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UN Women's mandate on UN System Coordination

UN Reform - Creation of UN Women



A product of UN Reform on system-wide coherence



General Assembly adopts resolution 64/289 establishing UN Women



4 separate entities become 1 single entity



All mandates are transferred - an additional role given

Legislative Mandate - Coordination Function

Further decides that the mandate and functions of the Entity shall consist of the consolidated mandates and functions of the Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women, the Division for the Advancement of Women, the United Nations Development Fund for Women and the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, **with the additional role of leading, coordinating and promoting the accountability of the United Nations system in its work on gender equality and the empowerment of women (GA resolution 64/289, para 53)**

Legislative Mandate Cont'd

- Also decides that the establishment of the Entity and the conduct of its work should **lead to more effective coordination, coherence and gender mainstreaming across the UN system** (GA resolution 64/289, para 52)
- "...will operate as part of the resident coordinator system, within the United Nations country team, **leading and coordinating the work of the country team on gender equality and the empowerment of women, under the overall leadership of the resident coordinator** (GA resolution 64/289, para 56)

GOAL: TO ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

GREATER COORDINATION, COHERENCE & ACCOUNTABILITY OF UN SYSTEM'S WORK ON GEWE

Leadership roles at the global, regional and country levels in Coordination Bodies

Programmes where common standards of accountability are set through interagency mechanisms

Implementation of accountability frameworks for gender mainstreaming at corporate (UN-SWAP) and CT (UNCT-SWAP) levels

Gender mainstreaming into UN CFs outcome areas & replication of GM tools into national institutions

- CEB
- Issue-Based Coalitions
- GTGs
- Results Groups

- Essential Services for victims of VAW
- Women count: production of gender statistics by national statistical offices

- Mainstreaming disability inclusion and mainstreaming gender dimensions in Disability inclusion

- Accountability Frameworks including:**
- Results
 - Financial Indicators
 - Policy
 - Parity

- Gender mainstreaming in priority areas of UNCTs
- Implementation of accountability frameworks in national institutions