

Subprogramme 6.2 Monitoring and review and appraisal of basic
policy guidelines and national experience

Intergovernmental objectives

(i) To monitor the overall implementation of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women by undertaking comprehensive reviews of action taken, resources allocated and progress achieved in developing and implementing international, regional and national policy guidelines for the advancement of women;

(ii) To consult with women's organizations, non-governmental organizations and national machinery established to monitor and improve the status of women in the development of methods for collecting information to measure progress in the advancement of women.

United Nations system objectives

(i) To diversify monitoring capabilities and procedures to analyse the situation of women in various economic and social sectors and geographical regions and to prepare a comprehensive report on the progress achieved in implementing the Forward-looking Strategies for submission to the Economic and Social Council through the Commission on the Status of Women not later than 1995;

(ii) To establish a system for collecting and updating information from countries for the review and appraisal of national experience in implementing the Forward-looking Strategies and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

(iii) To organize, in co-operation with non-governmental organizations, at least one global, five regional and two sectoral meetings of experts to review progress in recognizing and maximizing women's contribution to development, focusing on specific priority issues;

(iv) To make use of existing guidelines on monitoring and evaluation within the United Nations system to assist Governments in setting up or strengthening monitoring and evaluation units and to carry out monitoring and evaluation to measure the effects of programme activities on the status of women.

Strategy

The methods and procedures for collecting information on the status of women and on United Nations system activities for promoting the advancement of women will continue to be streamlined. Work will continue on monitoring national experience, and the information system established for this purpose will be strengthened. Information will be gathered globally and regionally on national policies and experience for use in monitoring the implementation of the Forward-looking Strategies and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. In addition, information will be sought from national, regional and non-governmental research institutions on the results of research dealing with