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## **PART A: BACKGROUND**

1. Please provide the following background information

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## **PART B: INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENT**

2. Is there a special unit/desk/focal point responsible for gender statistics in your National Statistical Office (NSO)?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                        X   No

If no: How is gender statistics promoted/developed within the NSO? Which section/department/division has the responsibility for gender statistics?

Gender statistics is promoted with the Department of Statistics by being mainstreamed into data analysis. The Social Statistics Division is responsible for gender statistics.

## **PART C: GENDER STATISTICS ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **User-producer dialogue**

3. Has your NSO established a user-producer group for gender statistics?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes                        X   No

### **Presentation and dissemination of gender statistics**

4. Please attach a list of the main publications (posters, brochures, booklets, analytical reports, web-sites) on statistics on women, women and men and/or gender statistics published by your NSO. Include the following details for all relevant publications: title, year of publication, format (book, poster, CD-ROM, internet), and frequency of publication (one-time, quarterly, annual, bi-annual, every five years).

### **Publications on women and men**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Bermuda Population Projections: 2000-2030	2006	Book	Every ten years
Bermuda Digest of Statistics	2005	Book	Annually
Literacy in Bermuda	2006	Book	One-time
Employment Briefs	2006	Pamphlet	Annually
Labour Market Indicators	2005	Fact Sheet	Annually
The Changing Face of Bermuda's Seniors	2005	Book	One-time
Bermuda Roots	2004	Fact Sheet	One-time

Bermuda's Social Dynamics	2004	Book	One-time
Labor Force Trends	2004	Book	One-time
Household Expenditure Survey	2004	Book	Every ten years
Report on the 2000 Census of Population and Housing	2002	Book	Every ten years

5. Which of these publications (one or two) have been particularly effective in improving the accessibility of gender statistics in your country? What criteria have been applied to assess their effectiveness?

Title	Criteria
Bermuda Population Projections: 2000-2030	The number of media coverage was used to assess the effectiveness of the publication.
Report on the 2000 Census of Population and Housing	The number of media coverage was used to assess the effectiveness of the publication.

6. Did your NSO receive technical/financial or another type of external input to produce any of the publications identified as most effective?  Yes  No

### Collection and compilation of gender statistics

7. Has the NSO been involved in or conducted a survey, or a component of a survey (survey module), on specific gender issues?  Yes  No

If yes,

a. Please attach a list of the surveys or survey modules on specific gender issues that the NSO has conducted or has been involved in. Include the following details for all relevant surveys or survey modules: title, date, type of survey (household, institutional), coverage (national, sub-national), primary institution conducting the survey, role of the NSO, frequency of the survey (one-time survey, every five years).

Title	General Household Survey
Date	1988
Type of survey	Household
Coverage	National
Survey module	Child Care
Primary institution conducting survey	Department of Statistics
Role of NSO	Recruiting and training interviewers, editing and coding questionnaires, processing data and analyzing data.
Frequency	One-time survey, but module was included in 2000 Population and Housing Census questionnaire.

b. Has any of these surveys become a regular part of the work-programme of the NSO?  
 Yes  No  
 If yes, indicate which survey(s) or survey module

8. Does your NSO have a specific gender-sensitive initiative to improve the coverage and measurement of such specific topics as economic participation, literacy, school attendance, etcetera, through the population and housing census?

         Yes, Please briefly describe this initiative.

  X   No

9. Does your country have a specific initiative to collect/compile gender-sensitive data from administrative sources on such topics as decision-making, crime and violence, access to credit/land, etc?   X   Yes          No

If yes,

- a. Please describe a specific initiative, if any, that you consider has been particularly successful. What has made the initiative successful? What organizations are/were involved in the initiative? What has been the role of the NSO?

The Social Statistics Division has been involved in collecting gender sensitive data on decision making from administrative sources. A workshop was held with the stakeholders which was successful in sensitizing them to the importance of the data. The Parliamentary Registration Office was involved in this initiative. The Department of Statistics was responsible for the coordination of the data collected as well as being a central depository for the data.

10. On what specific gender issues have users requested statistics in the past five years? Which of these requests have been met and which have not been met? What is been done to address the gaps?

#### Department of Statistics requests for the past five years

Request	Request
Correctional population by race and gender	Population 44 years and under by causes of death and gender
Working seniors by gender	Population projection by gender for 1997
Education attainment by gender	Male age at marriage by reason for divorce - 2001
Births, deaths and life expectancies by gender	Population by gender and health insurance coverage
Voting population by gender	Income by age, gender and Bermudian status
Population by selected age groups and gender	Population attending school by age, gender, race and type of school
Population by parish and gender	Women aged 45 years and over by number of children born
Women in the working population	Household reference person by gender
Secondary school enrollment by gender	Bermudian population by age, race and gender
Country of birth by occupation and gender	Annual pension income by race and gender
Population 15 years and older by wage earners and gender	Population by gender for the selected geographical areas

Request	Request
Non-sheltered population by gender	Population for the town of St. George by age and gender
Age at first marriage by gender	Unemployed persons by selected age group and gender
Working population not attending school by selected age group, gender and race	

The requests listed above were completed successfully. Unfortunately, the Department does not have a record of the requests that were not fulfilled; therefore, we are unable to provide you with data regarding those requests.

### **Capacity-building Activities**

11. In the past five years, has your NSO conducted a workshop/seminar/conference on issues related to gender statistics?  Yes  No

### **PART D: WORK-PLAN ON GENDER STATISTICS**

12. Does your NSO have a specific work-plan on gender statistics?  
 Yes  No

If no,

- a. What are the primary activities that your NSO is conducting in the area of gender statistics?
- b. What are the main outcomes expected?
- c. Are there plans to initiate a work-plan on gender statistics? When and for what period?

13. Are current gender statistics activities a part of the regular budget of your NSO?  
 Yes, all  Yes, some  No

If yes, some: Which specific activities are a part of the regular budget?

- a. Please list the external sources of funding

### **PART E: MAINSTREAMING GENDER STATISTICS INTO NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING**

14. Does your country have in place a Poverty Reduction Strategy Programme (PRSP)?

Yes  No (The establishment of a first time poverty line is currently being investigated)

**PART F: INTERNATIONAL REPORTING**

15. Please indicate whether your NSO is/has been involved in the preparation of the listed country reports. If involved, please describe the role played by your NSO (provide sex-disaggregated statistics, write report, etc.).

Report	NSO involvement		If yes, NSO's role
	Yes	No	
Beijing Platform for Action		No	
CEDAW		No	
MDG	Yes		The Bermuda Department of Statistics collaborated with member and associate member states of the Caribbean Community and Common Market (CARICOM) to collect on a sustained basis harmonized gender statistics. The data gathering effort was in support of the Social/Gender Indicators Millennium Development Goals initiative (SIMDG). The process involves the Department distributing SIMDG tables, meeting with stakeholders, answering queries, following up with stakeholders, reviewing data collected from government departments, maintaining a depository of the data and submitting the completed tables.

**PART G: KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SHARING**

16. In the past five years, has any of the NSO staff attended a course, of at least 4 weeks duration, related to the development of gender statistics?  Yes  No

17. In the past five years, has any NSO staff attended a seminar/workshop/conference related to the development of gender statistics?  Yes  No

18. In the past five years, has any NSO staff participated in a study tour/exchange visits related to the development of gender statistics (as beneficiary or host)?  Yes  No

19. In the past five years, has any NSO staff participated in a regional or international forum on gender statistics?  Yes  No

20. Is there a publication on gender statistics from any NSO that you have found particularly attractive or useful as a model publication?  Yes  No

21. Are there any handbooks or manuals, by a regional or international agency, that you have found particularly useful?  Yes  No