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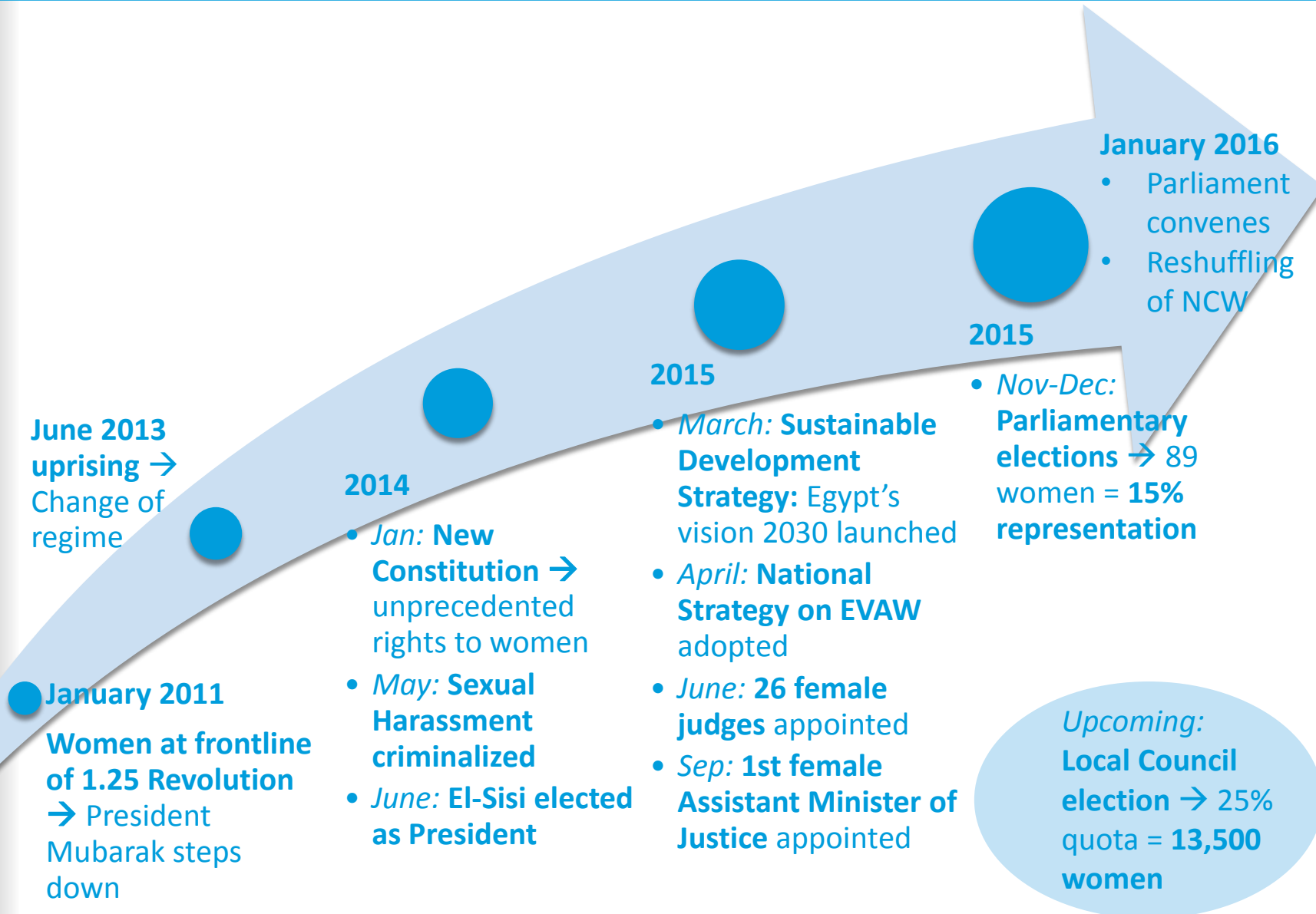


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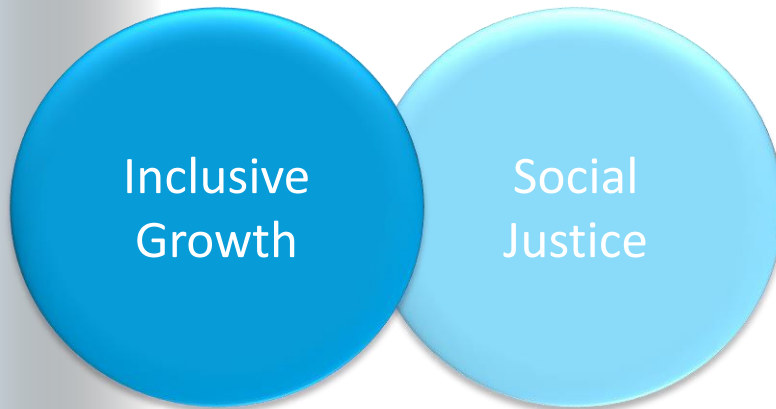
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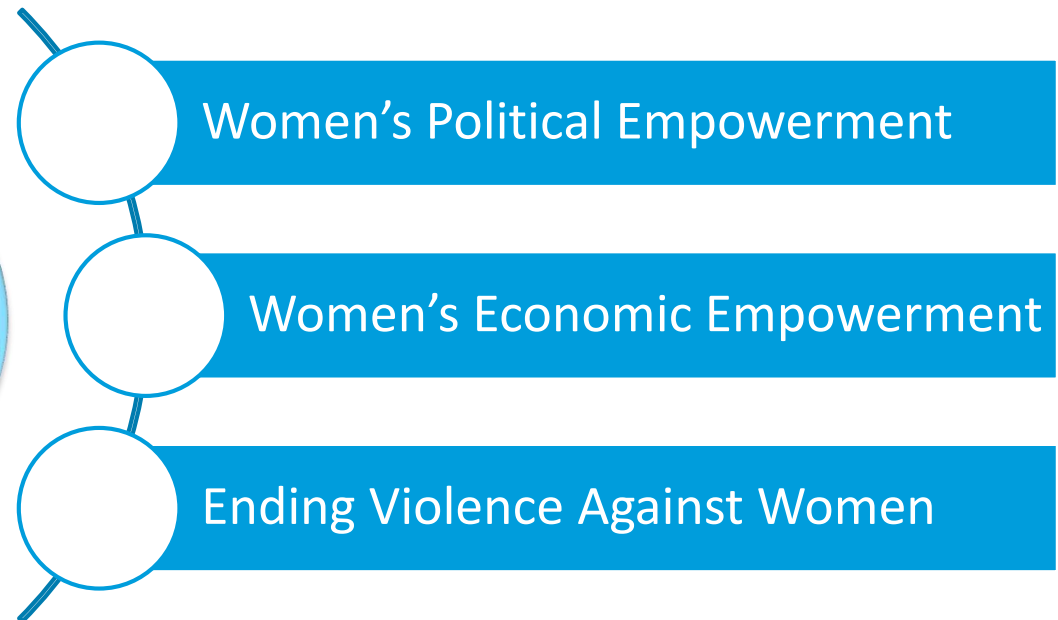




Twin Priority Goals



Programmatic Focus



Ending Violence against Women

- In Egypt the most pervasive forms of VAW are sexual harassment in public space, female genital mutilation as well as domestic violence
- VAW has tremendous costs: Unacceptable suffering, health care expenses, legal expenses, losses in productivity, national budget and overall development

Legislative Framework & Enforcement

- Sexual Harassment criminalized in Penal Code amendment
- National Strategy to EVAW
- Implementation of Laws, Policies and Action Plans

Victim Support & Prevention

- Women Shelters
- Public spaces free from violence
- Women-friendly urban development

Awareness Raising & HeforShe

- Mobilizing Youth incl. men and boys
- Media Campaign 'Speak Up!' sparking debate on sexual harassment and domestic violence



- 2015 Parliamentary elections: last milestones of the Political Roadmap announced in July 2013

Women's Access to Citizenship

- ID Cards needs assessment and issuance for women across Egypt

Awareness Raising on Citizenship Rights

- 240 Youth Ambassadors within communities across 10 Governorates
- Knocking Door Campaigns for women voter awareness (54,000 households)

Capacity Development for Women Candidates & Parliamentarians

- 89 women parliamentarians were elected, increasing female representation from 2% (in 2013) to 15%



- Despite women’s valuable contributions to the country’s economy, female labour force participation in Egypt has been low (23.1% vs 80.2%) and remained stagnant
- Focus: Women as key actors of economic progress

Job Creation, Entrepreneurship & Employability

- 50% increase of women’s income and stronger capacity for self-employment and financial independence (Upper Egypt)
- 152 women-led enterprises established in one of Egypt’s poorest governorate

Access to financial/non-financial services and assets

- Tailored packages of financial and non-financial services and assets
- 2,177 women received assets to start businesses
- 2,810 women received training on entrepreneurship

Strengthen Skills through Village Savings and Loan Associations

- Skills of over 16,000 poor and marginalized women improved, benefitting around 47,000 extended family members



International

- Beijing +20
- CEDAW
- CSW
- UPR
- SDGs

National

- 2014 Constitution
- Sustainable Development Strategy 2030
- National Women's Machinery

Gender Related Coordination

- UN Country Team
- Development Partnership Group (DPG)
- *Gender Thematic Group*
- *Civil Society Advisory Group*



- Strong relation with **Government partners & Civil Society Organizations**
- **Broker of collaboration:** Bridge between Civil Society and Government
- Expanding partnerships to include a wide array of **non-traditional partners**

Government

Streamlined assistance through:
NCW, MOSS, MOJ, MOI/Civil Registry, MOFA, MOY

Academic Institutions

Establishment of MA Degree in Gender and Development, Cairo University

Social Research Centre, American University

Media, Film, Art

16 days of activism

HeforShe Champions

Private Sector

International and national companies

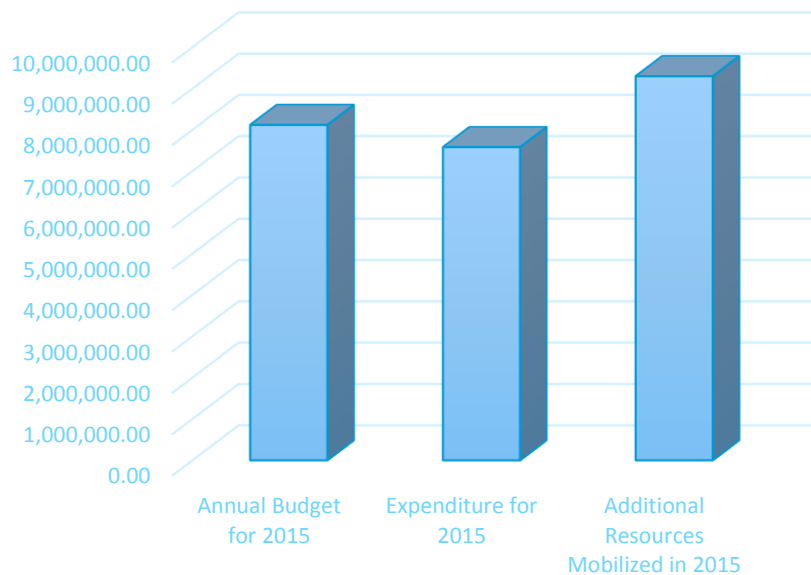
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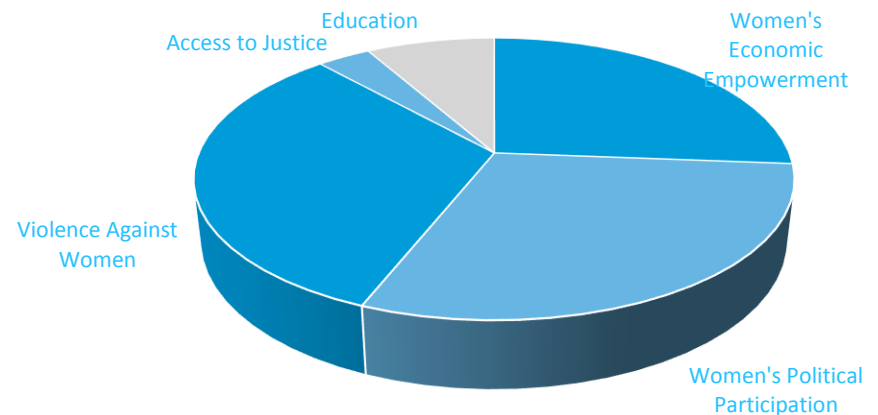
Financial Portfolio Overview

- UN Women Egypt Country Office is implementing an **ongoing portfolio of USD 28.7 million**, of which USD 12 million was implemented in 2011-2015 (more than half of which in 2015)
- 2015 Budget: USD **8.1 million** → Delivery: 93.3% (**94.8%** excl. IB, XB)
- Additional funds mobilized in 2015: USD **9.3 million** → **Stability & Growth**

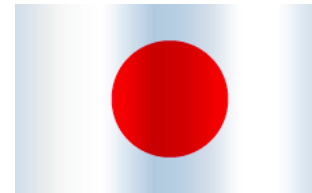
2015 Financial Performance Overview



Funds Mobilized by Thematic Area 2011-2017



- Strong programme results and partnerships on the ground are made possible by the **generous contribution from various donors**





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