



UN System - Wide Strategy on Gender Parity

A strategy on gender parity has recently been shared with UN agencies. It is noted that upon taking office, the Secretary-General made a commitment to reach parity at the senior leadership levels in the UN system. This is achievable with gender mainstreaming in all policy making decisions and would ensure that women access leadership positions. Please see: (<https://www.itu.int/md/S17-RCLINTPOL10-INF-0001/en>).

The Office of the Special Envoy for the Great Lakes region (O/SESG-GL) Gender Team, in collaboration with UN Women Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Office (ESARO), is planning a gender awareness training for the office in the near future. This will help O/SESG-GL staff members to better understand gender related concepts, the importance of gender equality and equity in the workplace, and the importance of mainstreaming gender in all initiatives of the O/SESG-GL in the Great Lakes Region.