenya Project.	Children with special needs integrated into the mainstream education. - Baseline survey carried out in the 3 districts. Girl child with special needs is most vulnerable to discrimination and stigma from the family level to the community.

2.12.2 For the critical area of Concern “*The girl child*”, please indicate if any of these issues were addressed in efforts to promote the rights of the girl child. *Tick the appropriate response*)

Specific Measures/Actions Taken in the Following Areas	Response	Response
Effective policy development and implementation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Monitoring and evaluation tools and mechanisms in place	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of sex disaggregated data	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Involvement of men and boys	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Capacity Building	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender and ICTs	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Food security issues	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Financing gender equality	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> √	No <input type="checkbox"/>

**b) Ratification or domestication of relevant global protocols**

2.12.2 Has your country ratified and domesticated the Convention on the Rights of the child?

**Ratified**  
Yes √

**Domesticated**  
Yes √

If you have responded “yes” to the question above, please elaborate:

Kenya ratified the UNCRC in 1990 and the African Charter on the Rights and the Welfare of the Child (ACRWC) in 2000. It domesticated these through the enactment of the Children Act in 2001. This Act has since established statutory structures such as the National Council on Children Services in 2002 and the Children Courts and Institutions for the reception and care of children in need of care and protection. Other programs and policies that have been established as a result of this are the Orphaned and Vulnerable Children’s Policy and the National Children’s Policy (awaiting enactment). Kenya has already submitted two periodic reports to the Committee on the Rights of the Child in 1998 and 2005 respectively.

### **PART 3: Review on key Achievement, Challenges and Lessons Learnt**

Overall, what do you view as your key achievement, challenges and lessons learnt in your efforts to implement the BPFA at country level. For each of the three items highlight 4 priority.

#### **Key Achievement in implementing the BPFA**

1. Education and training free primary and secondary education and sib Sid 200.
2. Policy on Gender and development in place – establishment of Gender Commission.
3. Law – various Gender Bills drafted, Children’s Act 2001, Sexual offences Act, Equal opportunities Bill.
4. Media – wide coverage of Gender issues.

#### **Key Challenges in implementing the BPFA**

1. Cultural and Gender ... types are a hindrance to Gender equation and women empowerment.
2. Inadequate funding of Gender Department.
3. Limited involvement of men and boys in Gender equality programs.
4. Inadequate political will including in public and decision making processes.

#### **Key Lessons Learnt in Implementing the BPFA**

1. Need to involve men and boys in Gender equality work.
2. Partnership and collaboration/networking is key for effective results.
3. Capacity building in Gender mainstreaming is a prerequisite to the campaign on gender equality and empowerment of women.
4. Participating approach involving grassroots women is vital in Gender.

#### **Final Note:**

Are there any relevant issues that were not covered in the questionnaire? If yes, what are your views, comments and observations on these issues?

Issues programming.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**