

### ANNEX 1

Critical areas of concern	Examples of successful policies, programmes and projects to implement the critical areas of concern of the Beijing Platform for Action (indicate any targets and strategies set and related achievements)	Examples of obstacles encountered/lessons learned	Commitment to further action/new initiatives	Other
1. Women and Poverty	National Development Plan II and II. Population Policy Strategy-Poverty Reduction	Implementation Process is going quite slow	All regions have structures set up for implementation.	Population Census and Housing Demographic Survey Managing the Health information system
2. Education and training of women	Education Policy, Education and Training Commission			Youth skills training multi-purpose youth Resource Centre for catering of workshops in any fields.
3. Women and health	Family Planning Policy and set up Regional structures to combat HIV/AIDS.			

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4. Violence Against Women	National Gender Policy, Law Reform & Development Commission and multimedia campaigns on violence against women and children		Centres were established countrywide to cater for battered women and abused men and children.	Police and Court Offices have been trained to handle victims of violence.
5. Women and Armed Conflict	Shelter the Refugees, collect old clothes, house them in rural areas.			Women have right to apply for loans.
6. Women and the Economy	Trade Act and Investment Act, Financial Institutions have changed slightly.			

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2. Women in Power and Decision-Making	Number of Women MPs, Cabinet ministers have increased, Affirmative Action Policy in place. Married Person's Equality Act.		Political commitment, women start to recognize and support each other.	Hold workshops to popularize these policies.
3. Institutional mechanisms for the advancement of women	The National Women Machinery has been upgraded, headed by a Minister, structure has expanded to the regions. In the process of establishing Gender Commission.			Training on Gender, Business Management, Leadership and Catering.

<p>3. Human Rights of Women</p>	<p>Established Law Reform &amp; Development Commission, Law Jinas working in close contact with the Ministry of Justice, Women in Law Committee.</p>	<p>Some women do not support programmes earmarked for legal rights education.</p>		<p>Public hearing on Victims of Violence, Train women on self-defence.</p>
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10. Women and the Media	Women In Media Association was established.		Media Practitioners were trained in gender issues.	CAD training will continue.
11. Women and the Environment	Ministry of Environment and Tourism has a programme for women to specifically look into environmental effect.			Tree Planting, animal rearing and distribution programmes.

<p>12. The Girl Child</p>	<p>Education Policy &amp; school material were gender sensitive. Number of girls enrolling in male dominated subjects increased drastically</p>	<p>Cultural values, Religion and traditional theories</p>	<p>Youth Policy, Youth Centres were established countrywide, girls receive equal treatment with boys due to the change in educational system</p>	<p>More Youth programmes are being developed, Peer Education and Life Skills.</p>
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