

UN WOMEN submission to the UPR

Project / submitted document	Relevant UPR Recommendation for Egypt
On the Political empowerment of women	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Egyptian women and the Democratic Transition - Women Political Empowerment • Women Political Empowerment progress report • Media Monitoring report on citizenship initiative (I.D. issuance for women) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amend the personal status law and penal code to guarantee equal rights for women and provide guarantees that domestic violence will be effectively prosecuted • Continue its efforts in ensuring the improvement of the status of women, including through intensifying the implementation of programmes and activities for the empowerment of women and enhancing women’s participation in the political field
On the Economic Empowerment of women	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Pro-Poor Horticulture Value Chains in Upper Egypt • Female Disadvantage in the Egyptian labor market – policy brief • Labour Market Gender Discrimination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthen efforts aimed at ensuring equal rights for women in the field of work
Ending Violence against Women	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women’s Empowerment through Stage Animated Awareness and Lobbying “WESAL” Draft DESK REVIEW on Gender Based Violence in Egypt • Draft law on Violence issued by NCW • Safe Cities Project Document • Early Marriage in Egypt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the protection of women, in practice, from all forms of violence by implementing national legislation, as pledged in its National Report to universal periodic report, and to adopt a unified family code to ensure the equal status of women under law • Take concrete steps to increase the protection of women, ensuring that, complaints of domestic violence are properly registered and investigated by the police, and that perpetrators are prosecuted and convicted
Strengthening coordinating bodies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication on the National Women Machinery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase cooperation and coordination between governmental institutions and the National Council for Women as the best framework to ensure that women’s rights take root and promote women • Consider strengthening the Complaints Office of the National Council for women and the helpline of the National Council for Children, building on past experience and with a view to strengthening the role and effectiveness of these two institutions throughout the Republic

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UNWOMEN supporting documents:

- UNWOMEN Annex A: Media Monitoring report (UNWOMEN, UNDP,
- UNWOMEN Annex B: Early marriage in Egypt
- UNWOMEN Annex C: Female disadvantage in the Egyptian labor market
- UNWOMEN Annex D: Labour Market Gender Discrimination
- UNWOMEN Annex E: National Women Machinery
- UNWOMEN Annex F: Pro poor horticulture value chain in Egypt
- UNWOMEN Annex G: Safe cities free of violence for women and girls programme
- UNWOMEN Annex H: WESAL desk review on Gender Based violence in Egypt
- UNWOMEN Annex I: Women's Political Empowerment (WPE) programme
- UNWOMEN Annex L: Document in Arabic