The Status of Women in the United Nations Secretariat Departments

Trends in the Representation of Women in the Professional and Higher Categories 2006* to 2012

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During the period 2006-2012 in the **UN Secretariat**, the proportion of women **increased** by **1.6** percentage points, from **37.4%**(2,371 out of 6,334) in 2006 to **39.0%**(4,297 out of 11,025) in 2012.

Level % of women % of women Total change Avg. annual change as of as of 2006-2012 2006-2012 30 June 2006 30 June 2012 (percentage points)

Source: OHRM. Prepared by the Focal Point for Women, Coordination Division, UN Women, December 2012. *=Earliest available data Website: http://www.unwomen.org/en/how-we-work/un-system-coordination/women-in-the-united-nations/