



United Nations Entity for Gender Equality  
and the Empowerment of Women



# 2014 Report on the Evaluation Function of UN-Women



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I. Evaluation for sustainable development

II. The evaluation function in UN-Women

- Corporate Evaluation
- Decentralized Evaluation

III. UN System wide coordination on gender-responsive evaluation

IV. Gender-responsive national evaluation capacities

V. The Independent Evaluation Office's programme of work for 2015

A renewed global focus on evaluation within the transformative post-2015 agenda

- 2015 declared as the international year of evaluation
- A resolution by the UN General Assembly on Evaluation
- A Global Evaluation Agenda with a focus on gender equality
- Increased prominence of gender responsive evaluations among global evaluation community

IEO strategically provided leadership and contributed to the above processes and outcomes

## II. The Evaluation Function

The strategic goal of the evaluation function is to strengthen UN-Women's capability to achieve





Normative

Operational





UN Coordination

- Global Evaluation Advisory Committee assessed Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) as 'Strong'
- IEO established the Global Evaluation Oversight System
- A dashboard presenting, in a user-friendly manner, *key performance indicators* for the evaluation function

# Performance of the Evaluation Function

Key performance Indicator (KPIs)	2013	2014	Target by 2017	Overall assessment
Financial resources invested in evaluation	1.3%	2.2%	3%	 On Track
Human Resources for Monitoring and Evaluation	83%	98%	100%	 Almost Achieved
Evaluation reports posted on public website	85%	100%	100%	 Achieved
Satisfactory Quality of evaluations	85%	100%	100%	 Achieved

# Performance of the Evaluation Function

Key Performance Indicator	2013	2014	Target by 2017	Overall assessment	
Evaluation Coverage	67%	68%	100%	Needs Improvement	
Evaluation Implementation Rate	83%	71%	95%	Needs Improvement	
Management response submission to the GATE	85%	86%	100%	Needs Improvement	
Implementation of MR	88%	83%	90%	Needs Improvement	



- Provide thematic coverage and address issues of strategic significance
- IEO ensured timeliness, quality and use of corporate evaluations
- In 2014, 100% of planned corporate evaluations were being implemented – 3 completed and 4 on track



## AN EMPOWERED FUTURE

Corporate evaluation of UN Women's contribution to women's economic empowerment



THEMATIC EVALUATION

## THE CONTRIBUTION OF UN WOMEN TO PREVENT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND EXPAND ACCESS TO SERVICES



THEMATIC EVALUATION

## THE CONTRIBUTION OF UN WOMEN TO INCREASING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Final Synthesis Report  
September 2013



THEMATIC EVALUATION

## JOINT EVALUATION OF JOINT PROGRAMMES ON GENDER EQUALITY IN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM

Final Synthesis Report  
November 2013



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## 1. United Nations Evaluation Group and Regional UN Evaluation Groups

- UNEG Vice-Chair in 2014 and elected Chair of UNEG in 2015

- Active member of other UNEG Strategic Objectives and regional evaluation networks and platforms



- Contributed to the discussion that led to the adoption of the UN General Assembly resolution on Evaluation
- UNEG Guidance Document on 'Integrating Human Rights and Gender Equality in Evaluation'

#### 2. System-Wide Action Plan (SWAP) on Gender Equality:

- Led the piloting of the UN-SWAP scorecard and revision of the technical note
- Organized training sessions, webinars, and UN-SWAP help-desk function
- 46 entities reported against the UN-SWAP indicators
- UN Women reported 'meeting requirements'

#### 3. Independent System-wide evaluation (ISWE)

- Member of the Evaluation Management Group
- Meta-evaluation of UNDAF evaluations
- Evaluation of UN contribution to national capacities for statistics

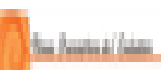
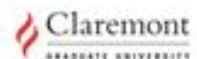
#### 4. Supporting joint evaluations and UNDAF evaluations

- Joint evaluation of Joint Programmes on Gender Equality (JGP)
- Technical advisory services to UNDAF evaluations

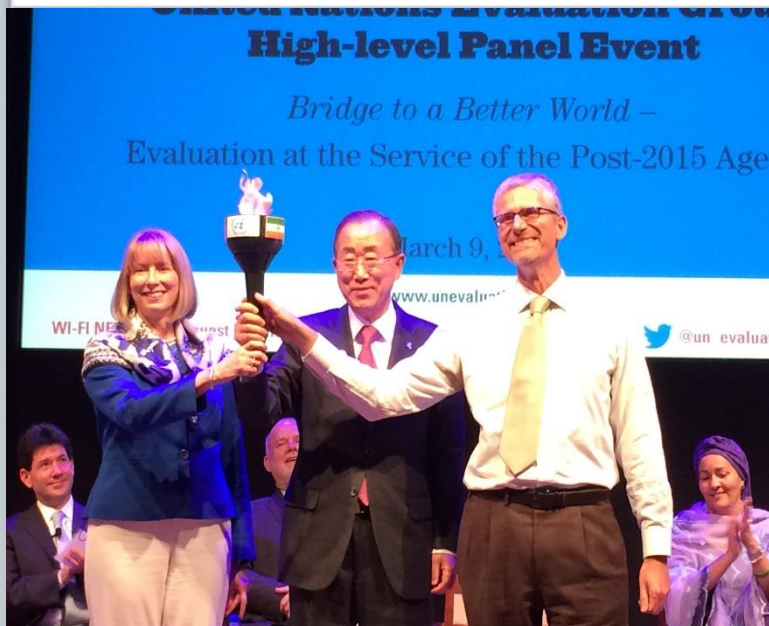
#### 5. The Gender Equality Evaluation Portal: evidence-based knowledge on the internet

- 411 evaluations from 55 different agencies (an increase of 17% from last year)
- Review of Gender Equality

# IV. Supporting Gender-Responsive National Evaluation Capacities



## An enabling environment for evaluation strengthened



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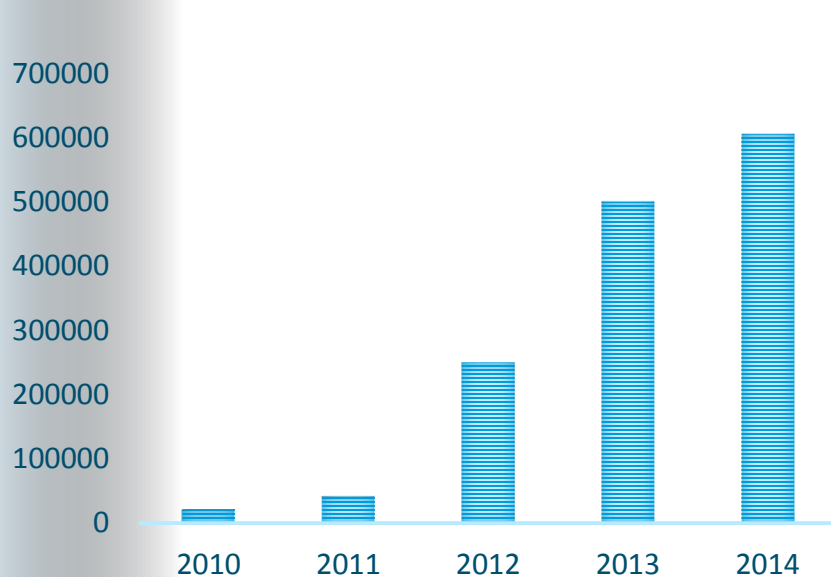
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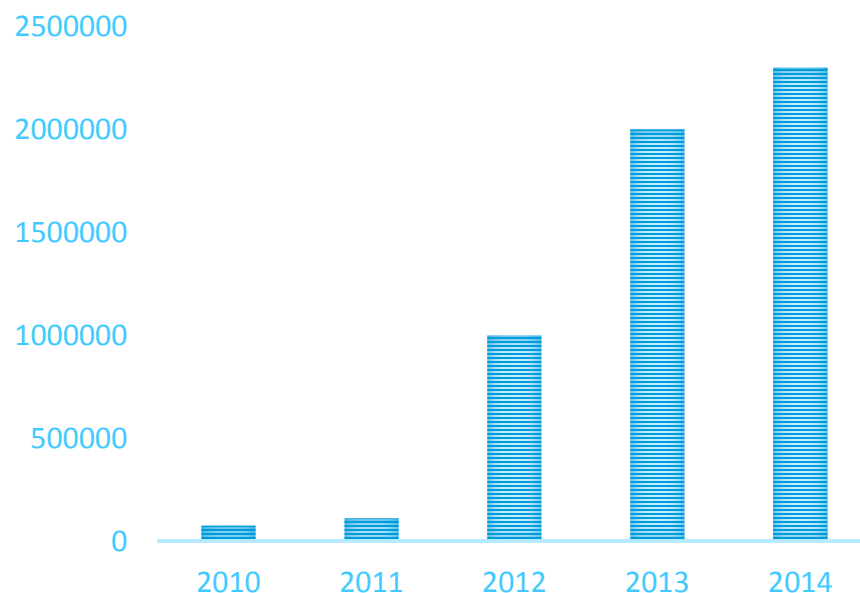
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**69/237. Building capacity for the evaluation of development activities at the country level**

- Individual capacities of evaluators strengthened



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# Supporting Gender-Responsive Evaluation Capacities



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- UN Women has a strong evaluation function as demonstrated by its Key Performance Indicators. However, improvements are needed in certain areas
- Independent Evaluation Office is strategically contributing to strengthening gender-responsive capacities within the UN system as well as at national level. This should be intensified within the transformative post-2015 development agenda