

WHAT IS BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION



HOW IS IT
RELEVANT FOR



UNDP'S WORK?

1975
Mexico City

1980
Copenhagen

1985
Nairobi



1995
Beijing

Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action



adopted by **189** countries



Most comprehensive and transformative global agenda for gender equality and women's empowerment

- Women and Poverty
- Women and Armed Conflict
- Human Rights of Women
- Violence against Women
- Women and the Economy
- Women and the Media
- Education and Training of Women
- Women in Power and Decision-making
- The Girl-child
- Women and Health
- Women and the Environment
- Institutional Mechanism for the Advancement of Women

2020

FOLLOW-UP TO BEIJING

- The **25-year review and appraisal** of the Beijing Platform for Action (Beijing+25) took place during the 64th session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW64) in New York on 9 March 2020.
- CSW64's outcome is the adoption of the **Political Declaration** that reaffirms that gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls will make a crucial contribution to progress across all the **Sustainable Development Goals**, as we begin the UN Decade of Action (2020-2030).
- To deliver the SDGs during the UN Decade of Action, the **Generation Equality Forum** has launched **Action Coalitions** to bring together governments, the UN, civil society and the private sector to achieve tangible results on gender equality and girls' and women's rights across the world.



The results of the Forum will be presented at the 75th session of the **UN General Assembly** in September 2020, when the UN will officially commemorate the Beijing+25.

CSW64/BEIJING + 25 PREPARATIONS

National review

To undertake a review of the progress made and challenges encountered in Ukraine over the past 5 years, the State prepared a **national report** and CSOs (including a UNDP-supported CSO hub) prepared a **parallel report**.

Sub-regional review

To outline sub-region-specific achievements, gaps, and challenges, civil society (including a UNDP-supported CSO hub) from EaP countries and Romania prepared an **outcome document** in Chisinau on 4-5 September 2019.

Regional review

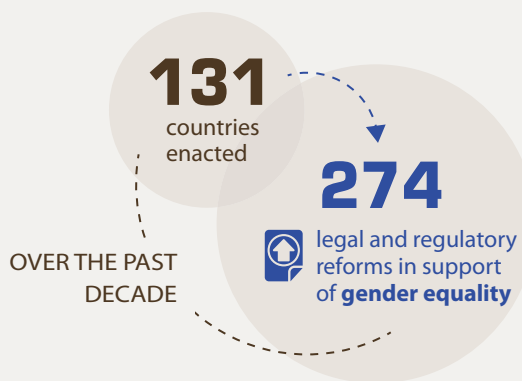
To analyse key trends on gender equality across the ECE region, the **regional review report** was prepared and discussed at the **Beijing+25 Regional Review Meeting** in Geneva on 29-30 October 2019, where UNDP convened a **side event** and a **session** on women in leadership, bringing together government, parliament, and civil society.

Global review

Building on the **UN Secretary-General's report**, the **Women's rights in Review 25 Years After Beijing Report** examines progress and obstacles in women's rights since the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action in 1995.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION*

World



LAWS

- Law on **equal rights and opportunities of women and men** (2005)
- Law on **discrimination** (2012)
- Law on **domestic violence** (2017)
- Amendments to Criminal and Criminal Procedure Codes on **violence against women and domestic violence** (2017)
- Amendments to laws on equal rights and opportunities of women and men in **military service** (2018)
- Election Code with **40% gender quota** (2019)
- State programme on **equal rights and opportunities of women and men** (2018-2021)
- National Action Plan on **CEDAW** (2018-2021)
- National Action Plan on **UNSCR 1325** (2016-2020)

Ukraine



POLITICS

MORE WOMEN ARE IN POLITICS THAN EVER BEFORE



1 in 4 seats are held in national parliaments

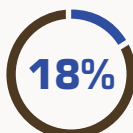


1 in 5 seats are held in parliament in 2019 elections

in countries with quotas



PARLIAMENTARY SEATS women gained in 2019 elections



in countries without quotas



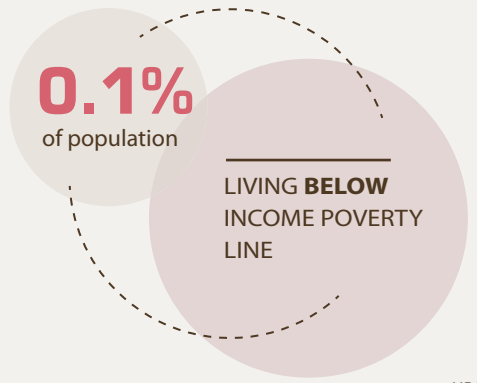
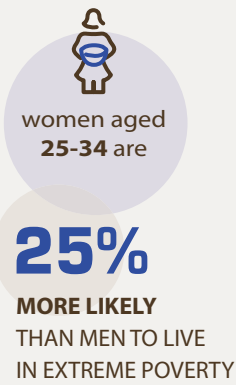
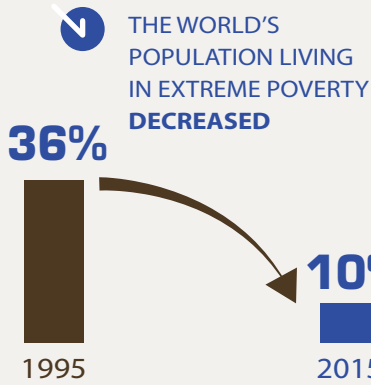
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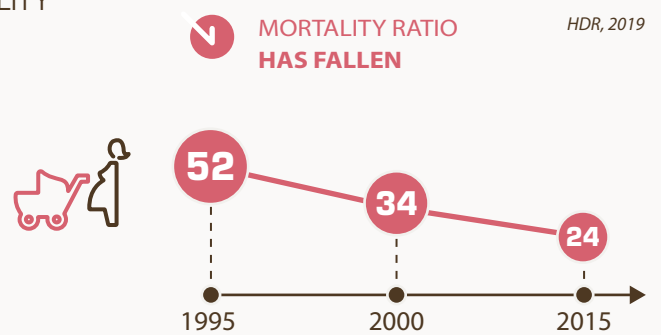
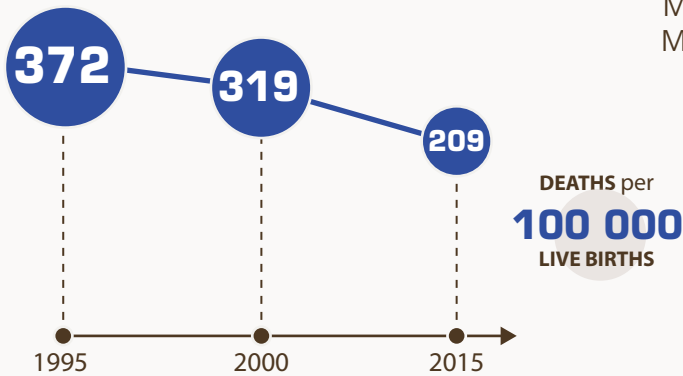
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HDR, 2019



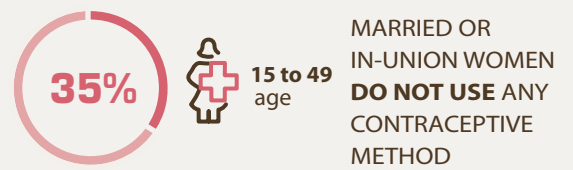
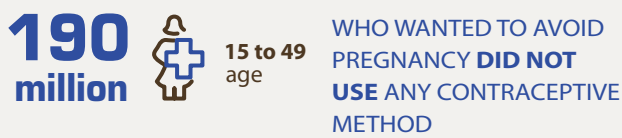
MATERNAL MORTALITY



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CONTRACEPTION



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UNPAID CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK

WOMEN SPEND **2.5 TIMES** MORE THAN MEN ON UNPAID CARE AND DOMESTIC WORK



HOUSEHOLD ACTIVITIES



WITH CHILDREN



UNFPA, 2018



World



EDUCATION

↓ **MORE GIRLS ARE IN SCHOOL THAN EVER BEFORE, AT THE GLOBAL LEVEL**



Ukraine

↓ **ENROLLED IN PRIMARY EDUCATION**

100%
of primary school-age population

HDR, 2019



LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



62%

31%
GENDER GAP



93%

458
professions for women

↓ **WERE OPENED UP BY UKRAINE'S HEALTH MINISTRY IN 2017**



47%

of women

16%
GENDER GAP

EMPLOYED

HDR, 2019



63%

of men

75%

SELF-EMPLOYED

UkrStat, 2018

70%



PARITY AT WORK

WOMEN ARE PAID

16%
LESS



than men

1 in 4 MANAGERS ARE WOMEN



1 in 4 MANAGERS ARE WOMEN



UCEP, 2019

WOMEN ARE PAID

25%
LESS



than men

ILO, 2018/1



ACCESS TO FINANCE

65%



HAD AN ACCOUNT AT A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in 2017

61%



HAD AN ACCOUNT AT A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION in 2017

HDR, 2019



YOUTH (aged 15-24)

↓ **NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT, OR TRAINING in 2020**

31%



young women

14%



young men

↓ **NOT IN EDUCATION OR EMPLOYMENT in 2018**

21%



young women

15%



young men

WEF, 2018



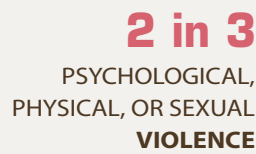
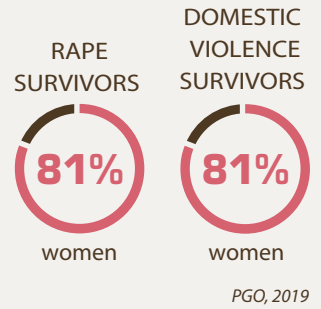
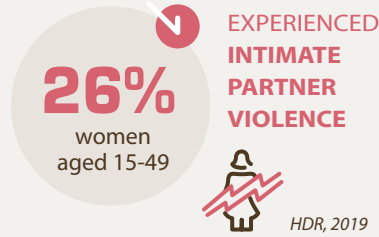
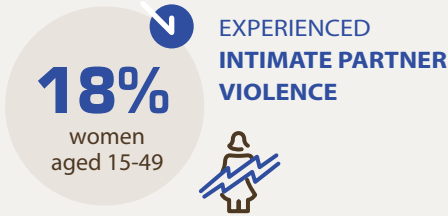
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SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE



PEACE AND SECURITY

83
countries and territories

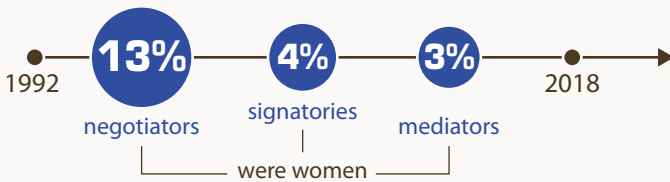


HAVE NATIONAL ACTION PLANS (NAPs) ON WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY IN PLACE



of NAPs included a budget at adoption

UKRAINE HAS NAP ON UNSCR 1325 WOMEN, PEACE, AND SECURITY, WHICH INCLUDED A BUDGET AT ADOPTION

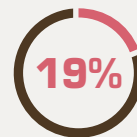


MEDIA



1 in 3
reporters is a woman

IN THE EU, **1 in 10** women REPORT HAVING EXPERIENCED CYBER-HARASSMENT SINCE THE AGE OF 15



nation-wide

EXPERTS in online media



subnational



NEWS HEROES in online media





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Ukraine



ACCESS TO JUSTICE



of women KNOW WHAT TO DO if they experience violence

OSCE, 2019



since 2015
187
KILLINGS

OF WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS, JOURNALISTS AND TRADE UNIONISTS

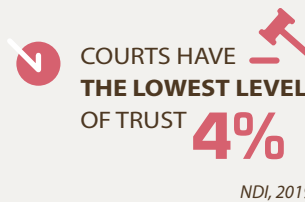


in **41** countries



45% of women tried to protect their rights

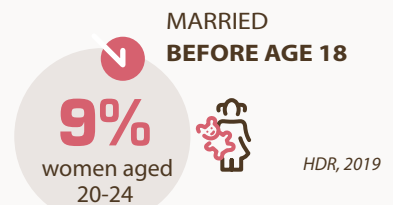
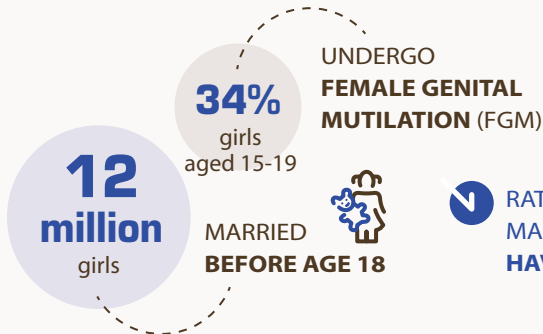
UNDP, 2018



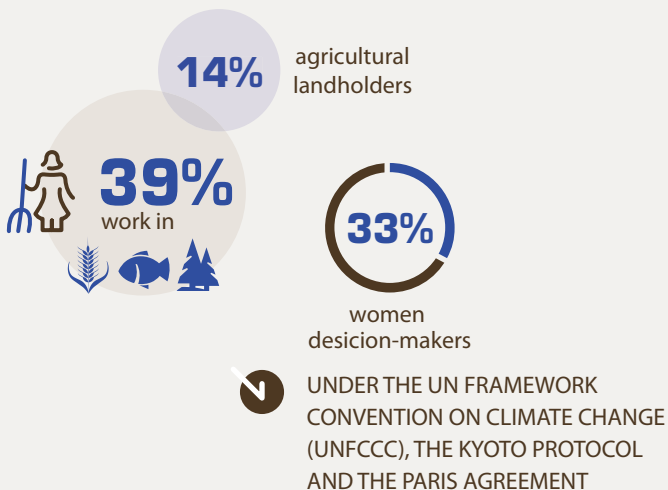
La Strada, 2017



THE GIRL-CHILD



CLIMATE JUSTICE



THE CLIMATE EMERGENCY WILL MOST AFFECT THOSE WITH LIMITED ACCESS TO LAND, RESOURCES OR THE MEANS TO SUPPORT THEMSELVES



* World's figures are from the Women's Rights in Review 25 Years After Beijing Report