



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Management response to the Meta-Analysis of UN-Women evaluation reports, 2017

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Development Effectiveness

Recommendation 1:

Strengthen RBM systems to support adaptive programme management with information on progress of interventions.

- Project Module will be rolled out shortly. Enhancement of monitoring and reporting is ongoing and will be deepened during 2019 to facilitate more systematic project management on the ground.
- More enhancements in different modules of RMS are also underway in 2018/2019 to support international standards of project management.
- Project management training has been developed, tailored to UN-Women, on the basis of PMI/PRINCE 2 standards to ensure more efficient delivery of results.

Development Effectiveness

Recommendation 2:

Reduce duplication of country-level programme management functions within regional programmes, directing this capacity to support the enabling environment for participating countries.

- With the new typologies of offices and Regional Office's roles and responsibilities, this point will be addressed. Regional Offices will focus on policy support, quality assurance, monitoring and oversight and resource mobilization and not managing/implementing regional programmes.

Development Effectiveness

Recommendation 3:

Realizing the potential of UN reform to support GEWE requires building from “planning as one” to implementation “delivery-as-one”.

- UN-Women is heavily and actively involved in the UN reform process, including the new UNDAF Task Force, in order to ensure this point is addressed in the new generation of UNDAF Guidelines, integrating a strong focus on gender equality and human rights.
- UN-Women HQ will support field offices systematically and proactively in upcoming CCA/UNDAF processes to address this point from the beginning.

Development Effectiveness

Recommendation 4:

Institutionalize a range of responsive governance practices for working with different sizes and types of partner.

- UN-Women has conducted an extensive and comprehensive review of its Programme and Operations Manual (POM) which will ease partner selection processes, making them more flexible, whilst maintaining transparency.

Operational Effectiveness and Efficiency

Recommendation 5:

Focus country-level partnerships and programming to overcome barriers for GEWE.

- UN-Women's convening role to be strengthened with an aim at fostering inclusive dialogues to build alliances and partnerships for transformative change.

Humanitarian Action

Recommendation 6:

Build experience and demand for UN-Women's work in humanitarian action through delivering concrete results with partners.

- UN-Women's humanitarian portfolio has grown from ~USD 10 million in 2015 to ~30 million in 2017. A continued growth trend is anticipated, working through partnerships. The LEAP FPI has been a useful framework for focusing UN-Women engagements in humanitarian action.
- A corporate evaluation on humanitarian action has been initiated by the IES to be presented to the EB in September 2019. This evaluation will further inform UN-Women's contribution to humanitarian action.



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Thank you