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