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Detailed statistics concerning gender is very useful for designing and implementation of appropriate policies. Keeping in view of the advancement of women, the Department of Economics and Statistics has initiated collection and dissemination of data on gender and this is the second publication on Gender Statistics. This report focuses on eight major areas of women's status in Nagaland which includes population, health, social obstacles in women's empowerment, leadership, women participation in economy, labour force & employment and literacy & education. All efforts were made to incorporate the updated data and analyzed the inequality between women and men from different angle.

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I hope this report will provide insight to the planners, policy makers and development partners to prepare appropriate plans and policies for women's empowerment and bring about equality between women and men. Any comments and suggestions for the enrichment of this publication in terms of shape and contents are welcome.

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