



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Regional Overview of UN Women in the Europe and Central Asia region

ECA Region

Belarus

Ukraine

Moldova

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Serbia

Kosovo*

Montenegro

Albania

FYR Macedonia

Georgia

Turkey

Armenia

Azerbaijan

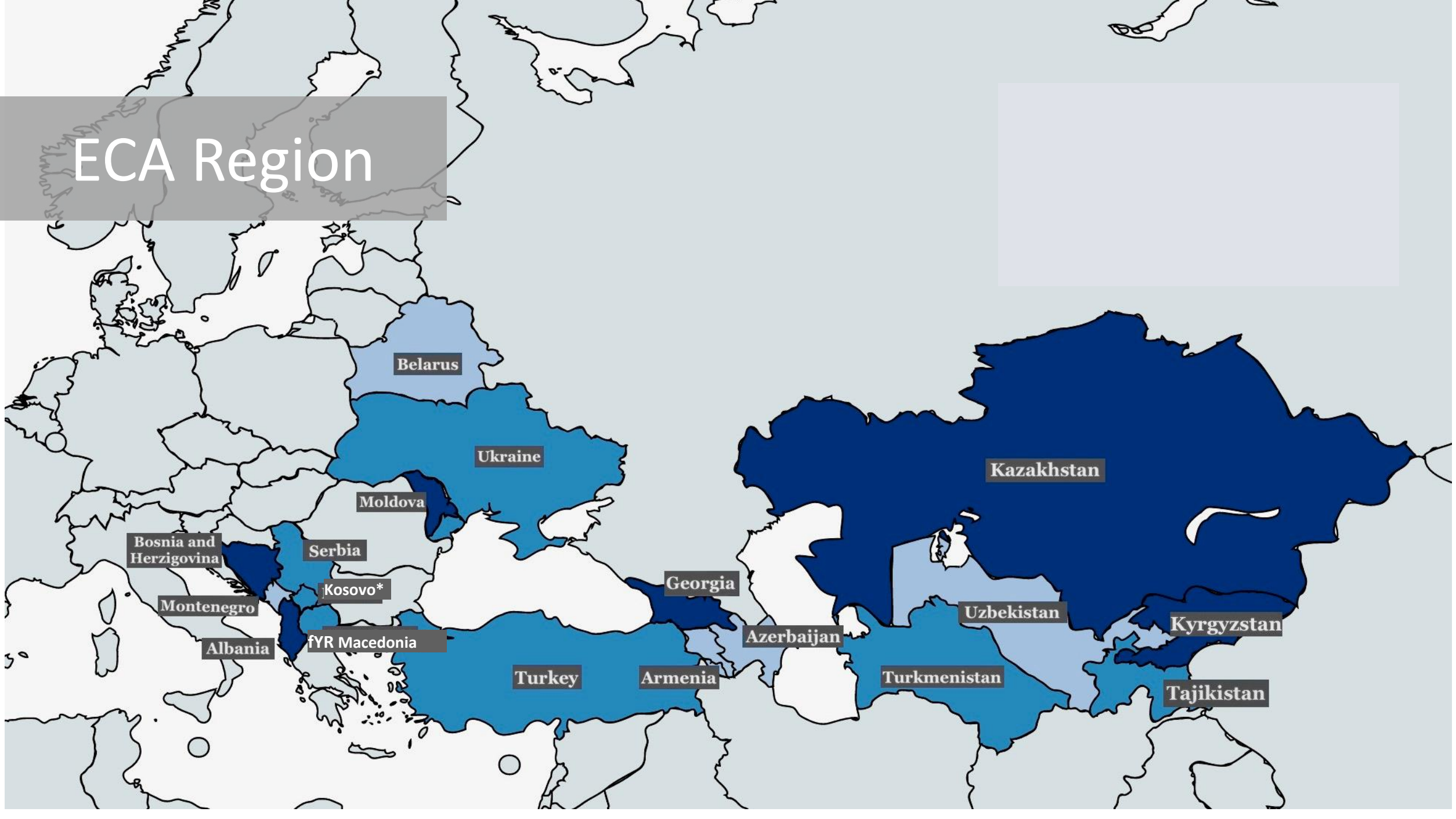
Kazakhstan

Uzbekistan

Turkmenistan

Kyrgyzstan

Tajikistan



Significant achievements



Education



Health



Social Protection



Economic cooperation



Region at forefront of demographic transition

The Baltics, Eastern Europe and the Balkans

-15%
in 2050



Central Asia

50%
under 25



More than half of population
is under 25.

International migration



Prosperity

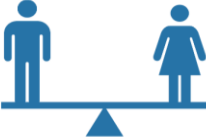
Poverty



Consumption,
production &
land use
patterns



Institutions

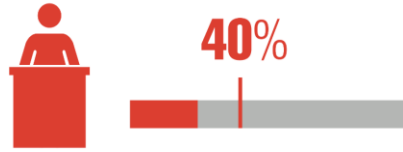


Innovation



Key Gaps

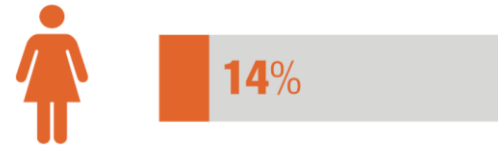
Women in politics



Women in labour market



Inclusive and sustainable industrialization



Atypical employment



Gender-based violence



A comprehensive set of global norms and standards on gender equality and women's empowerment is strengthened and implemented

Women lead, participate and benefit equally from governance systems

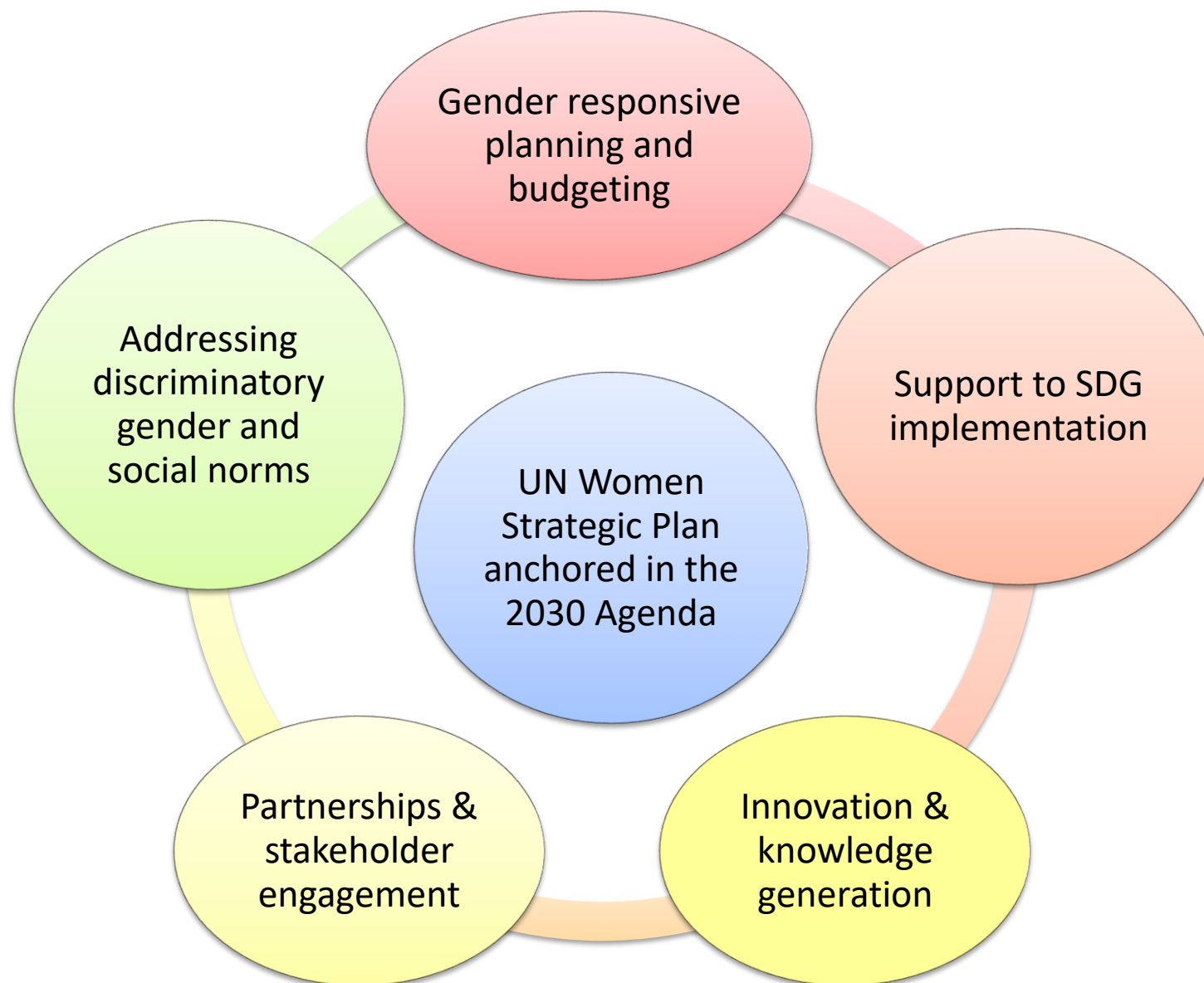
Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy

All women and girls live a life free from all forms of violence

Women and girls contribute to and have greater influence in building sustainable peace and resilience and benefit equally from the prevention of natural disasters and conflicts and from humanitarian action

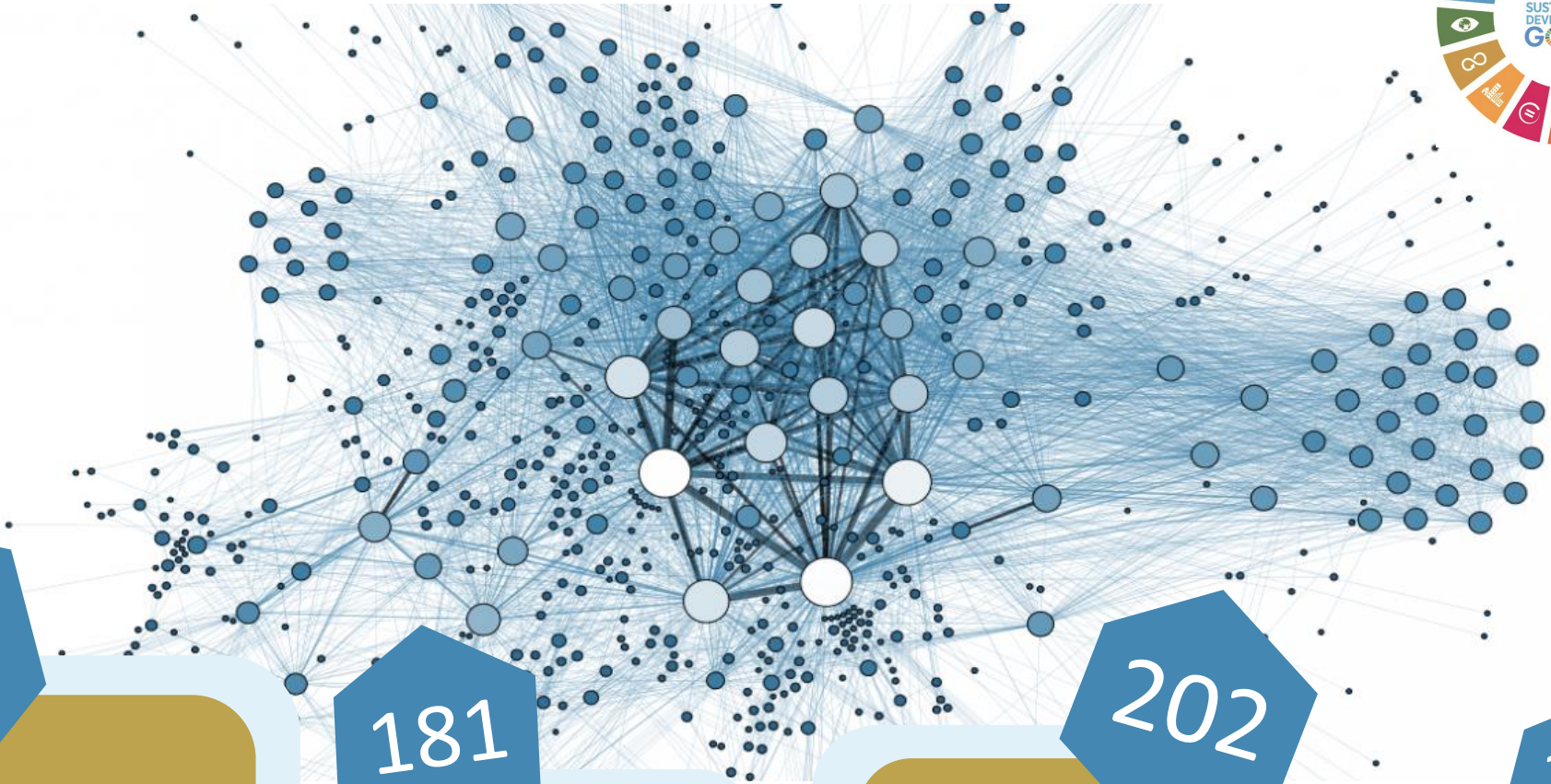


- Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals in national policies, plans and strategies
- Policy Coherence (international, regional and national)
- Principle of ‘leave no one behind’, tackling inequalities and promoting inclusiveness
- Whole-of-government and whole-of-society partnerships
- Human rights and rights-based policy approaches
- Inclusive governance
- Comprehensive measurement and data disaggregation





Case Study: Moldova



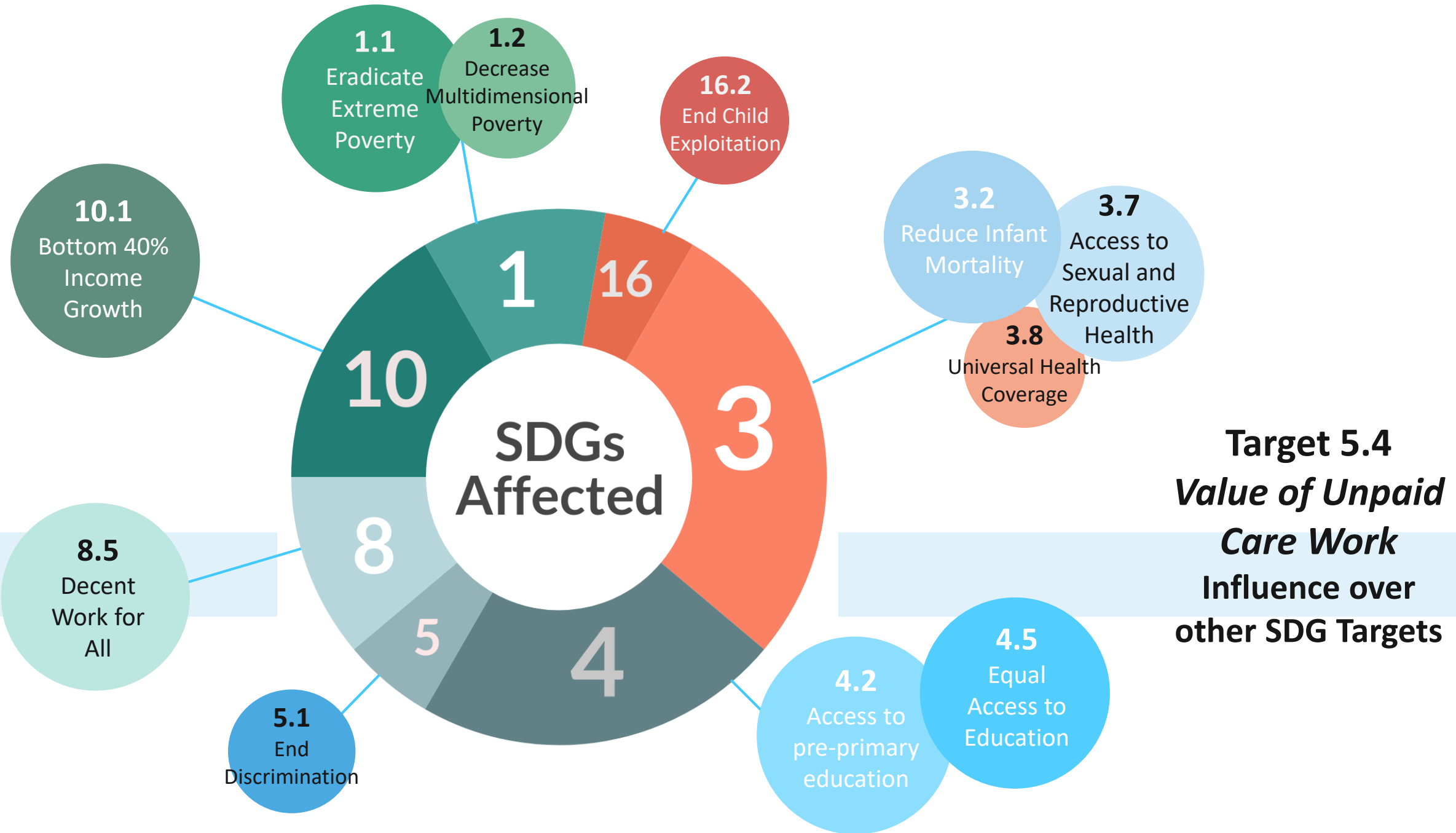
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Value of Unpaid
Care and
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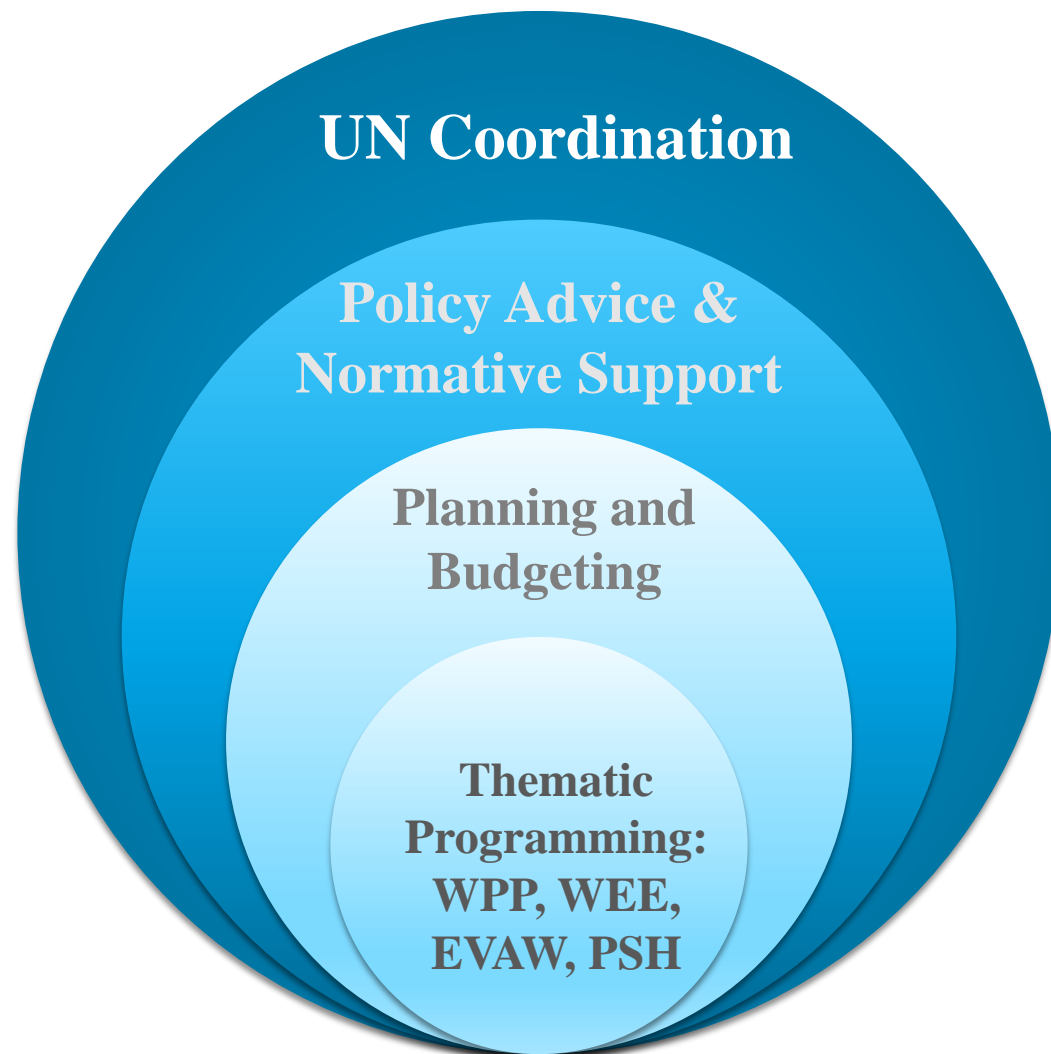
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Skills for
Employment

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Inclusive
Decision-Making



Target 5.4
Value of Unpaid Care Work
 Influence over other SDG Targets

Strategic Alignment



UN Regional Interagency Collaboration on gender equality for EECA Region




IBC on Gender Equality

- ✓ **The IBC-Gender Equality** is a strategic entry point to foster greater coherence and coordination across the agencies on Gender Equality
- ✓ **Co-chaired:** UNFPA and UN Women
- ✓ **Members:** FAO, ILO, OHCHR, UNDP, UNECE, UN Environment, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WFP, WHO

Focus areas for the IBC-Gender

I. Technical assistance to UNCTs and Gender Theme Groups on gender mainstreaming into 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: tools, webinars, missions



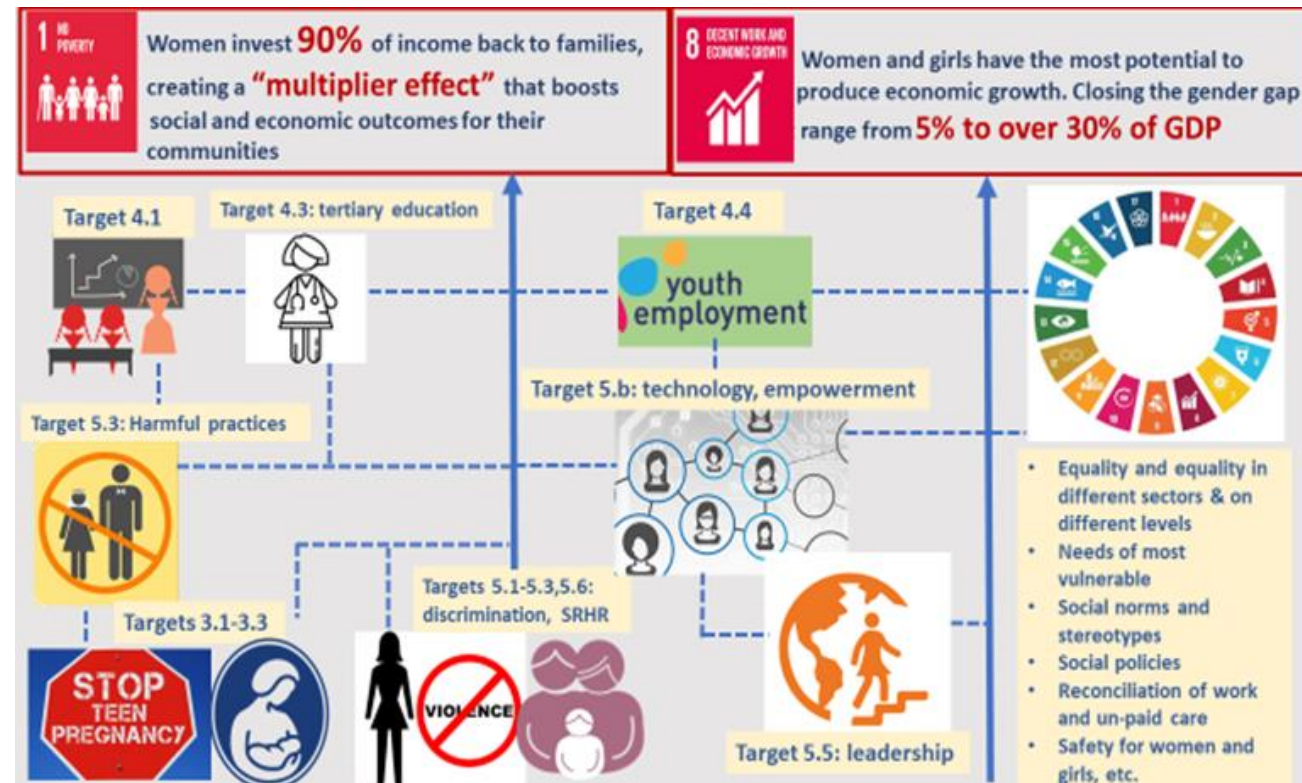
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II. MAPS: gender equality as SDGs accelerator



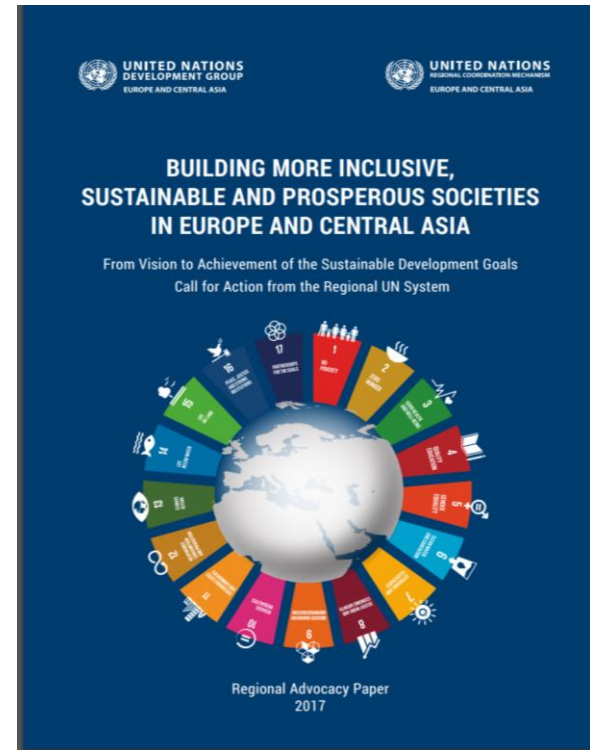
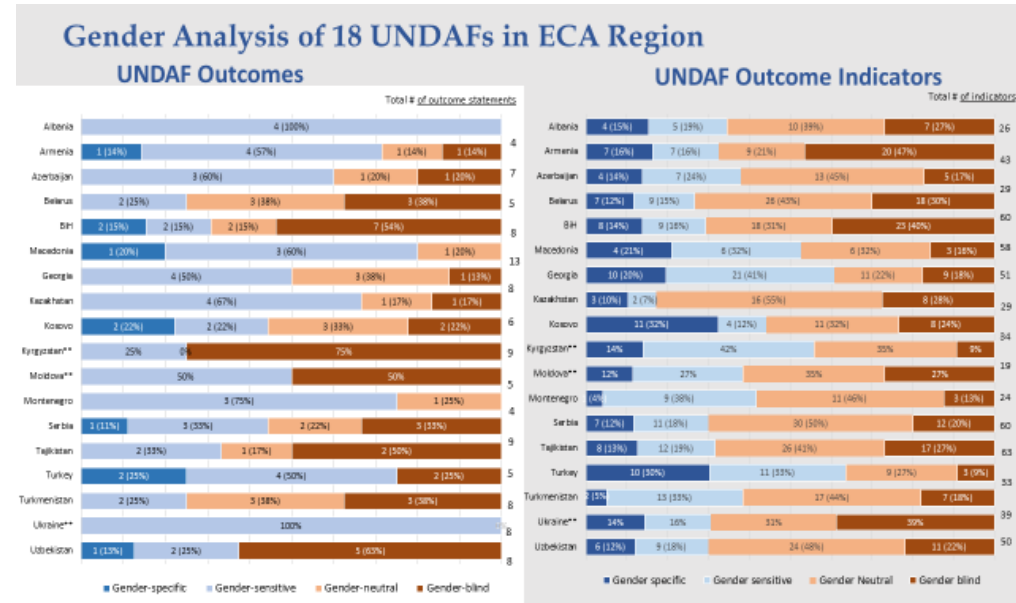
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III. Guidance on gender accountability tools:

- ✓ Gender Scorecard,
- ✓ Gender mainstreaming into UNDAFs,
- ✓ Gender analyses,
- ✓ Gender audit,
- ✓ Application of the new guidelines on UNDAF or operation of the UNCT GTGs.

IV. Regional policy level advocacy:

- ✓ Monitoring trends: Regional Advocacy Brief
- ✓ Inter-governmental processes (Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, CSW, regional conferences, ICPD Review)
- ✓ Treaty Bodies and Women's rights: Istanbul Convention, CEDAW, partnership with COE, GREVIO, regional actors, extended IBC meeting



Common Chapter

- ✓ **Gender equality** - one of priorities for Common Chapter implementation

- ✓ **Initial mapping reveals:**
 - 34 joint programmes – with at least two or more of the CC agencies
 - 13 countries - joint resource mobilization
 - 7 countries - joint advocacy work

- ✓ **Implementation on 2 levels:**
 - ✓ **Regional**
 - ✓ **Country level:**
 - ✓ *Turkey* : JP on child marriage
 - ✓ *Moldova*: strengthening national statistical; systems
 - ✓ *Ukraine*: research on IMAGES
 - ✓ *Georgia*: JP on Gender equality
 - ✓ *BIH*: JP on Support to SGBV survivors

- ✓ **Next Steps:**
 - ✓ *Joint communication to COs*
 - ✓ *More detailed mapping on three priority areas*
 - ✓ *Strengthen regional- county level engagement, technical support and guidance, inducing from IBC*



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