



# Annual Report 2016

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*Executive Board Annual Session*

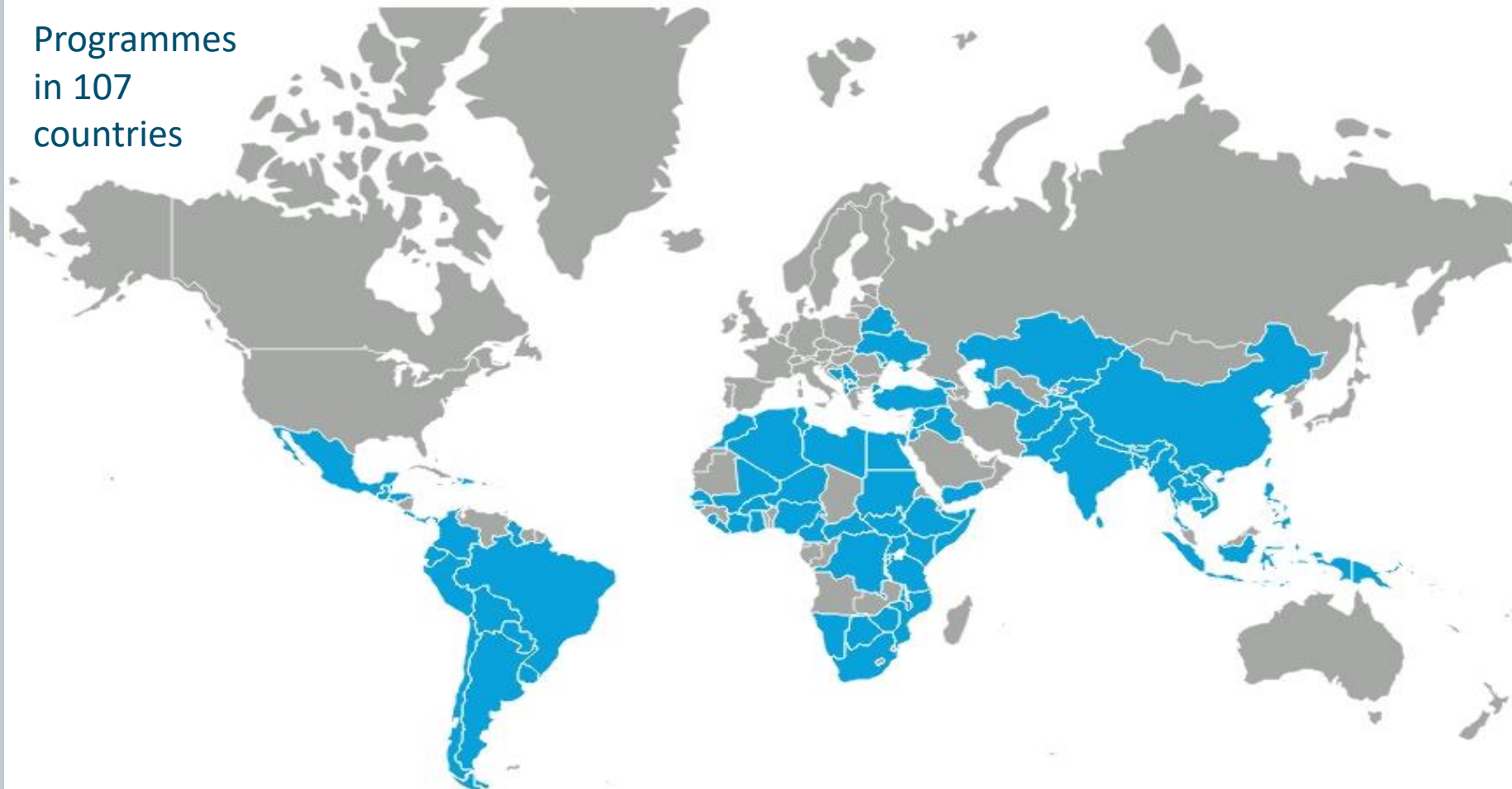
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United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women

- Steady improvement to annual reporting
- Greater focus on quantifying results
- Balancing data and country examples
- Analysis and lessons learned on factors that have supported or hindered progress
- Integration of recommendations from the 2016 Midterm Review of the Strategic Plan
  - Demonstrates our contribution to the SDGs
  - Revised indicators and targets in the result frameworks
  - Implementation and reporting on strategic initiatives, including FPIs
- Online version launched today

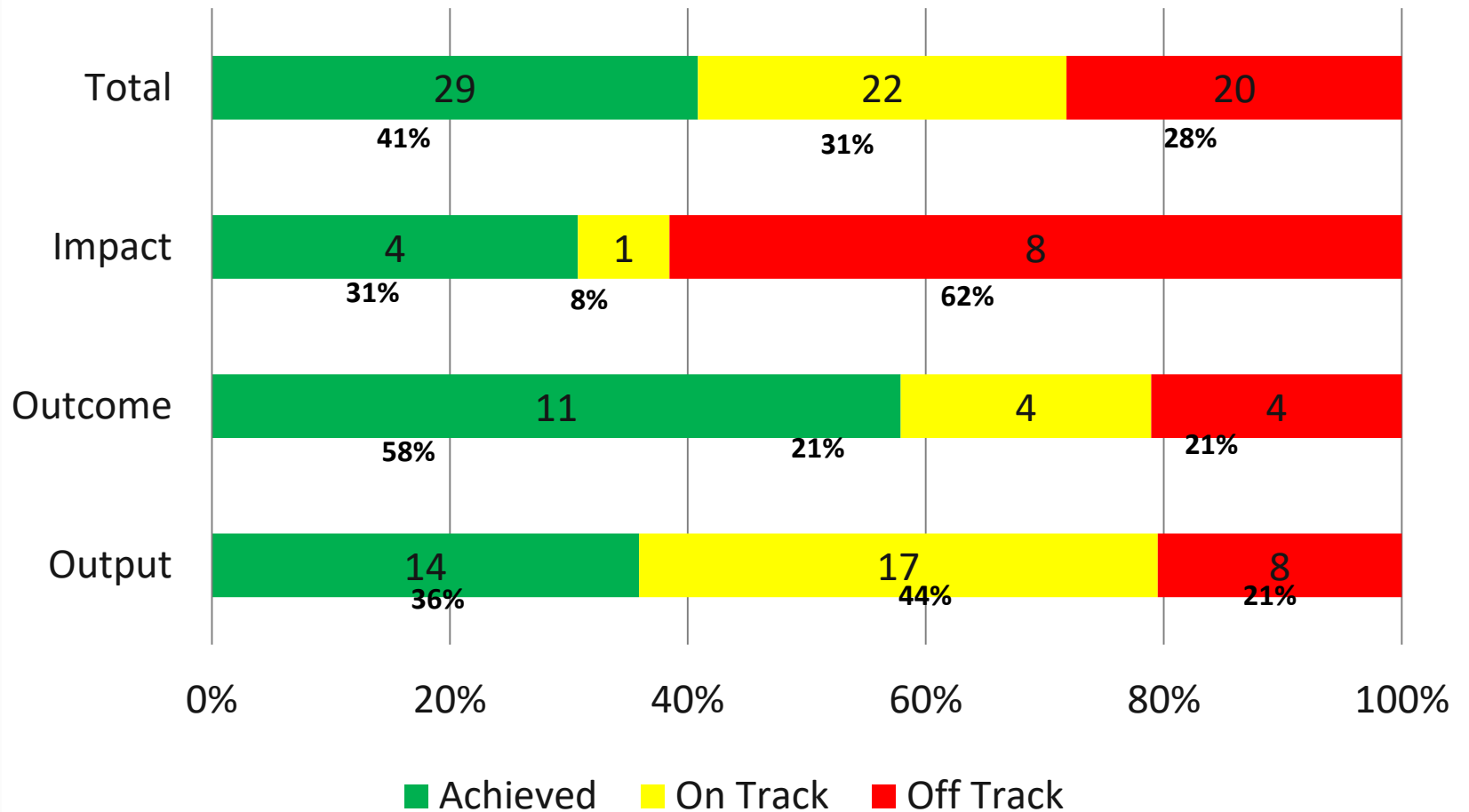
Programmes  
in 107  
countries



## Number of countries covered per impact area

- Leadership and participation: 91
- Economic Empowerment: 74
- Ending violence against women and girls: 91
- Peace and security and humanitarian action: 58
- National planning and budgeting: 82

# Achievement of strategic plan targets



Leadership and Participation																		
Economic Empowerment																		
Ending Violence ag. Women and Girls																		
Peace and Security and Humanitarian																		
National planning and budgeting																		

## Special focus on Leaving No One Behind

- Rights of indigenous women promoted in 20 countries
- Specific focus on women with disabilities in 30 countries
- Increased work on migrant women
- 70% of FGE projects prioritize vulnerable groups
- Cross-cutting attention on multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination

# Illustrative results per impact area

In 2016, UN-Women contributed to:

## Leadership and participation

- 72 laws adopted or amended to strengthen women's rights in 61 countries
- 4,000 aspiring and elected women leaders trained in 51 countries
- 8 countries adopted temporary special measures

## Economic empowerment

- Gender equality advocates influenced economic policies and poverty reduction strategies in 12 countries, with a combined female population of over 200 million
- 9 countries, with a combined female population of over 168 million, adopted policy frameworks for women's economic empowerment
- More than 311,000 practitioners accessed knowledge and good practices at EmpowerWomen.org

## Ending violence against women and girls

- 24 countries, with a combined female population of over 1.05 billion, strengthened legislation to address violence against women and girls
- 21 countries, with a combined female population of over 229 million, adopted national plans or strategies in this area
- Over 2.4 million practitioners accessed expert knowledge at endVAWnow.org

# Illustrative results per impact area

## Peace and security and humanitarian action

- 70 percent of UN-supported peace agreements included provisions improving security and status for women and girls
- \$14 million directly benefitted women and girls in conflict and post-conflict countries from the Peacebuilding Fund, exceeding its 15 percent target by 5 percent.
- The proportion of women military experts deployed to UN peacekeeping missions doubled
- More than 125,000 women and girls assisted with humanitarian activities
- 66 safe spaces and 38 multi-purpose centres managed
- 263 women's organizations supported in humanitarian response and resilience-building

## National planning and budgeting

- 28 countries, with a combined female population of over 1.2 billion, increased budget allocations for gender equality
- Civil servants of national AIDS coordinating bodies in 26 countries increased their capacities for gender mainstreaming

## Global norms and standards

- Participation of 1,825 officials and more than 4,200 civil society representatives facilitated at the CSW\$
- First CSW Youth Forum held with more than 300 young leaders from over 65 countries
- Substantive inputs in several IG processes, including Habitat III, MTR of IPoA for LDCs, Summit on refugees and migrants, HLM on HIV/AIDS, COP22
- 12 countries supported for CEDAW and UPR reporting

## Selected results:

### UN Coordination

- Over 90 percent of UN entities and Secretariat Departments reported on the UN-SWAP and 7% improvement in ratings
- Doubling of entities meeting gender marker requirements
- Four entities supported to develop gender policy
- Gender mainstreaming in interagency mechanisms
- Report on gender parity at the UN issues
- 90 percent of UNDAFs launched with at least one gender equality outcome

### Knowledge-hub

- 14 additional UN entities adopted mandatory gender training for all staff and more than 18,000 UN staff completed the *I Know Gender* course
- 28 training courses developed and 44,542 people trained by the Training Centre
- South-South cooperation supported for 61 countries

### Advocacy, communications and partnerships

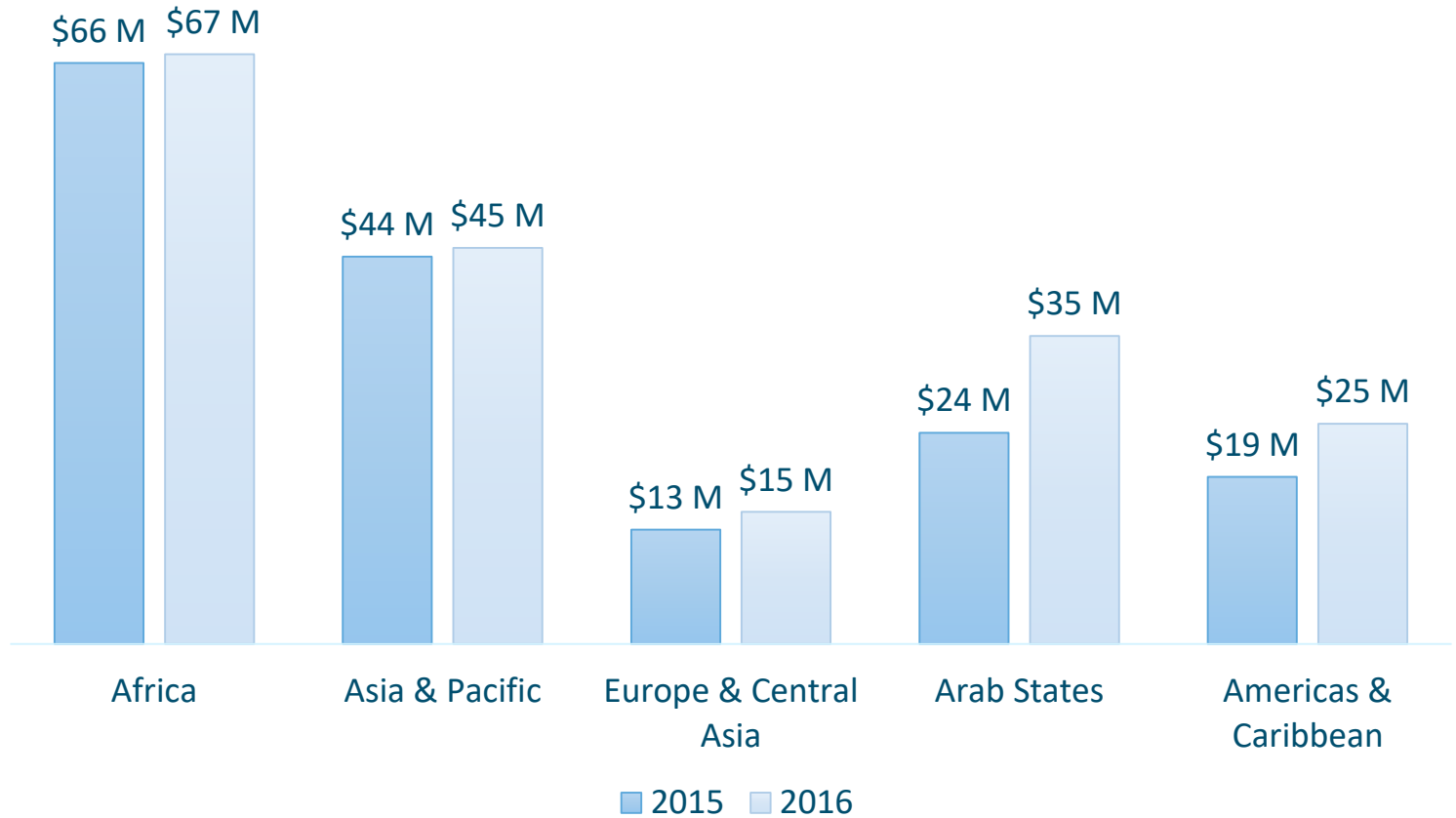
- 5 new civil society advisory groups
- Over 1.1 million men and boys have signed up to HeForShe to date
- 400 additional companies adopted the Women's Economic Empowerment principles
- UN Women featured at the Summer Olympics
- UN-Women was featured in 18,000 media reports
- Social media followers increased to 5 million
- Record visibility and engagement for IWD, CSW and 16 days

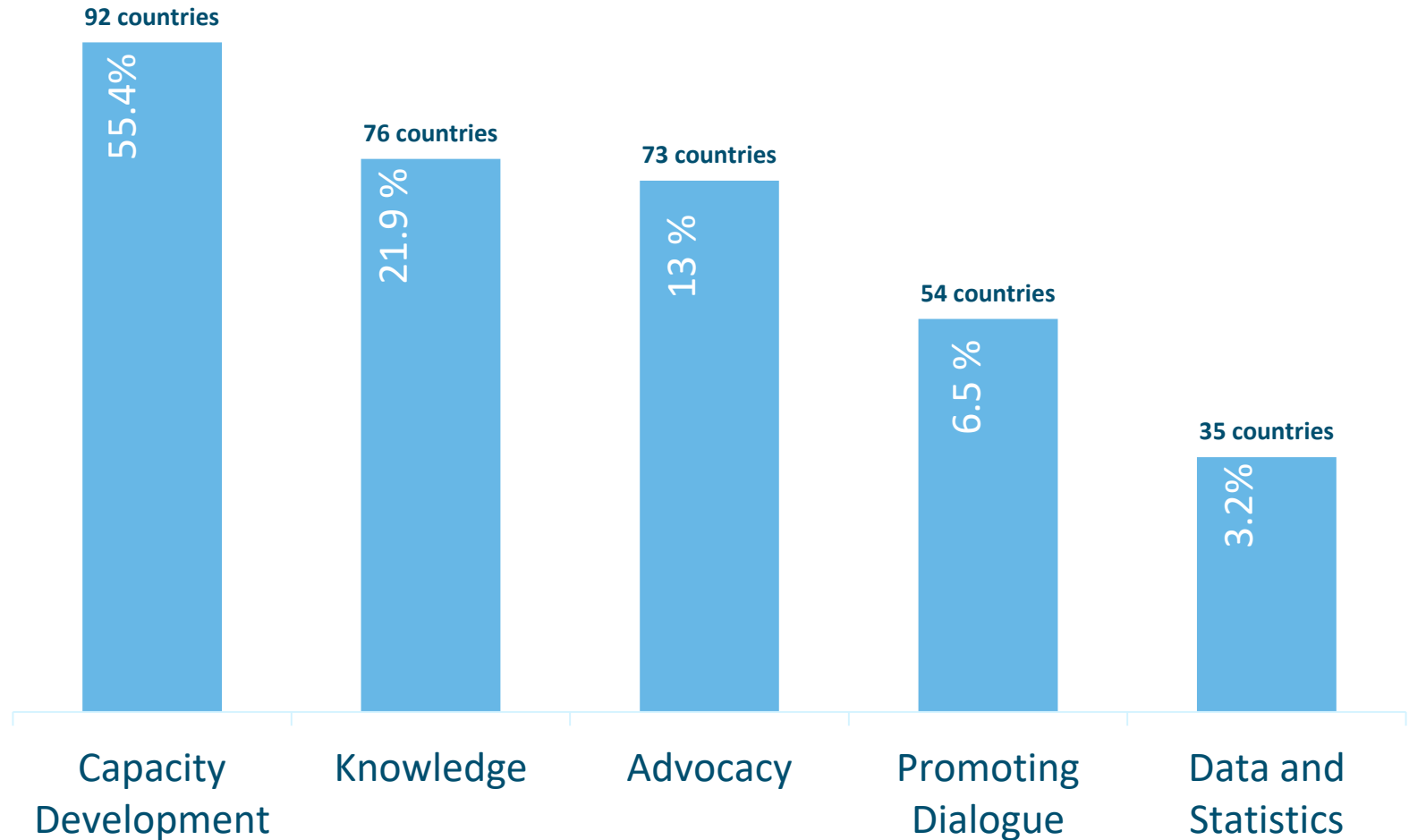
### RBM and accountability

- Improvement in quality of field-level plans and reports
- 6970 tons of Co2 and about \$5 million saved by using online meeting facilities
- 116 procurement staff certified by the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply
- Fifth unqualified audit opinion
- 100 % compliance with security standards
- Two corporate evaluations and one meta-analysis fo evaluations completed



# 2015 programme expenditures by region





- Official launch in 2016
- Design and operational toolkit developed for each FPI
- Communities of Practice launched
- Update of Results Management System
- Staff training
- 38% of field offices workplans aligned with FPIs
- Funding pipeline

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gender-responsive services to enhance women's livelihoods; and engaging gender equality advocates to influence national strategies.

The charts below summarize progress against outcome indicators as articulated in the [Development Results Framework](#).

[The corporate evaluation on women's economic empowerment](#) confirmed the critical importance of UN Women's engagement in this area and its contribution to poverty eradication. This evaluation highlighted the need to develop a better theory of change, consolidate initiatives, and better connect micro-interventions to structural changes in institutions and macroeconomic policies — an area of focus for UN-Women going forward. UN Women will foster greater focus in its economic empowerment work and leverage it to respond to significant challenges, such as climate change.

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**Outcome indicator 2.1A: Number of countries supported by UN Women which have a gender-responsive policy framework (including legislation, policies and budgets) in national, local or sectoral planning documents**

UN Women has reached its target on gender-responsive policy frameworks for economic empowerment, with an additional 9 countries having adopted laws and policies in this area in 2016. These frameworks have improved women's access to land, finance, productive assets, social protection and decent work, as well as removed barriers to women's participation in the economy.

Legend: ● Baseline ○ 2014 (result) ○ 2015 (result) ○ 2016 (result) ○ 2017 (target)

Year	Number of Countries
2014 (result)	15
2016 (result)	13
2017 (target)	15

Status: On track, 83%

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**Outcome indicator 2.2A: Number of countries that have taken to scale gender-responsive services**

With UN Women's support, an additional 13 countries have scaled up gender-responsive services in 2016. These services include transport,

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