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**Information on the implementation of resolution 4/17 on
promoting gender equality and the human rights and
empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance**

Note by the Executive Director

Initial results of the Member States and Stakeholders' survey

In March 2019, the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA) at its fourth session adopted resolution 17 on Promoting gender equality and the human rights and empowerment of women and girls in environmental governance (UNEA4 Res. 17). To meet the requirements of the Resolution, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) developed a survey for member states and stakeholders to collect data disaggregated by inter alia, sex, age, and disability and lessons learned from the Member States and stakeholders, on the progress made in achieving gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in global, national and local environmental policies, programmes and initiatives (Res. 17(2a)). Accordingly, the survey covering the period from 2019 to 31 December 2020 was carried out from December 2020 to January 30th 2021. The target number of member state respondents for this survey was 193 countries, out of which only 12 countries have responded as of 12 February 2021. The target number of stakeholders respondents for this survey was 100 stakeholders, out of which only 22 stakeholder organisations have responded as of 12 February 2021.

The initial results of the member states' survey can be found [here](#).

The initial results of the stakeholders' survey can be found [here](#).

Member states and stakeholders are encouraged to continue submitting their responses to enable UNEP to adequately respond to the requirements of Resolution 4/17. The survey can be found at the following link: [Member States' Survey](#), [Stakeholders' Survey](#).

* In accordance with the decisions taken at the meeting of the Bureau of the United Nations Environment Assembly held on 8 October 2020 and at the joint meeting of the Bureaux of the United Nations Environment Assembly and the Committee of Permanent Representatives held on 1 December 2020, the fifth session of the Assembly is expected to adjourn on 23 February 2021 and resume as an in-person meeting in February 2022.

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