



Mission Report

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Objective:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To provide technical support to the Ministry of Social Affairs, Childhood and Family (MASEF) of Mauritania• To finalize with the Ministry of Economy, the technical support documents for the office's support in implementing the National Strategy for Accelerated growth and Shared Prosperity 2018-2030 (SCAPP), within the Wilaya of Hodh Chargui
Dates:	7 to 11 October 2019.
Venue:	Nouakchott, Mauritania, one of the 15 target countries of ECA
Report:	<p>The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (ECA) provided technical support to the Ministry of Social Affairs, Childhood and Family (MASEF) at its request from 7 to 11 October 2019. Third of its kind this support reinforces the results obtained from antecedent support.</p> <p>The initial objective of the mission was to support the implementation of gender mainstreaming in the budget of three selected ministries, namely Education, Health, Fisheries, which, in the light of the analysis of gender inequalities, would address the challenge of implementing the legal policies and frameworks that Mauritania has adopted.</p> <p>Also, since Mauritania is one of the 15 target countries of ECA, the Commission provides it with holistic support in several areas, such as statistics, macroeconomics, gender equality and the advancement of women, among others. It is in this perspective that its Regional Office for North Africa is supporting the implementation of the National Strategy to institutionalize the gender approach in development (SNIG) and the National Strategy for Accelerated growth and Shared Prosperity 2018-2030 (SCAPP) at the regional level, in which the gender dimension will be considered.</p> <p>The following are the main conclusions that emerged from the consultations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The technical documents (TORs, Concept Note) for the office's support in implementing the National Strategy for Accelerated growth and Shared Prosperity 2018-2030 (SCAPP), within the Wilaya of Hodh Chargui, have been discussed and finalized.• Seven other Wilayas will, as well, start implementing the SCAA at the regional level with the Support of different development agencies as the WB, the GIZ, the EU, etc...

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerning, the gender aspects, the review and discussions showed that the National Strategy for the Institutionalization of gender is consistent with the President's Program and the Government's priorities. However, its implementation should be strengthened to make it more effective and accelerate the discounted results defined in the SNIC. Consequently, the mission proposes to MASEF a roadmap to accelerate the effective implementation of the SNIC. The UN system including the UNDP is committed to work with UNECA on any programme that will support the implementation of SNIG and SCAPP.
Ministries and entities met with:	Ministry of Social Affairs, Childhood and Family Affairs; Ministry of Economy, Ministry of Finance, Fundamental Education, Higher Education, Agriculture and Rural Development, UNDP office
Annex:	The new President's Program; his main commitments The strategic orientations adopted by the Prime Minister; The main results of the consultations The draft roadmap to accelerate the effective implementation of the SNIC