



**THEME: APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE
ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST
WOMEN (CEDAW) AND ITS OPTIONAL PROTOCOL IN THE
COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS**

QUESTIONNAIRE

**TO BE USED FOR A REPORT ON THE APPLICATION OF THE CEDAW AND ITS
OPTIONAL PROTOCOL IN THE COUNTRIES OF THE AMERICAS TO BE WRITTEN
BY MEXICAN SENATOR MS. LUCERO SALDAÑA, WHO WAS PRESENT AT THE
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NETWORK OF WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS OF THE
AMERICAS AND IS RAPPORTEUR ON THE ISSUE**

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Position:
Country:

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1. Does your country's constitution explicitly prohibit gender discrimination?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, on which date did this prohibition come into effect? _____

2. Apart from its constitution, does your country have legislative provisions to prohibit gender discrimination?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

3. Is the principle of equality between men and women entrenched in your country's constitution?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, on which date was this principle entrenched? _____

4. Apart from its constitution, does your country have legislative provisions that expressly recognize the principle of equality between men and women?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

5. Which position did your Parliament adopt regarding the special temporary measures or affirmative action mentioned in section 4 of the CEDAW?

6. Are these special temporary measures or affirmative action defined in any of your country's laws?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, in which law(s) and how are they defined? _____

7. Since the CEDAW came into effect in your country, what are the most noteworthy affirmative action measures that have been adopted?

8. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at changing sociocultural models (e.g., to eliminate practices stemming from the idea of stereotyped roles for each gender)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

9. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating all forms of female trafficking and the exploitation of women through prostitution?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

10. In your country, what are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating all forms of female trafficking and the exploitation of women through prostitution?

11. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in politics and public life?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

12. Has your country adopted legislative provisions that establish quotas to guarantee the presence of women in spheres of public representation?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

13. In your country, what are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in public life and politics?

14. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at guaranteeing women the same rights as men with regard to acquisition, preservation, or change of nationality?

YES	NO
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If so, which ones? _____

15. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women with regard to education?

YES	NO
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If so, which ones? _____

16. What are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women with regard to education?

17. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in the field of employment?

YES	NO
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If so, which ones? _____

18. What are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in the field of employment?

19. Has your country adopted legislative provisions that expressly prohibit layoffs for reasons of pregnancy, maternity leave, or marital status?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

20. Has your country adopted legislative provisions aimed at allowing parents to balance family obligations with professional responsibilities?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

21. Has your country adopted legislative measures with regard to daycare services?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

22. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in the field of healthcare?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

23. What are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in the field of healthcare?

24. Has your country adopted legislative measures that require women to be offered free, appropriate services during pregnancy as well as during and after delivery?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

25. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at guaranteeing women the same right as men to take part in sports, recreational activities, and all aspects of cultural life?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

26. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women with regard to their participation in economic and social life (same rights as men to social benefits, bank loans, mortgages, and other forms of financial credit)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

27. What are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women with regard to their participation in economic and social life?

28. Has your country adopted legislative measures expressly aimed at improving the living conditions of women in rural areas?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

29. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at guaranteeing women the same legal capacities as men?

☐ YES ☐ NO

If so, which ones? _____

30. Has your country adopted legislative measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in every aspect relating to marriage and family relationships?

YES	NO
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If so, wich ones?

31. What are the main obstacles to applying measures aimed at eliminating discrimination against women in every aspect relating to marriage and family relationships?
