



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women



2016 Report on the Evaluation Function of UN- Women, and draft 2018-2021 Corporate Evaluation Plan



2017
Annual Meeting
Executive Board

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9 out of 9 KPI achieved/on track

Key performance Indicator (KPIs)	2013	2014	2015	2016	Target by 2017	Overall assessment
Financial resources invested in evaluation	1.3%	2.2%	2.0%	2.9%*	3%	On track
Human Resources for Monitoring and Evaluation	83%	98%	100%	100%	100%	Achieved
Evaluation Coverage	67%	68%	71%	84%	100%	On track
Evaluation Implementation Rate	83%	71%	76%	84%	95%	On track
Quality of evaluations (satisfactory and above)	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Achieved

*The figure for 2016 is calculated using a new methodology, and therefore it's not comparable to previous years.

Key performance Indicator (KPIs)	2013	2014	2015	2016	Target by 2017	Overall assessment
Evaluation reports posted on public website	85%	100%	100%	100%	100%	Achieved
Management response submission to the GATE	85%	86%	86%	94%	100%	On track
Implementation of MR	88%	83%	85%	94%	100%	On track
Use of evaluations	-	71%	75%	-	90%	On track

- New communication strategy launched
- IEO web traffic increased
- Innovative products introduced
- Transform remained the most accessed evaluation product

Evaluation



Social Media



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#Evaluations found these 3 drivers of sustainability for #genderequality: ow.ly/4bNU303HF82

3 drivers of sustainability for gender equality & women's empowerment



- Participatory design process
- High-level political support
- Securing national financial commitments



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#SDGs bring together 5P's: People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace & Partnership. #SDG5 & #SDG10 call to leave no one behind- @msegone #EES2016



Evaluation for 2030 Agenda

Corporate Evaluations

Corporate evaluations have proven valuable to strengthen UN Women's performance and to inform changes in UN Women approaches and business processes as UN Women transitions into next Strategic Plan

- IEO ensured timeliness and quality of corporate evaluations

- In 2015/6, 100% of planned corporate evaluations were being implemented – 4 completed and 2 on track



Strengthened decentralized evaluation function

- Evaluation plans continued to be an integral component of the country and regional planning and approval processes
- Oversight, quality, capacity development and use of evaluations systems consolidated
- Evaluations are becoming more strategic
 - Seven Country Portfolio Evaluations initiated and two completed
 - 4 regional thematic and 3 multi-level programmatic evaluations completed
- External assessments showed increased use of evaluations



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EVALUATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



- Chaired UNEG
- Active member in all Task Forces
- UNEG Evaluation Week with HLE

Updated N&S with 4 new Norm on:

- Internationally agreed commitment, notably 2030 Agenda
- Human Rights and Gender Equality
- National Evaluation Capacity Development
- Professionalization



- System-Wide Action Plan (SWAP) on Gender Equality and Women's empowerment – Evaluation Performance Indicator
- Independent System-wide evaluation (ISWE)
- Supporting joint evaluations and UNDAF evaluations
- The Gender Equality Evaluation Portal and database on gender and evaluation consultants



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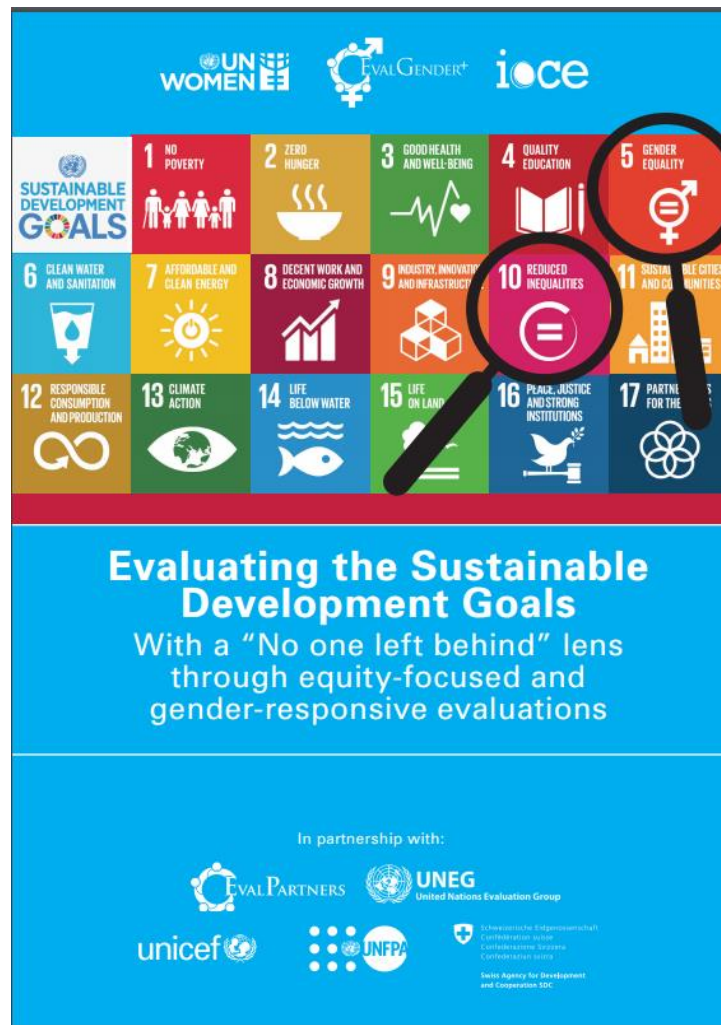


Solidaridad



Inter-American Development Bank

- Gender perspectives integrated in the Global Evaluation Agenda
- Guidance on Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals with a “No one left behind” lens through equity-focused and gender-responsive evaluation published
- Technical assistance provided to 11 countries
- III Global Evaluation Forum hosted by the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan



Global Advisory Committee's assessment of the evaluation function in 2016

- IEO is providing inspiring leadership on evaluation within the UN system and more widely through extensive partnerships and networks, maximizing use of UN-Women's limited resources to catalyze and stimulate action on evaluation at all levels.
- The evaluation function in UN-Women has advanced to a high level of performance, with systems and staff capable of sustaining this high standard over time.
- Considerable efforts across management in carrying forward work on evaluation and acting on evaluation findings and recommendations.

- Over the course of the Strategic Plan (2014-2017), significant progress has been made in all key evaluation performance indicators. However, progress varied among regions and certain KPIs requires continuous follow-up.
- UN Women's evaluations have proven valuable to reinforce ongoing work and to inform changes in UN Women approaches and business processes as UN Women transitions into next Strategic Plan
- UN Women's continuous investment in influencing and advocating for integration of gender equality perspectives both within UN System and beyond is yielding positive results

Appreciation for the full support by
Executive Board and Management
to ensure a strong and relevant evaluation function
contributes to achieving UN Women's mandate