



Suriname's Report on the implementation of the Montevideo Strategy

Progress Challenges & Priorities

Gender Based Violence

- ▶ policy plan on domestic violence.
- ▶ domestic violence training for officials from different organizations.
- ▶ National Steering Group on Domestic Violence
- ▶ standardization of the intake form for domestic violence.
- ▶ sexual harassment at the workplace: the ministry of Justice and Police has developed a Policy Memorandum and a complaint mechanism.

Economic Empowerment of Women

- National social security plan
- Provision of microfinance credit
- Implementation of Nationwide multi annual vocational training programs
- strengthening the small entrepreneurship in Suriname

Planning & Policy

- ▶ Gender planning and policy is based on five themes
 - Decision-making • Education
 - Health • Labour; income and poverty • Violence

- ▶ Gender action plan 2019-2020

- ▶ Gender vision 2021-2035

Challenges

- ▶ Inadequate national support and commitment for gender mainstreaming
- ▶ Lack of gender disaggregated data
- ▶ Lack of translation of educational gains into economic and political empowerment of women

The way forward

- ▶ continuation formulation of gender vision
- ▶ research on gender related topics (time-use survey)
- ▶ Data collection and processing
- ▶ awareness activities