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**Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration:
Progress, gaps and challenges**

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Gender in the Millennium Development Goals and the Beijing Platform for Action

In the year 2000, the largest ever gathering of world leaders agreed on a set of values,

make the case for specific action at many levels that are in keeping with the broad and comprehensive goal of achieving gender equality.

2005 is an important opportunity to make these links between Beijing and the MDGs with a focus on action and results. Beijing+10 and MDG+5 will review progress made in promoting gender equality and the challenges ahead. UNDP is playing a lead role in both reviews, and we are in the process of