



# UN Women's Operational Response: Asia and the Pacific

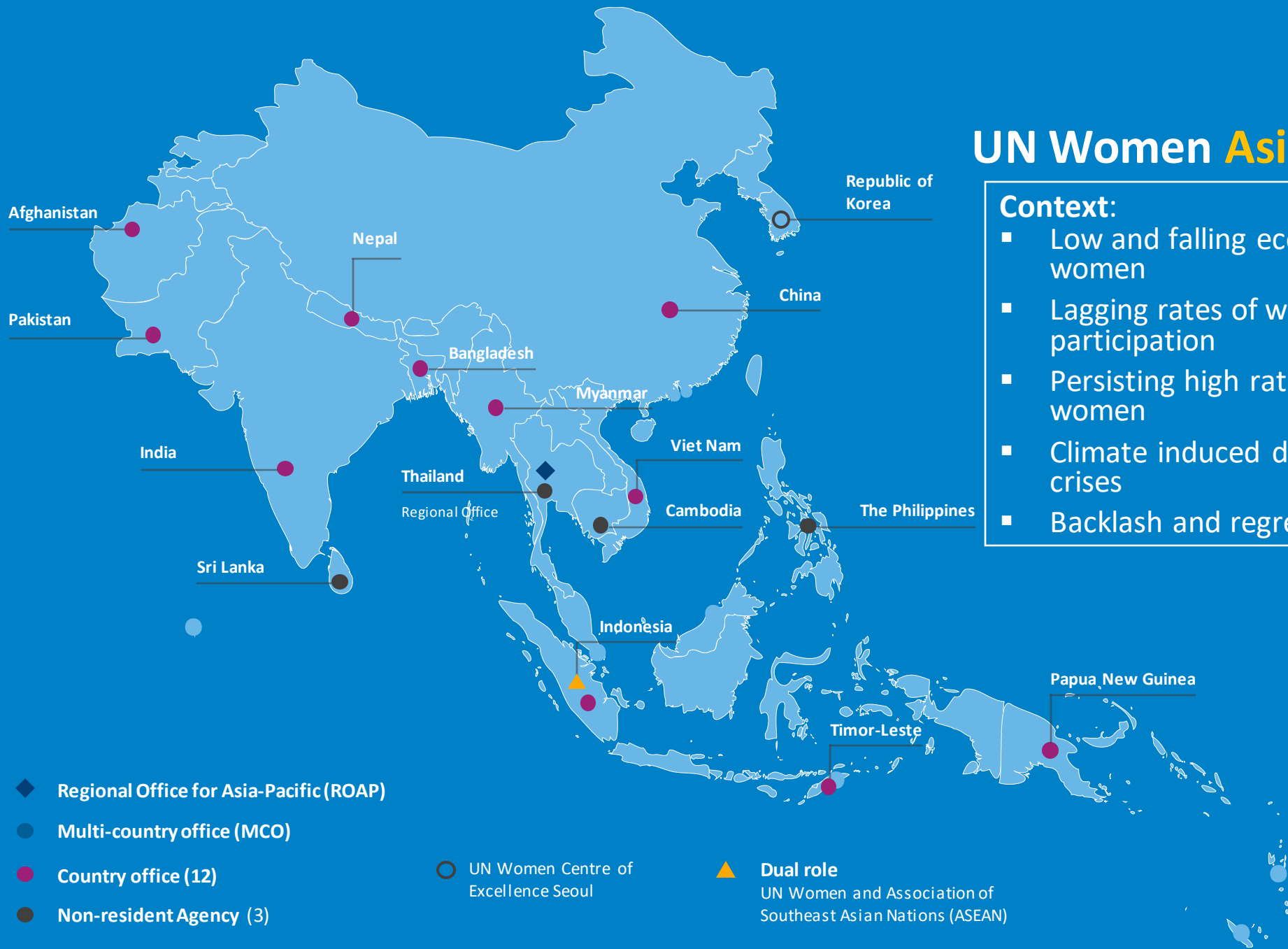
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# UN Women Asia-Pacific Footprint



## Context:

- Low and falling economic participation of women
- Lagging rates of women’s political participation
- Persisting high rates of violence against women
- Climate induced disaster and other complex crises
- Backlash and regression on women’s rights

◆ Regional Office for Asia-Pacific (ROAP)

● Multi-country office (MCO)

● Country office (12)

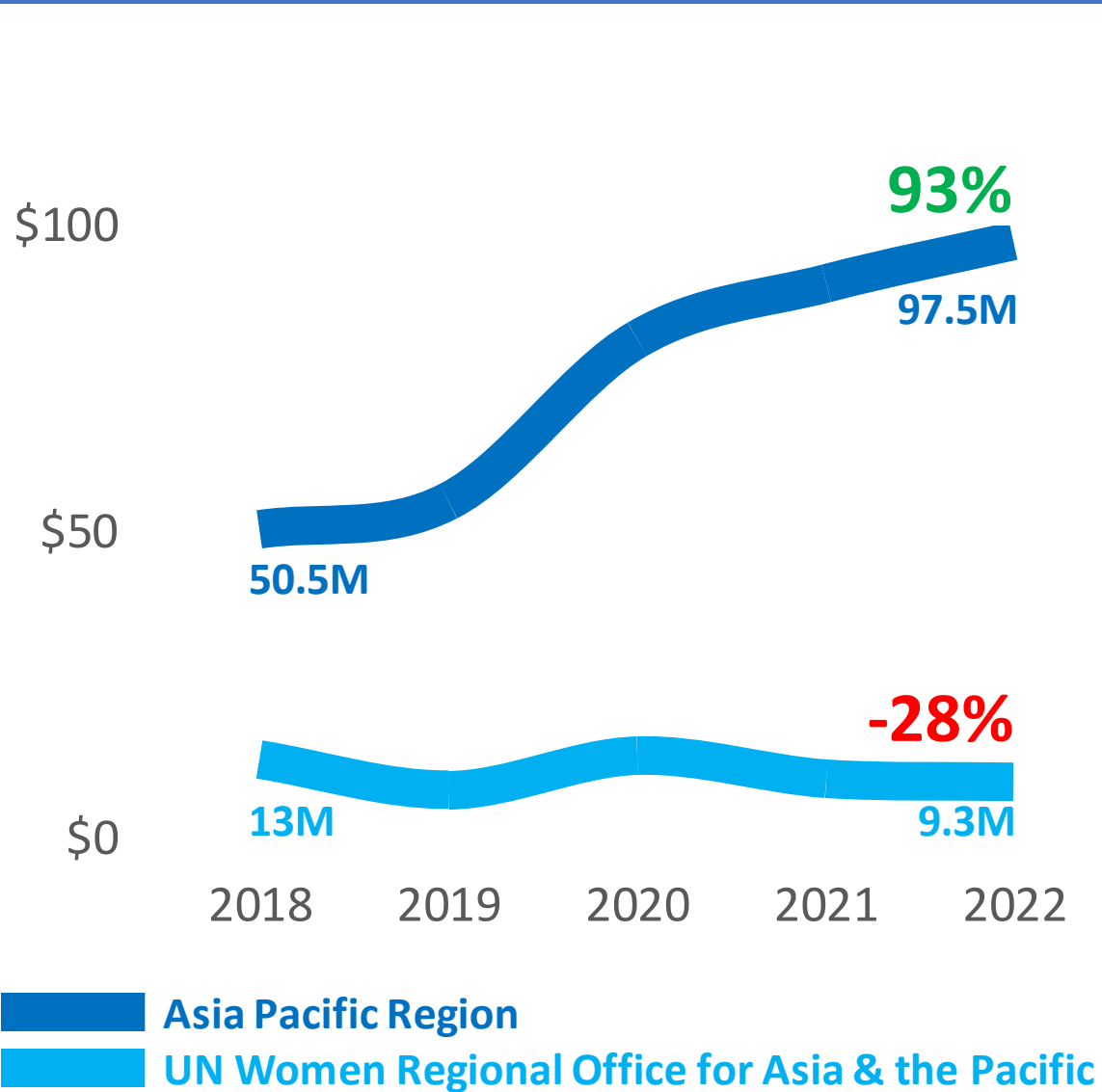
● Non-resident Agency (3)

○ UN Women Centre of Excellence Seoul

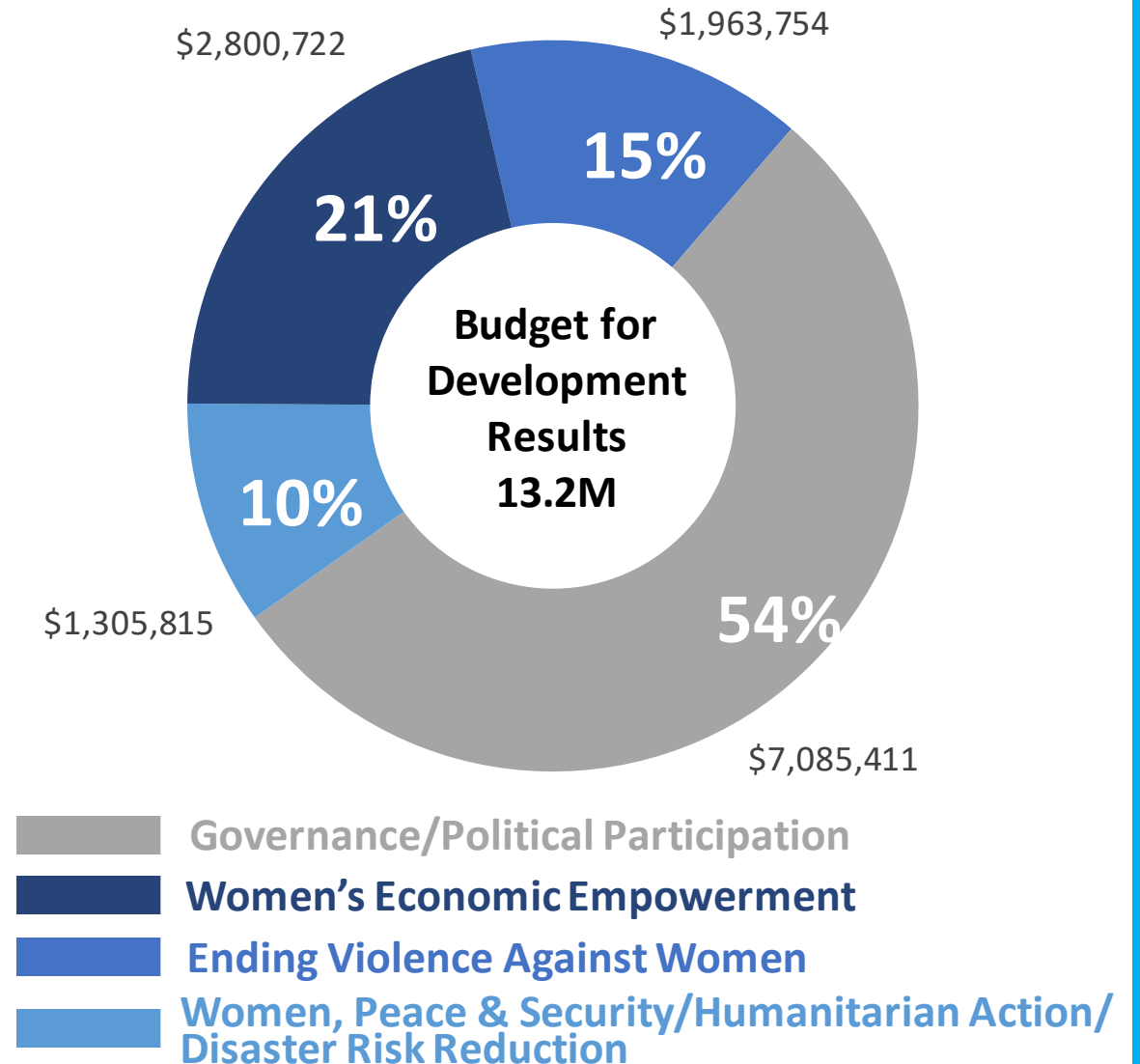
▲ Dual role  
UN Women and Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Fiji  
(Fiji, Kiribati, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu)

## Growth in Annual Revenue (2018-2022)



## Regional Office Budget by Impact Area 2022





# Results



## Ending Violence Against Women

10-country programme to protect women migrant workers' rights:

- Enhanced capacity of **12,413** service providers, supporting **302,912** women
- 78** laws, policies, strategies, national SOPs on labour migration & violence
- Referral systems and processes
- 7,977** women migrant workers were organized into workers unions
- Reached **over 7 million** people through campaigns and awareness raising

## Climate Change

Three country programme on climate change and disaster preparedness:

- 12** gender-responsive climate change actions and policies implemented
- Economic benefits** from Renewable Energy interventions to over 2,000 women
- Multiplier effects** through **39** women-owned climate resilient businesses
- Knowledge and evidence shared with 18** countries across region

## Women's Economic Empowerment

Regional programme mobilizing private sector in support of gender equality:

- 3,096** women trained to start and expand businesses
- Contributed to **51** policy processes in support of creating **gender equal economies** in Asia-Pacific region
- 2,053** companies engaged as **Women's Empowerment Principles** signatories and **304** champions/advocates mobilized

# Priorities for 2023 – 2025

Social norm change

Women's leadership

New dimensions of Women Peace and Security

Humanitarian and disaster response



Care economy

Linkages between economic empowerment and violence prevention

Climate adaptation and mitigation





Thank you

for your attention

Questions?