

0.a. Goal

Goal 5: Achieve gender equality, empower and create opportunities for women and girls

0.b. Target

Target 5.5: Ensure full, effective participation and equal opportunity for women's leadership participation at all levels of policy-making in political, economic and social life (goal) 5.5 global)

0.c. Indicator

Indicator 5.5.2. Percentage of women holding leadership positions in government

0.e. Metadata update

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1.a. Organisation

Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of the National Assembly, Office of the President, State Audit, Supreme People's Court, Supreme People's Procuracy.

2.a. Definition and concepts

The government system of the State of Vietnam includes:

- a) State power agencies include [National Assembly](#) at the central level and [People's Council](#) directly elected by the people and acting on behalf of the people;
- b) Administrative organs include [Government](#) at the central level and [People's Committee](#) elected by the respective authority;
- c) The adjudicating body consists of [Supreme People's Court](#), High People's Court and [People's Court](#) ;
- d) The Procuracy consists of [The Supreme People's Procuracy](#), the Senior People's Procuracy and the local People's Procuracy at all levels.

Government leadership positions include:

- i) Leadership positions in the National Assembly: Chairman, Vice Chairman of the National Assembly; Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Ethnic Council; Chairmen, Vice-Chairs of Committees of the National Assembly; Chairman, Vice-Chairman of the Office of the National Assembly; Head of the Committee, Deputy Head of the Committee for Delegate Affairs; Head of the Committee, Deputy Head of the Committee of People's Volunteers; Director, Deputy Director of Legislative Research Institute; Director, Deputy Director and similar.
- ii) Leadership positions in central government agencies, People's Committees, People's Councils at all levels at local level

- Central level
- + Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister;
- + Ministers, heads of ministerial-level agencies; Deputy Minister and equivalent; General Director, Deputy General Director and equivalent; Director, Deputy Director and equivalent; Director, Deputy Director and equivalent.
- Province level:
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Provincial People's Council;
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Provincial People's Committee; Director, Deputy Director of Department and equivalent.
- District level:
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the District People's Council;
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the People's Committee of the district; Heads, Deputy Heads of specialized departments under the People's Committee.
- Commune level:
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Commune People's Council;
- + Chairman, Vice Chairman of the Commune People's Committee.

iii) Judicial leadership position

- Supreme People's Court: Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justices, Director, Deputy Director and equivalent; Director, Deputy Director and equivalent.
- Superior People's Court: Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justices, Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justices.
- People's Courts of provinces and centrally run cities: Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justices, Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justices.
- People's Courts of districts, urban districts, towns, provincial cities and equivalent: Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justice, Chief Justice, Deputy Chief Justice.

iv) Leadership position in the procuracy

- The Supreme People's Procuracy has a director and deputy heads of the Supreme People's Procuracy; Director, Deputy Director and equivalent; Director, Deputy Director and equivalent.
- The Senior People's Procuracy has the Chief Procurator of the Senior People's Procuracy, the Deputy Directors of the Senior People's Procuracy, the Procurator, and the Deputy Directors of the professional institutes.
- Provincial-level People's Procuracy has a director and deputy directors.
- The district-level People's Procuracy has a director and deputy directors.

The percentage of women holding government leadership positions is the percentage of women who are government leaders compared to the total number of government leaders.

2.c. Classifications

The list of administrative units in Vietnam issued together with the Prime Minister's Decision No. 124/2004/QĐ-TTg dated July 8, 2004 and the changes updated by the General Statistics Office to date December 31, 2019)

List of ethnic groups in Vietnam promulgated together with Decision No. 121-TCTK/PPCD dated March 2, 1979 by the Director General of the General Statistics Office).

3.a. Data sources

National level statistical reporting mode.

3.b. Data collection method

This indicator is synthesized from the following forms: 002.N/BCB-VPQH, 002.N/BCB-NV, 003.N/BCB-VKSNDTC, 002.N/BCB-TANDTC under Statistical Reporting Mode National level.

3.d. Data release calendar

Year

3.e. Data providers

Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of the National Assembly, Office of the President, State Audit, Supreme People's Court, Supreme People's Procuracy.

3.f. Data compilers

Ministry of Home Affairs, Office of the National Assembly, Office of the President, State Audit, Supreme People's Court, Supreme People's Procuracy.

4.a. Rationale

The indicator reflects the role of women as well as gender equality in participating in government leadership from the local to the central level, helping the State to have a basis for planning training, planning, using female cadres to promote gender equality.

4.c. Method of computation

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Công thức tính:

$$\text{Tỷ lệ nữ đảm nhiệm chức vụ lãnh đạo chính quyền (\%)} = \frac{\text{Số nữ đảm nhiệm các chức vụ lãnh đạo chính quyền khóa t}}{\text{Tổng số lãnh đạo chính quyền cùng khóa}} \times 100$$

5. Data availability and disaggregation

No figures

6. Comparability/deviation from international standards

This indicator only reflects Vietnam's sustainable development goals, not included in the Global Sustainable Development Indicators.

7. References and Documentation

- Decree No. 60/2018/ND-CP dated April 20, 2018 promulgating the national statistical reporting regime
- Circular No. 03/2019/TT-BKHDT dated January 22, 2019 stipulating the set of statistical indicators for sustainable development of Vietnam;
- <https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/metadata/>