

Actions And Prominent Achievements on the Advancement of Women and Family Status in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Women, Environment, Climate and Crises

- Provision of basic needs (water, food, clothing, blanket) for 117072 women in the flood-stricken areas in 2021
- Women in charge of 40% of top executive positions in the Environment Organization
- Provision of basic needs (water, food, clothing, blanket) for 20912 women in the earthquake-stricken areas in 2021
- Paying monthly pension to 299120 women affected by climate crisis in 2021
- Setting up 21014 safe shelters for temporary settlement of women in flood-stricken areas in 2021
- Women holding over one-quarter of top environmental executive positions
- Setting up 20166 safe shelters for temporary settlement of women in earthquake-stricken areas in 2021
- Implementing the national plan of “promoting and raising cultural awareness of producing and consuming healthy, standardized, and certified products” for rural and nomadic women
- Holding 4 terms of presidency of «Environment Organization» by women



Women and Media

- The presence of female directors and actresses as jury presidents at 45 international film festivals
- Increased women's participation in information technology by 31.5%
- Active involvement of 903 female filmmakers in film industry
- Active presence of 2000 female specialists behind the scenes of cinema



- Winning 114 national and 128 international awards at prestigious festivals by female filmmakers
- Increased access to information and communication technology for women
- Access to mobile phone: 26 million people (45% of the total mobile users)
- Access to the computer: 14.5 million people (48% of the total users)
- Access to the internet: 187 million people (48% of the total number of users)



Women and Education



- Increase of over 33.3% in female university faculty members
- Women making up 34% of faculty members at medical universities
- Women making up 56% of state university students in the country
- Closing the gender gap in primary and secondary education in the country
- Overcoming women and girls' illiteracy with a ratio of 99.3%
- Increased enrollment of high school female pupils by 84%
- Active presence of over 9500 female authors and 840 female publishers
- Increased enrollment of primary school female pupils by 115%
- Increased ratio of female to male students by 48%

Women and Health

- Implementation of the Universal Health Coverage Network for all urban inhabitants and 99% of rural people and nomads
- Performing of deliveries by female obstetricians in 95% of cases
- Presence of 60 midwives and 2.8 gynecologists per 100,000 women across the country
- Increase of women's life expectancy to 78 years
- Reduction in neonatal mortality rate per 100,000 births by 8.2
- Reduced mortality rate of children under 5 years of age by 14.2 per 100,000 births
- Women making up 98% of all gynecological surgeons in the country
- Women making up 40% of all specialist physicians and 30% of all subspecialty physicians
- Iranian women ranking 10th in the world for the lowest cervical cancer mortality rate



Women and Sports

- Women get access to over 16111 gyms.
- Women have won 3302 medals at recent international sporting events.
- Female athletes have earned Olympic and Paralympic quota places.
- 70 women are serving as heads of sports delegations across provinces.
- Women possess 97 international seats in sports federations worldwide.
- 88366 women work as referees in national and international sporting events.
- There are 51 female presidents and Vice presidents for different sports federations



Women, Employment and Entrepreneurship

- Implementing the «National Plan of Sustainable Family-Based Business Network» to connect job seekers with entrepreneurs and companies
- Provision of over 4200 micro-credit funds with 1200 billion Rials of governmental credit for rural women
- Over 2390 women serving on the boards of directors of knowledge-based companies
- The unemployment rate for women dropping to 13.7%
- Social Security Insurance coverage for housewives
- Social Security Insurance coverage for women-headed households
- Social Security Insurance coverage for all rural and nomad women and girls
- Sustainable business development via implementation of Systematic Strategy Plan for Rural and Nomadic Women Micro-Businesses based on LNSIE model
- Women founding over 250 knowledge-based companies
- Over 735 women working as managing directors in knowledge-based companies
- Increased access to natural resources for women via women cooperatives and land allocation to their unions
- Implementing the National Employment Empowerment Plan with a particular focus on rural and nomadic women



Women in Authority and Decision-Making Positions

- Women holding 25.2 % of all government positions at all levels, including the highest, middle, and basic executive positions
- Women serving as the vice presidents for women and family affairs
- Over 1000 women working as judges in the country

- Increase in the number of women candidates to enter parliament by 227% in the 11th term
- Increase in the number of women as parliament members by 16.5 times since the first term
- Increase in women's participation in the Islamic Consultative Assembly by 5.59%



