

Annex VII

Key 2020 Development Results from UN-Women

[Please note this section was exceptionally removed from the main Executive Director's Annual Report to allow reporting on UN-Women's achievements over 10 years]

In 2020, UN-Women in collaboration with partners contributed to the following results:

Global norms and standards

- Four global thematic briefings and dialogues were convened to prepare for intergovernmental processes

Leadership and governance

- 262 legislative reform initiatives were undertaken; 68 per cent addressed discriminatory laws and practices
- 15 new National Development Strategies were supported to be gender-responsive
- Over 28,000 women living with HIV enhanced leadership skills, participated in decision-making and benefited from livelihoods support
- 28 initiatives were developed to monitor violence against women in politics
- 51,485 women were able to access legal aid
- 8 countries integrated gender statistics in their national statistics strategies

Economic empowerment

- 30 new or improved gender-responsive policies on land rights were developed and/or implemented
- 18 legal, regulatory and policy frameworks on decent work for women and 19 on gender-responsive social protection were adopted
- 1,630 companies signed the Women's Empowerment Principles

Ending violence against women and girls

- 19 new safe cities and safe public spaces partnerships were established
- 5 countries conducted community activities on gender equality and respectful relationships, and developed national curricula on gender and violence against women, bringing the total to 34

Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

- 100 per cent of available 2021 humanitarian needs overviews demonstrated some gender analysis
- 1,253 civil society organizations and networks were supported to influence peace processes
- 571,007 women and girls benefitted from humanitarian services, and 1,270 local women's organizations were supported in informing and implementing humanitarian activities
- 41 countries' gender-responsive disaster risk reduction legislation, strategies, plans and assessments supported