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Promotions, appointments, and separations in the Professional and higher categories – 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009	
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Promotions of women accounted for <b>44.8%</b> (1,299 out of 2,899) of all promotions to the <b>P-2</b> to <b>D-1 levels</b> , <b>31.2%</b> (82 out of 263) to the <b>D-1 level</b> , and <b>46.2%</b> (1,217 out of 2,636) to the <b>P-2</b> to <b>P-5 levels</b> . <b>Gender parity in promotions</b> was only met at the <b>P-2</b> ( <b>51.5%</b> ) and <b>P-3</b> ( <b>50.6%</b> ) <b>levels</b> . <u>Lowest proportion:</u> <b>31.2%</b> (82 out of 263) at the <b>D-1 level</b>	<ul> <li>Promotions of women accounted for 46.4% (58 out of 125) of all promotions to the P-2 to D-2 levels, 28.6% (2 out of 7) to the D-2 level and 31.6% (6 out of 19) to the D-1 level, and 50.5% (50 out of 99) of promotions to the P-2 to P-5 levels.</li> <li>Gender parity in promotions was only met at the P-2 (50.0%), P-3 (66.7%), and P-5 (54.8%) levels.</li> <li>Lowest proportion: 28.6% (2 out of 7) at the D-2 level</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>* APPOINTMENTS * Appointments of women represented 45.2% (5,190 out of 11,493) of all appointments from the P-1 to the ungraded (UG) levels, 26.4% (130 out of 493) at the D-1 level and above, and 46% (5,064 out of 11,004) at the P-1 to P-5 levels. Gender parity in appointments was only met at the P-1 (64.2%) and P-2 level (60.3%). Lowest proportion: 26.3% (31 out of 118) at the D-2 level</li></ul>	<ul> <li>* APPOINTMENTS * Appointments of women represented 51.4% (54 out of 105) of all appointments from the P-1 to the UG levels, 40.0% (2 out of 5) at the D-1 level and above and 52.0% (52 out of 100) at the P-1 to P-5 levels. Gender parity in appointments was met at the P-2 (66.7%), P-3 (58.6%), P-5 (52.2%), and D-2 (100%; 1 out of 1) levels. Lowest proportion: 33.3% (1 out of 3) at the D-1 level Data updated since A/65/334 was published</li></ul>
<ul> <li>* SEPARATIONS *</li> <li>6,516 staff in the professional and higher categories with appointments of one year or more separated out of a total of 28,849 staff.</li> </ul>	

Separatons of women constituted: **40.2%** (2,622 out of 6,516) of all separations in the Professional and higher categories.

• **24.5%** (153 out of 624) at the **D-1 level and above** 

• 41.9% (2,469 out of 5,892) at the Professional level (P-1 through P-5)

Major causes of separation: Women constituted 42.9% (1,592 out of 3,714) of appointments expirations, 41.4% (441 out of 1,066) of resignations, and 29.6% (273 out of 922inWo42.9% of stituted

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