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# Lessons Learnt and Challenges to National Reviews of the Implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action + 25 and the 2030 Plan for Voluntary National Reviews.

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## Objectives of Session Two

- Identifying the main challenges faced during National Reviews of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action +25 and the 2030 Plan for Voluntary National Reviews (VNR).
- Sharing regional experiences on best practices for addressing challenges to ensure the success of the review process and guarantee national ownership.
- Presenting Statistical Offices' experiences in statistical data collection and provision, national indicator lists preparation, and the efforts to enhance the availability of sex-disaggregated data.

# Lessons Learnt and Challenges to National Reviews

- **What challenges have national mechanisms faced in developing various national reviews?**

(Are these challenges related to the information collection process? Were there any challenges associated with the guidance notes on the reviews? Or were these challenges associated with the lack of resources to support the reviews development (human resources, financial resources, time, etc.)?)

- **Has the country adopted a participatory approach in developing reports? If so, how?**
- **What is the success factor(s) of the national reviews?**
- **How have the National Statistical Offices (NSOs) addressed the challenges of sex-disaggregated data availability? Are there any current processes to overcome these challenges? In your opinion, how can they be addressed in future reviews?**