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Background

As the only official entity that collects data and information from different sources either periodical censuses, household surveys, or administrative records issued by public and private sectors, General authority for statistics (GASTAT) works on preparing, classifying, categorizing, and disseminating the reports and studies according to the concept of gender (males and females). Therefore, these data, classified by this concept, are used in calculating the indicators according to the concept of social type (Gender).

Recognizing the critical role of woman as an essential partner in the development process, GASTAT, represented by the social statistics department, worked on preparing specialized reports in the field of social type, which aims at describing the current status of Saudi woman compared to Saudi man. The reports also measures how equal they are by calculating the qualitative gap of many available statistical indicators and characteristics either demographic, social, or economic. These reports will be a reference that measures the progress in this field, so that the current policies can be evaluated, activated, or modified in a way that preserve the role of woman in society.

The reports discussed many aspects regarding the roles of both men and women in Saudi Arabia. This is to evaluate the current status for both of them and provide those who are interested in men and women issues (researchers, students, planners, policy makers) with necessary information.

The report of men and women, which is the base of these reports, includes five chapters about Saudi men and women status. The chapters are: population, education, labor, health and reproduction, and authority and decision making. These chapters contained demographic indicators, marriage and reproduction indicators, educational indicators, labor force indicators, health and mortality rates, and those who work in Saudi Arabia and employment records.

Objectives

- Review the data in the field of women's development.
- Provide a database in all fields of women's activities.
- Providing data for the preparation of policies, plans and programs related to upgrading the status of women.
- Coordination with the official and the voluntary and public agencies related to women Statistics.
- Provide data on women's health, education and employment of women and all the fields.
- Comparative statistics between men and women compared to the statistics.
- Elaborate on the activities and programs in the field of gender statistics.
### GENDER-FOCUSED PUBLICATIONS

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