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**JOINT CANADA-IHO PROJECT EMPOWERING WOMEN IN HYDROGRAPHY –
SURVEY ON THE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN EMPLOYED IN HYDROGRAPHIC
OFFICES AND IN LEADERSHIP ROLES.**

References:

- A. CL 20/2021 dated 31 May - Joint CANADA-IHO Project Empowering Women in Hydrography
- B. IRCC-14 – List of Decisions, Actions and Recommendations – Decision IRCC14/17

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In order to get a clear picture of the gender distribution within the International Hydrographic Community, and better tailor the implementation programme annexed to the Agreement (Reference A), at the IRCC-14 the IHO Secretariat was invited to conduct a survey to find out the percentage of female employees in Hydrographic Offices and in leadership roles (Reference B, decision IRCC14/17).

2. IHO Member States are invited to complete the Questionnaire provided in Annex and to return it to the IHO Secretariat **no later than 30 September 2022** by email (cl-lc@iho.int) or preferably using the IHO Online Form System accessible at:
https://IHO.formstack.com/forms/cl26_2022

3. The IHO Secretariat would like to again encourage Member States to consider the recommendation of the 2nd Session of the Assembly (A-2 Decision 36) to participate in the EWH Project and to consult the updated information related with this project at:
<https://iho.int/en/basic-cb-sc-ewh>.

On behalf of the Secretary-General

Yours sincerely,



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Director

ANNEX: Questionnaire - Percentage of female employees in hydrographic services and in leadership roles

Percentage of Female Employees in Hydrographic Services and in Leadership Roles - Questionnaire

(to be returned to the IHO cl-lc@iho.int by 30 September 2022)

Note: The following questions are related to all employees of the Hydrographic Services and not only Hydrographers.

Member State

Hydrographic Service or equivalent

- Q1 How many employees does the Hydrographic Service have?.....
- Q2 How many employees of the Hydrographic Service are women?.....
- Q3 How many employees of the Hydrographic Service are in leadership or management positions?.....
- Q4 How many employees of the Hydrographic Service that are in leadership or management positions are women?.....