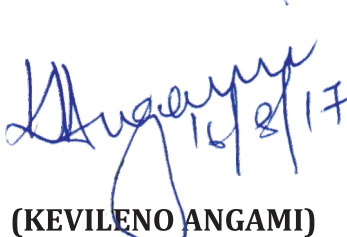


Foreword

Demand for gender statistics has increased over the years on account of the efforts of the Government and various international agencies to bring about gender parity and equity between men and women through 'Gender Empowerment Policies'. Recognising this need, the Department of Economics and Statistics embarked on the exercise to collect and collate gender-wise disaggregate data. In Nagaland, this is the first gender-wise publication. The publication throws light on the status of both men and women in different fields. However, focus is placed on socio-economics status of women, on issues of violence against women, political participation of women, status of women in the labour force, employment, health and education sectors to underscore the outcome of women specific programmes to bring them at par with men. It highlights the impact of government intervention programmes specific to men and women to enable policy makers and planners to formulate suitable evidence based equitable plans and gender sensitive programmes.

I hope this publication will serve as a consolidated reference for policy makers, institutions and persons seeking information on gender statistics and would contribute to accelerating the progress towards achieving gender equity.

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