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GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE SECOND REVIEW AND  
APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NAIROBI  
FORWARD-LOOKING STRATEGIES FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
WOMEN TO THE YEAR 2000

Update of The World's Women: Trends and Statistics

Note by the Secretariat

1. By its resolution 36/8 on the preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, the Commission on the Status of Women decided that the agenda for the Conference should include the second review and appraisal of the Nairobi Forward-looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women.

2. It decided that the documentation under this item should include the update of The World's Women: Trends and Statistics. The update (ST/ESA/STAT/Ser.K/12; Sales No. E.95.XVII.2) will be before the Conference for its consideration.

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