



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women



# Management response to the report of the UN-Women Evaluation Function



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## UN Women goals and approach to further enhance the evaluation function excellence



## UN Women on-going and planned actions to further enhance the evaluation function excellence



### Strengthened skills and practices

- HQ and field staff to be trained on **Results Based Programme Management and Evaluation** building on the great success of the **training sessions** previously conducted by the PD and the IEAS and on the **eLearning course** “How to Manage Gender-Responsive Evaluation” developed by the IEAS
- **Adhoc training sessions** to be conducted depending on the staff's needs with a focused support to the M&E focal points



### Streamlined Management Systems

- Support to the use of **UNW Strategic Plan Portal** already launched and which includes evaluation planning indicators
- Development of a **Project Module** facilitating the use of evaluation and lessons learned
  - Development of a **Transparency Portal** to monitor UNW Strategic Plan and Strategic Notes
  - Identification and **targeting of offices** with no evaluation over the last six years

## UN Women on-going and planned actions for evaluation excellence



### Supporting strategies and guidance

- **Strategic Notes and Annual Work Plan guidance including budgeted multi-year evaluation plans** and focusing on the integration of evaluation lessons to improve strategic and evidence-based planning



### Fostered coordination within the UN System

- **Support to the joint evaluations conducted by field offices** to ensure coherence and greater effectiveness on GEWE in line with the UNDAF guidance and the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) strategy 2020-2024
- Enhance **joint and system-wide evaluations** and Cooperation Framework evaluations and ensuring quality, diversified partnerships and adequate funding



UN Women is fully engaged to ensure evaluation excellence  
building on the already achieved success

## UN Women principles of actions to further enhance the evaluation function excellence

- UN-Women remains **fully committed to further strengthen quality, coverage and use of both corporate and decentralized evaluations** in strong collaboration with the IEAS
- UN-Women Programme Division will work closely with the IEAS to:
  - Ensure adequate balance, synchronization and functional integrity of the **combined oversight functions**
  - **Consistent management** demand and better use of evaluations
  - Develop **results architecture** to better capture UN-Women's impact
- UN-Women will continue to ensure **adequate financial and human resources** to the evaluation function through continuous capacity building and improvement of result based management and monitoring systems



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Thank you