Profile of **Women in Economy**

**Demographic characteristics of women in economy**

- Women employed in the economy of the country represent:
  - 1 in 6 of the country’s population
  - Half of country’s labour force (active population)
  - Half of country’s employed population

- Out of 10 employed women:
  - 29% 3 are young (aged 15-34)
  - 68% 6 are of able-bodied age (aged 35-64)
  - 3% 1 is elderly (aged over 65)

- 3 live in the North of the country
- 5 live in the Centre and Chisinau
- 2 live in the South of the country

- About 4 out of 10 women aged 15 and over who perform income-generating economic or social activities (employment rate) is 38.4%.

**Education level of women in economy**

- 1 in 2 women with higher education (55%)
- 1 in 2 women with secondary education (secondary specialized or vocational education) (45%)
- 1 in 3 women with low level of education (lyceum or gymnasium) (36% and 28%)

- 3 out of 4 employed women in urban areas (76.6%)
- 2 out of 4 employed women in rural areas (46%)

- Out of 10 employed women:
  - 3 have higher education (28%)
  - 3 have secondary specialized or vocational education (33%)
  - 4 finished a general secondary school and lower, without any vocational education (39%)

Out of 10 employed women with higher education:
- 2 are from the North (20%)
- 2 are from the Centre and 5 from Chisinau mun. (69%)
- 1 is from the South (11%)

Out of 10 employed women with vocational education:
- 3 are from the North (35%)
- 3 are from the Centre and 2 are from Chisinau mun. (47%)
- 2 are from the South (18%)


Areas of activity of women in economy

Out of the employed population by economic activities, women account for:
- 6 out of 10 jobs in trade, hotels and restaurants activities
- 7 out of 10 jobs in public administration, education, health

Out of 10 employed women:
- 3 work in activities of high qualification (directors, managers, public servants and administrative officials) (30%)
- 4 work as specialists of medium level of qualification (workers and qualified workers) (37%)
- 2 are workers in services and trade (20%)
- 1 performs unqualified works (13%)

by occupational status

by economic activities
- 3 work in agriculture (27%)
- 3 work in public administration, education, health, etc. (28%)
- 2 work in trade and services, transport and communication (23%)
- 2 work in industry and other activities (22%)

In total employment, employed women hold:
- 6 out of 10 jobs
- 4 out of 10 jobs

Out of 10 employed women:
- 3 out of 4 women work in public administration, education, health
- 5 work in agriculture (48%)
- 3 in trade, hotels and restaurants (28%)
- 1 in industry (14%)
- 1 in other sectors (10%)

Informal sector:
- 2 out of 5 women with informal job work in households which produce goods & services for own use (39.6%)
- 7 have a formal job (70%)
- 3 have an informal job (30%)

Out of 10 employed women:

In public sector

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