



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality
and the Empowerment of Women

Making UN Women fit for purpose

Leveraging the UN Reform and
inter-agency financing
arrangements

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Two Track Approach to leverage the UN Reform and inter-agency financing arrangements



GEWE firmly anchored in the UNDS reform and GA resolution **72/279**

Adjustments made into the work of UN Women to integrate UNDS reform



High Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality

From September 2018-April 2019, the HLTF assessed:

- current scope of investment for GEWE within the UN system;
- gender architecture and financial targets;
- financial tracking systems for GEWE;
- innovative approaches for increasing investment for GEWE.

- ▶ **Joint fund for the SDGs**
- ▶ **The Joint SDG Fund aims to stimulate integrated and transformative policy shifts, support the UN in creating SDG financing strategies and making strategic investments to accelerate the progress on the SDGs.**
 - **Gender criteria included in the TOR and call for proposals**
 - **UN Women participating as expert in screening the concept notes**

- ▶ Close partnership of UN Women and the Secretary General's **Peace Building Fund** led to



Peace Building Fund

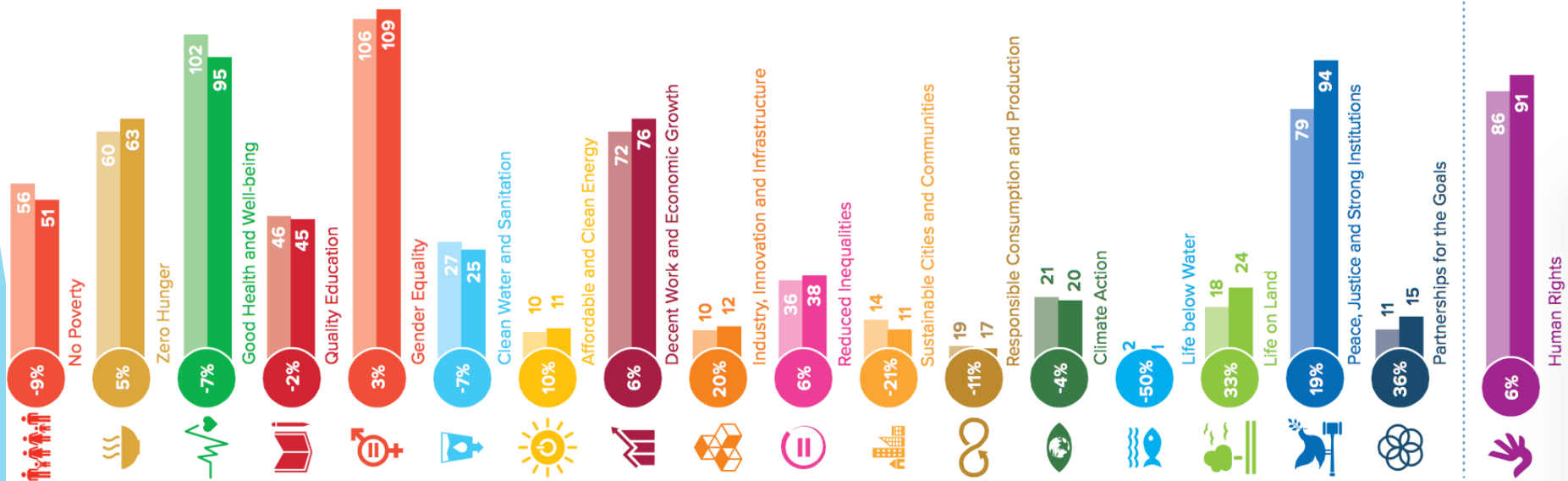
- Allocation of **40 percent of funding in 2018** to Projects integrating a **gender perspective**
- **11 percent** to projects with **gender equality and women's empowerment** as a principal objective
- Stronger Emphasis on women's participation in **rule of law, security sector reform and governance**, linkages to **climate security, cross-border issues** and the role of young women.

- JPs that support the 17 SDGs increased by 6% to a total of 371 programmes in 2016
- JPs on GEWE-SDG 5 comprised the largest segment of JPs in both 2015 and 2016

► Concentration of JP by SDG Area

Sustainable Development Goals 1-17

+ HR



UN Joint Programmes in UN Women



UN Women Strategic Plan

% share of total programme expenditure from JPs derived from QCPR- 25% by2021

UN-Women was present in 68 out of the 73 UNCTs with JPs on SDG 5,

Total number of JPs - 145

13% percent of total programme expenditure part of JPs, exceeding the 10 % milestone for 2018.

Examples from within UN Women

Enhancing Funding of UN Women Country Programmes - Strategic Notes



In line with QCPR recommendation of multiyear and unearmarked funding.



Allows for more strategic allocation of resources to reach transformative results.



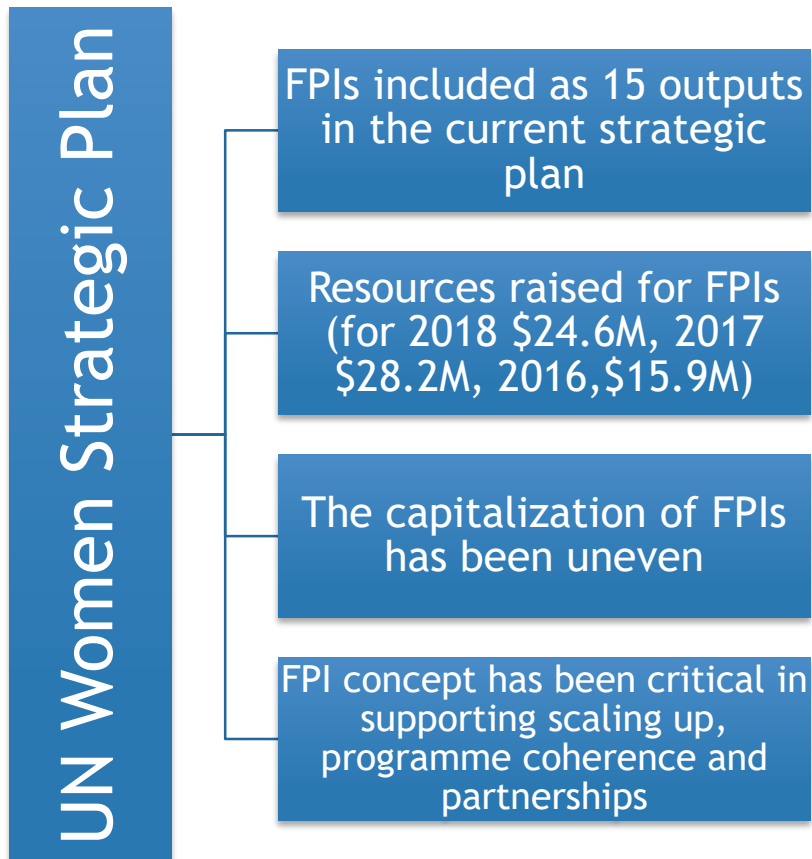
Reduces transaction costs, such as streamlining of donor reporting



Key partners supporting SN: Sweden, Finland, Norway, Denmark

Examples from within UN Women

UN Women Flagship Programme Initiatives - FPIs





Thank you!

