Profile of **Women in Economy**

**Demographic characteristics of women in economy**

- Women employed in the economy of the country represent:
  - 1 in 6 of the country’s population
  - Half of country’s labour force (active population)
  - Half of country’s employed population

- Out of 10 employed women:
  - 29% are young (aged 15-34)
  - 68% are of able-bodied age (aged 35-64)
  - 3% is elderly (aged over 65)

- About 4 out of 10 women aged 15 and over who perform income-generating economic or social activities (=employment rate)

**Education level of women in economy**

- 1 in 2 women with higher education
- 1 in 2 women with secondary education (secondary specialized or vocational education)
- 1 in 3 women with low level of education (lyceum or gymnasium)

- 3 out of 4 employed women have higher or vocational education
- 2 out of 4 employed women in rural areas

- 3 have higher education (28%)
- 3 have secondary specialized or vocational education (33%)
- 4 finished a general secondary school and lower, without any vocational education (39%)

Areas of activity of women in economy

Out of the employed population by economic activities, women account for:

- **6 out of 10 jobs in trade, hotels and restaurants activities**
- **7 out of 10 jobs in public administration, education, health**

By occupational status:

- **3 work in activities of high qualification (directors, managers, public servants and administrative officials)** (30%)
- **4 work as specialists of medium level of qualification (workers and qualified workers)** (37%)
- **2 are workers in services and trade** (20%)
- **1 performs unqualified works** (13%)

In total employment, employed women hold:

- **6 out of 10 jobs**
- **3 out of 4 women work in public administration, education, health**

Out of 10 employed women:

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