

Corporate Evaluation of UN Women's UN coordination and broader convening role in Ending Violence Against Women

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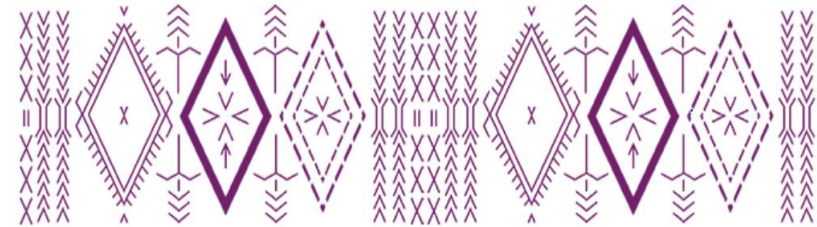
*Delivering Normative and Operational Results



Global UN system, global networks

- Leadership
- Knowledge management
- Advocacy and Communication
- Technical expertise (global guidance and tools, and global communities of practice)
- Global programmes/Flagships

Pacific Partnership to End Violence Against Women and Girls



Regional and sub regional organizations

- Advocacy
- Technical expertise
- Guidance and tools
- Joint and other programmes
- Lessons and best practices



National and Local Levels Member States, local government, civil society partners

- Advocacy and Communication
- Technical expertise
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2. Action on Recommendations



Recommendation 1

UN Women should reaffirm its coordination mandate for results in key thematic areas, i.e., not merely a mandate to promote gender mainstreaming in UN entity functions

Action

1. As part of **processes related to the development of thematic Theory of Change (TOC) and Theory of Action (TOA) for EVAW in the next Strategic Plan (SP)**, and drawing on UN Women’s comparative advantage, reaffirm the coordination mandate, including through signature programming, to maximize collective efforts to achieve agreed results (i.e., EVAW goals and outcomes (SDG 5.2). ■ *Ongoing*
2. As the UN system lead in EVAW coordination, work with strategic partners (e.g., Group of Friends on Sexual Harassment; Group of Friends on Ending Violence against Women) and through other global policy fora (e.g. Generation Equality Forum and GBV Action Coalition; High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development, etc.) to **transmit coherent messaging that coordination for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (GEWE) and EVAW results is the collective responsibility of all actors in the system.** ■

Recommendation 2

UN Women should clearly articulate the value proposition of coordination to accelerate EVAW outcomes and the risks and costs of non-coordination; present UN Women’s credentials to ‘lead, promote and coordinate’ UN system accountability for thematic area results; and propose a ‘coordination for EVAW results’ framework with clear results and indicators.

Action

1. **Working group established to review and select indicators for UN coordination** (QCPR indicators, consideration of cross thematic, specific indicators) and to identify relevant indicators for integration in the new SP and as part of processes to enable effective coordination for system-wide results in thematic areas. ■ *Ongoing*
2. Identify knowledge gaps on coordination; **conduct webinars with ROs and COs on coordination as part of integrated policy support and programming on EVAW, including sessions organized in established Global Communities of Practice.** ■ *Continuous*
3. **Explore areas with partners that could inform the development of a ‘Coordination for EVAW results Package’,** including through linkages made with other global guidance. ■

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Recommendation 3
UN Women should appropriately recognize and reflect coordination and convening functions in the UN Women Strategic Plan 2022-2025 thematic areas with specific results indicators and resource requirements at global, regional and country level to present a full picture of actions and funding gaps.
Action
<p>1. Specify contribution and results from UN coordination in thematic TOA and TOCs of the next SP. ■ <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p>2. UN Women will develop key indicators to specify how UN Women plans to deliver results and measure results jointly with key UN Women partners under the next SP IRRF. ■ <i>Ongoing</i></p> <p>3. Conduct a mapping of resources related to coordination (i.e., human, time and financial) at headquarters, regional and national level, which are linked to UN coordination and broader convening actions for accountability and (EVAW) development results, with targets for financing. ■</p>

Recommendation 4
UN Women should lead and strengthen inter-agency mechanisms for coordinated actions in the thematic area of EVAW towards accountability for development results as envisioned in UN-SWAP and internationally agreed goals on EVAW, especially SDG 5.2
Action
<p>1. Explore with the EOSG and UN agencies, as appropriate, the possibility of reconstituting an official inter-agency mechanism for coordinated reviews of system-wide EVAW initiatives and results, as part of accountability for development results in UN-SWAP 2.0 and Secretary-General reports on EVAW, Trafficking in Women and Girls and Eliminating FGM. ■</p> <p>2. Propose/establish an inter-agency or multi-stakeholder coordination subcommittee to lead a periodic, comprehensive global report of EVAW progress and attainment of SDG 5.2, which will inform the SG biennial report and SDG progress reports, and seek funding for a UN system collaborative knowledge product on EVAW. ■</p> <p>3. Explore with CEB agencies interest in articulating a collaborative areas section for SDG 5.2 in the Strategic Plans based on principles of engagement under a coordinated response framework for EVAW, including common coordination success indicators and metrics. ■</p>

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Recommendation 5

UN Women should strengthen in-house mechanisms for coordination, to better represent thematic area highlights and coordination challenges in inter-agency mechanisms and reporting.

Action

1. Review work processes to enhance coherence around coordination between UNSCD, PPID/EVAW and the UNTF on EVAW to better compile, review and report on coordination-related initiative results in the EVAW thematic area. ■ *Ongoing*
2. Undertake reviews of country-level annual reporting in relation to approaches to UN coordination and convening on EVAW. ■ *Continuous*
3. Conduct regular global exchange sessions with ROs and COs (webinars, global/regional meetings) on main thematic areas of EVAW and coordination for results. ■ *Continuous*
4. Review TORs to make more explicit the EVAW coordination tasks of UN Women policy and programme personnel. ■ *Ongoing*

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Recommendation 6

UN Women should systematically document and compellingly communicate the impact of coordination to the UN system, donors and national stakeholders through high-level messaging of the value proposition of its coordination work using metrics and case studies suitable for external audiences.

Action

1. Document good practices and include 'impact' stories which highlight opportunities and challenges of coordination and share how they are overcome to support the implementation and acceleration of transformative results. User friendly and interactive multi-media formats for production and dissemination of high-level messaging on coordination will be considered.

■ *Ongoing*

2. Explore the potential of including a Coordination Highlights Brief covering key coordinated action for normative and operational results, challenges and shares forward-looking perspectives on EAW in multiple settings. ■

3. Inform and integrate high-level messaging in UN and UN partner-led global and national fora (including those organized as part of 16 Days of Activism against GBV etc.) on the impact of coordination for the achievement of normative and operational results, including across thematic areas that include EAW as part of integrated programming. ■

4. Document and disseminate promising practices, challenges and lessons learnt on EAW coordination arising out of the **Generation Equality and GBV Action Coalition**. ■

5. Explore the inclusion of a regular feature on a UN coordination case study/good practice on EAW, as part of UN Women Flagship Reports and other UN Agency Flagship Reports, including the EDAR. ■