

**Decision 2015/2 on the Progress Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the Strategic Plan, 2014-2017**

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The Executive Board,

1. *takes note* with appreciation of the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the progress made on the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women strategic plan, 2014-2017 and welcomes the achievements made in its implementation, as described in the report;
2. *further takes note* with concern of the ongoing funding gap and encourages all countries in a position to do so to increase their voluntary contributions, especially to regular resources to ensure full and effective implementation of the strategic plan 2014-2017;
3. *requests* UN-Women to continue to improve its efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability;
4. *takes note* of the progress made in the reporting on the results of the implementation of the strategic plan 2014-2017 and requests the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director to make further improvements in its annual reporting on the strategic plan by incorporating summarized information on progress made on the integrated results framework and to provide further analysis on what drives or hinders UN-Women's performance in order to increase its effectiveness, as appropriate;
5. *further requests* UN-Women to address in its annual reporting in more detail the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of United Nations operational activities for development;
6. *decides* to transmit the report to the Economic and Social Council.