

INTRODUCTION

In our country where important steps are taken on the way to reach a democratic society, equality of men and women constitutes one of the most important components of this process. The statistics, data, and indicators that take place in the content of this booklet, which we believe will help in the determination of the progress and the point reached, consists of two main sections.

In the first section of this booklet the latest data concerning population, demography, education and manpower compared as much as possible with the past data to show the progress in quantitative terms, and in the second section, the statistics that would demonstrate the way women takes their place in the work life and the existing inequality between man and women are tried to be given in a wide perspective.

I consider that this booklet in general would give ideas to the users during planning of the coming studies and policy formulation and hope that it will contribute to the works for providing gender equality.

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