



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

2014 Report on the Evaluation Function of UN-Women

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I. Evaluation for sustainable development

II. The evaluation function in UN-Women

- Corporate Evaluation
- Decentralized Evaluation

III. UN System wide coordination on gender-responsive evaluation

IV. Gender-responsive national evaluation capacities

V. The Independent Evaluation Office's programme of work for 2015

- Global Evaluation Advisory Committee assessed Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) as 'Strong'
- IEO established the Global Evaluation Oversight System
- A dashboard presenting, in a user-friendly manner, *key performance indicators* for the evaluation function

Key performance Indicator (KPIs)	2013	2014	Target by 2017	Overall assessment
Financial resources invested in evaluation	1.3%	2.2%	3%	On Track
Human Resources for Monitoring and Evaluation	83%	98%	100%	Almost Achieved
Evaluation reports posted on public website	85%	100%	100%	Achieved
Satisfactory Quality of evaluations	85%	100%	100%	Achieved

Key Performance Indicator	2013	2014	Target by 2017	Overall assessment
Evaluation Coverage	67%	68%	100%	Needs Improvement
Evaluation Implementation Rate	83%	71%	95%	Needs Improvement
Management response submission to the GATE	85%	86%	100%	Needs Improvement
Implementation of MR	88%	83%	90%	Needs Improvement

- Provide thematic coverage and address issues of strategic significance

- IEO ensured timeliness, quality and use of corporate evaluations

- In 2014, 100% of planned corporate evaluations were being implemented – 3 completed and 4 on track



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Corporate evaluation of UN Women's contribution to women's economic empowerment



THEMATIC EVALUATION

THE CONTRIBUTION OF UN WOMEN TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND EXPAND ACCESS TO SERVICES



THEMATIC EVALUATION

THE CONTRIBUTION OF UN WOMEN TO INCREASING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

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THEMATIC EVALUATION

JOINT EVALUATION OF JOINT PROGRAMMES ON GENDER EQUALITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

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1. United Nations Evaluation Group and Regional UN Evaluation Groups

- UNEG Vice-Chair in 2014 and elected Chair of UNEG in 2015

- Active member of other UNEG Strategic Objectives and regional evaluation networks and platforms



- Contributed to the discussion that led to the adoption of the UN General Assembly resolution on Evaluation
- UNEG Guidance Document on 'Integrating Human Rights and Gender Equality in Evaluation'

2. System-Wide Action Plan (SWAP) on Gender Equality

- Led the piloting of the UN-SWAP scorecard and revision of the technical note
- Organized training sessions, webinars, and UN-SWAP help-desk function
- 46 entities reported against the UN-SWAP indicators
- UN Women reported 'meeting requirements'

3. Independent System-wide evaluation (ISWE)

- Member of the Evaluation Management Group
- Meta-evaluation of UNDAF evaluations
- Evaluation of UN contribution to national capacities for statistics

4. Supporting joint evaluations and UNDAF evaluations

- Joint evaluation of Joint Programmes on Gender Equality (JGP)
- Technical advisory services to UNDAF evaluations

5. The Gender Equality Evaluation Portal: evidence-based knowledge on the internet

- 411 evaluations from 55 different agencies (an increase of 17% from last year)
- Review of Gender Equality

IV. Supporting Gender-Responsive National Evaluation Capacities



An enabling environment for evaluation strengthened



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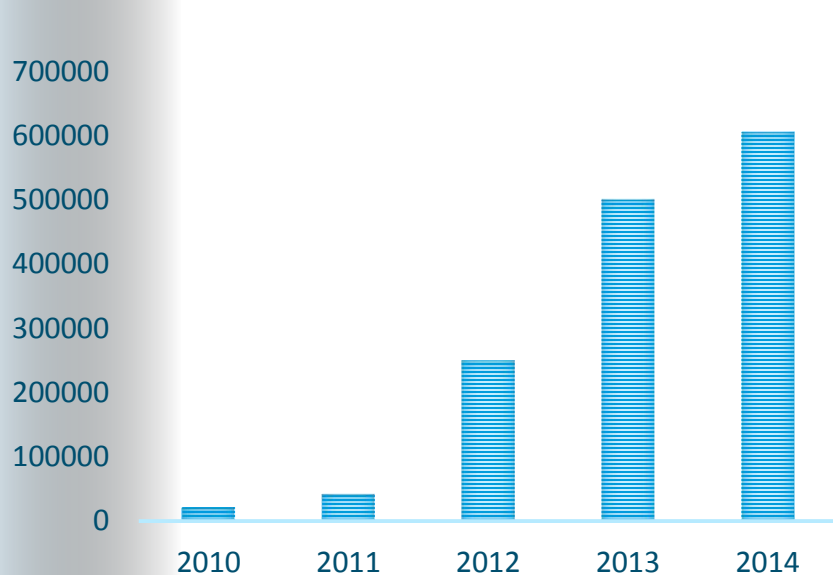
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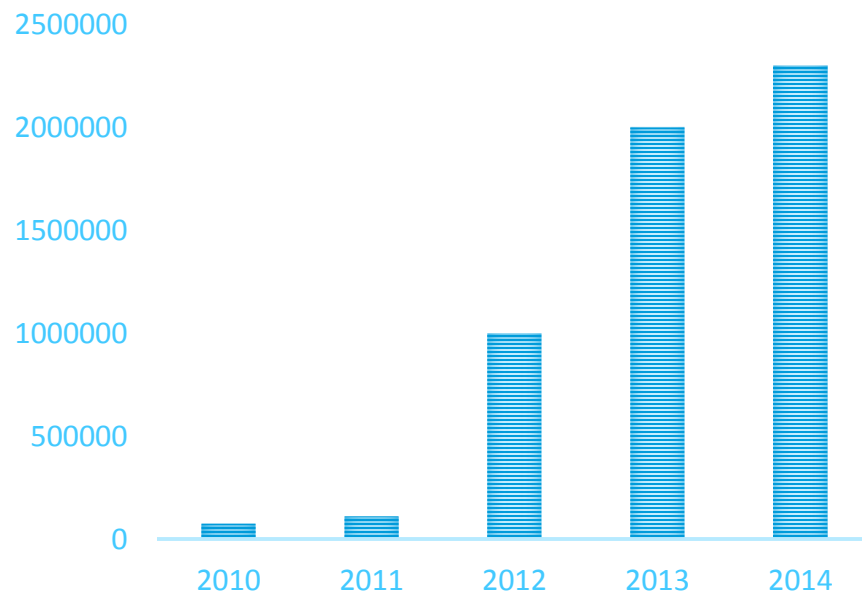
[on the report of the Second Committee (A/69/473)]

69/237. Building capacity for the evaluation of development activities at the country level

- Individual capacities of evaluators strengthened



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UN WOMEN Supporting Gender-Responsive Evaluation Capacities



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- UN Women has a strong evaluation function as demonstrated by its Key Performance Indicators. However, improvements are needed in certain areas
- UN Women is strategically contributing to strengthening gender-responsive capacities within the UN system as well as at national level. This should be intensified within the transformative post-2015 development agenda