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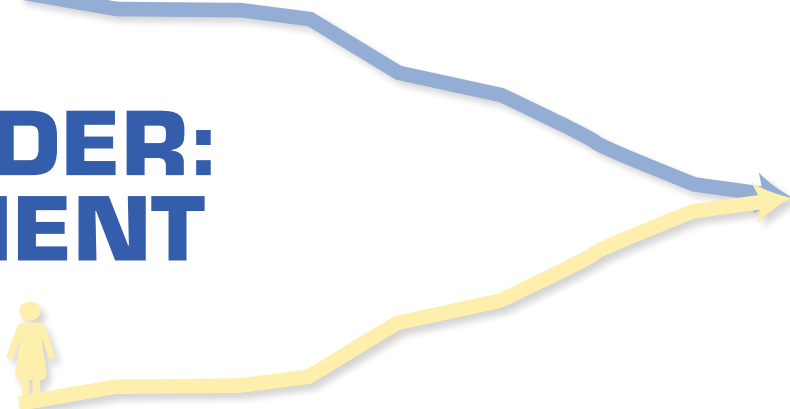


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DFID	Department for International Development (United Kingdom)
ESCAP	Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
ESCWA	Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
IAEG-GS	Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Gender Statistics (of the United Nations)
ICT	information and communications technology
IDRC	International Development Research Centre (Canada)
ILO	International Labour Organization
ISCED	International Standard Classification of Education
ISCO	International Standard Classification of Occupation
ISIC	International Standard Industrial Classification
IT	information technology
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
NSO	national statistical office
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
RIA	Research ICT Africa
SIM	subscriber identity module
TGG	Partnership Task Group on Gender
UIS	UNESCO Institute for Statistics
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNSD	United Nations Statistical Division
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
WICTAD	Women, ICT and Development
WISAT	Women in Global Science and Technology
WSIS	World Summit on the Information Society

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