

**2021/1**

**Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019 and report of the Board of Auditors**

*The Executive Board,*

1. *Takes note* of the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the financial period that ended on 31 December 2019;
2. *Takes note of* the ninth unqualified audit opinion issued by the Board of Auditors on the financial statements of UN-Women for the year ended 31 December 2019; (para 2 of UNW/2020/2);
3. *Takes note* of the management response of UN-Women to the report of the United Nations Board of Auditors for the financial period that ended on 31 December 2019, including the actions taken so far and further measures planned by UN-Women to implement the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the financial period ended on 31 December 2019, and *requests* UN-Women to continue implementing the recommendations of the Board of Auditors from prior years for closure by the Board of Auditors;

*16 February 2021*