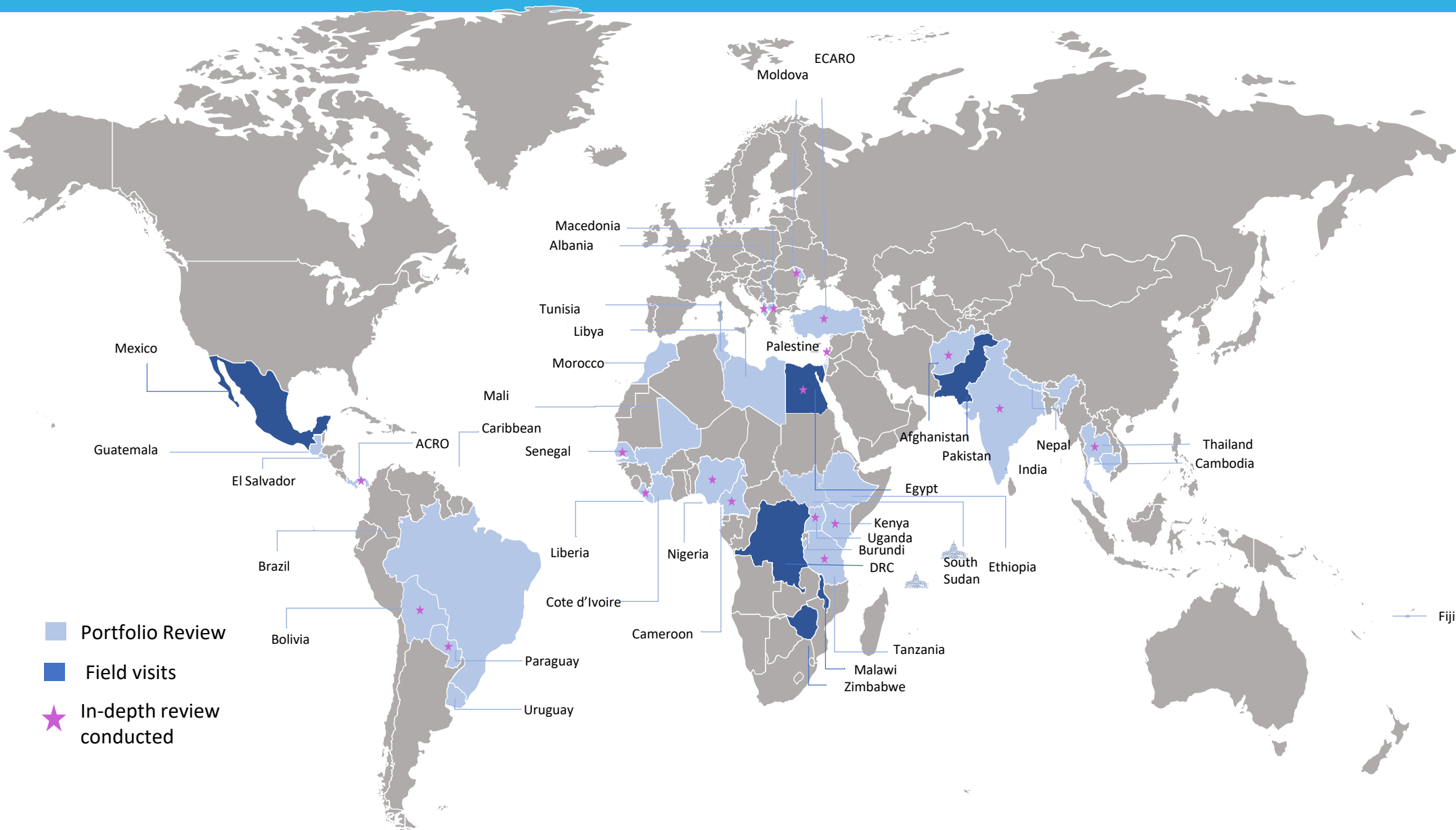


## Corporate Evaluation

### WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION & LEADERSHIP

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### Document review

- **500+** documents reviewed

### Interviews

- **397** interviews with UN, Govts, donors, CSOs, Academia, and others

### Case studies

- **6** in-country field visits covering 5 regions + ECA covered remotely

### Portfolio review

- **43** countries
- **19** countries + 5 ROs for in-depth review

### Surveys

- **246** internal respondents (25% response rate)
- **119** external respondents (26% response rate)



**The 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals framework's systemic approach situates UN Women as the key UN actor and thought leader for providing integrated policy advice on WPP.**

**In order to be ‘fit-for-purpose’ to support the Sustainable Development Goals implementation, UN Women would benefit from adopting a thematic lens for strengthening its internal capacities and resources to match desired impact with delivery capacity on WPP.**

**UN Reform efforts provide new opportunities as well as challenges to implementing UN Women's coordination mandate on women's political participation, especially at the country level.**

**Although UN Women has demonstrated effectiveness across its normative and operational work, it could increase the level and sustainability of its results by adopting a more systemic and holistic approach to its programmatic work.**

**UN Women needs to prioritize and increase its efforts to address marginalization within its women's political participation work.**



**Work on social norm change to support women's political participation work is a promising, yet under-developed area of programming.**

1

**Strengthen prioritization capacity at the country level to contribute strategic and sustainable results on WPP**

2

**Establish a clear division of labour with other UN agencies around potentially overlapping mandates and provide thematic operational guidance on coordination role**

3

**Develop a long-term WPP capacity strengthening plan to enhance its ability to deliver results and meet stakeholder requests**

4

**Invest in a thematic resource mobilization approach that addresses regional priorities**

5

**Consistently prioritize ‘Leave No One Behind’ within its WPP programming at the global, regional, and country levels**

6

**Invest in new programming on social norms change, which complements its WPP work and develop effective methods to monitor and report on progress in the long-term**



Thank You