

Strategy

A major achievement of the United Nations Decade for Women is the significant increase in the number of official government bodies dedicated to the advancement of women. Further information will be collected and case-studies undertaken on country experience in establishing and maintaining these machineries. Successful cases will be publicized, and the directory of national machineries will be updated. A series of regional workshops will be organized for an exchange of experience on the establishment and role of these machineries. Advisory services and fellowships will be made available to Governments in developing countries, and training workshops held for national personnel, with a view to initiating a sharing of expertise among developing countries. Guidelines for establishing and maintaining national machineries for the advancement of women will be completed and published.

The Commission on the Status of Women has decided to consider at its thirty-fifth session the question of national, regional and international machinery for the effective integration of women in the development process, including non-governmental organizations, as a priority theme. The organizations of the system will co-operate in preparing supporting documentation for the Commission's consideration of this theme.

The organizations primarily responsible for implementing this subprogramme are the United Nations (CSDHA, DTCO, ECA, ESCAP, ECLAC, ESCWA), UNIFEM, INSTRAW and UNFPA.

Subprogramme 6.4 Co-ordinating a system-wide approach to women and development

Intergovernmental objectives

(i) To provide guidance for the co-ordination of system-wide approaches to women and development;

(ii) To review the effectiveness of co-ordination, particularly in implementing the system-wide plan and in updating the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development, from both sectoral and cross-sectoral perspectives.

United Nations system objectives

(i) To develop and co-ordinate system-wide approaches to women and development, particularly in implementing the system-wide medium-term plan for women and development and in updating the World Survey on the Role of Women in Development, from both sectoral and cross-sectoral perspectives;

(ii) To complete monitoring of the implementation of the system-wide medium-term plan for the period 1990-1995.