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**Achievements and Challenges in Linking the Implementation of the  
Beijing Platform for Action, Convention on the Elimination of All  
Forms of Discrimination against Women and the Millennium  
Development Goals**

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adequately respond to the country specific situation and development needs. And in this context, CEDAW, Beijing and other international documents, in turn, can be used to fine-tune MDG agenda at national level.

To be more specific, we would like to highlight the following opportunities in linking MDGs, Beijing and other documents:

- *MDGs represent a mechanism for assessing progress and holding stakeholders accountable towards their political commitments. MDGs provide an important tool for consolidating government and civil society efforts around the set of cle s*

The following examples, we hope, would illustrate the possible ways in which MDGs are implemented through the lens of CEDAW and Beijing.

## **KYRGYSTAN: GENDER POLICY MONITORING**

### ***Background***

In 2004 the National Machinery in Kyrgyzstan (Secretariat to the National Council on Gender equality and empowerment of women

