



Planet 50-50 by 2030  
Step It Up for Gender Equality

# 2017 Annual Report



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# At a glance

- **Cumulative performance** over the whole Strategic Plan
- **Overall strong performance** with 80 percent of targets largely met
- Significant contributions were made to **strengthen global norms and standards**
- The **UN-SWAP** has become the benchmarking tool for accountability of the UN system
- The **FPIs significantly contributed** to sharpen the programmatic focus of UN Women's programmes
- While UN Women has grown in resources and influence, **additional investments** are required
- Lessons learned have been integrated in the new **Strategic Plan 2018-2021**

Programmes delivered in a total of 132 countries between 2014-2017



Number of countries covered per impact area:

**Leadership and Political Participation:**  
117 Countries

**Economic Empowerment:**  
94 Countries

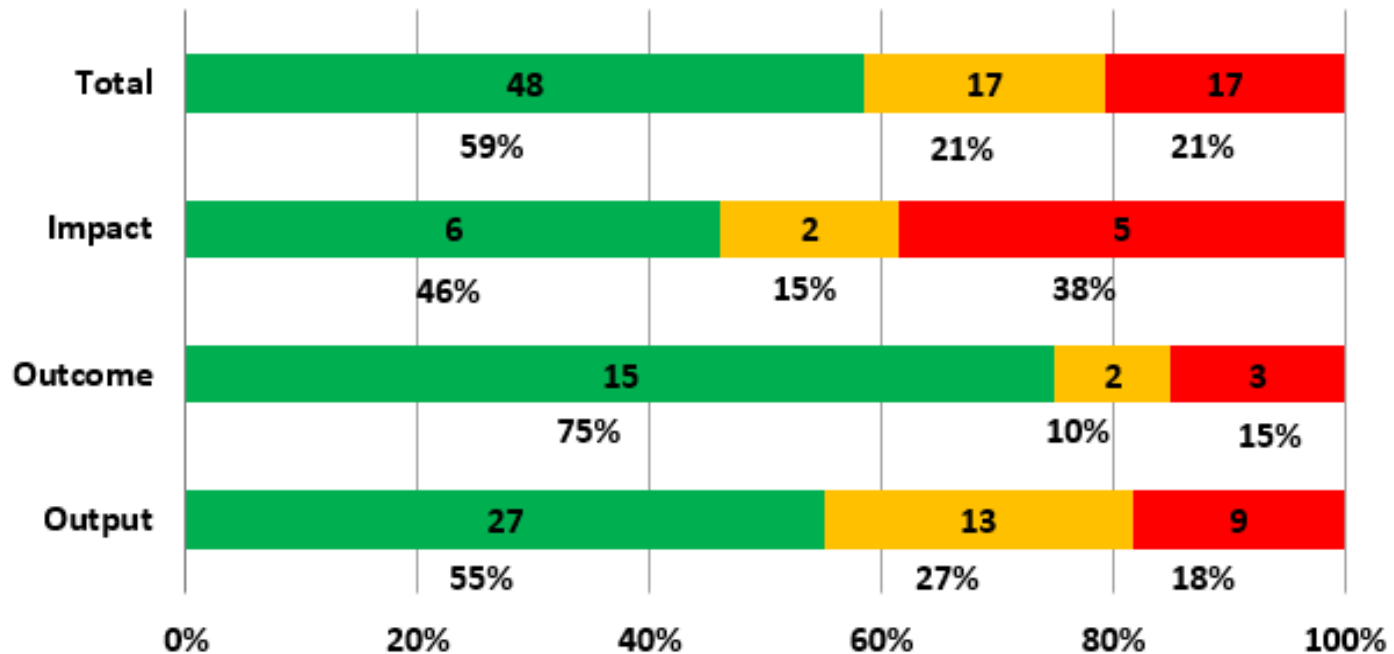
**Ending Violence Against Women:**  
105 Countries

**Peace, Security and Humanitarian Action:**  
65 Countries

**National Planning and Budgeting:**  
101 Countries

## Achievement of Strategic Plan Targets

■ > 100% Progress    
 ■ 60-99% Progress    
 ■ < 60% Progress

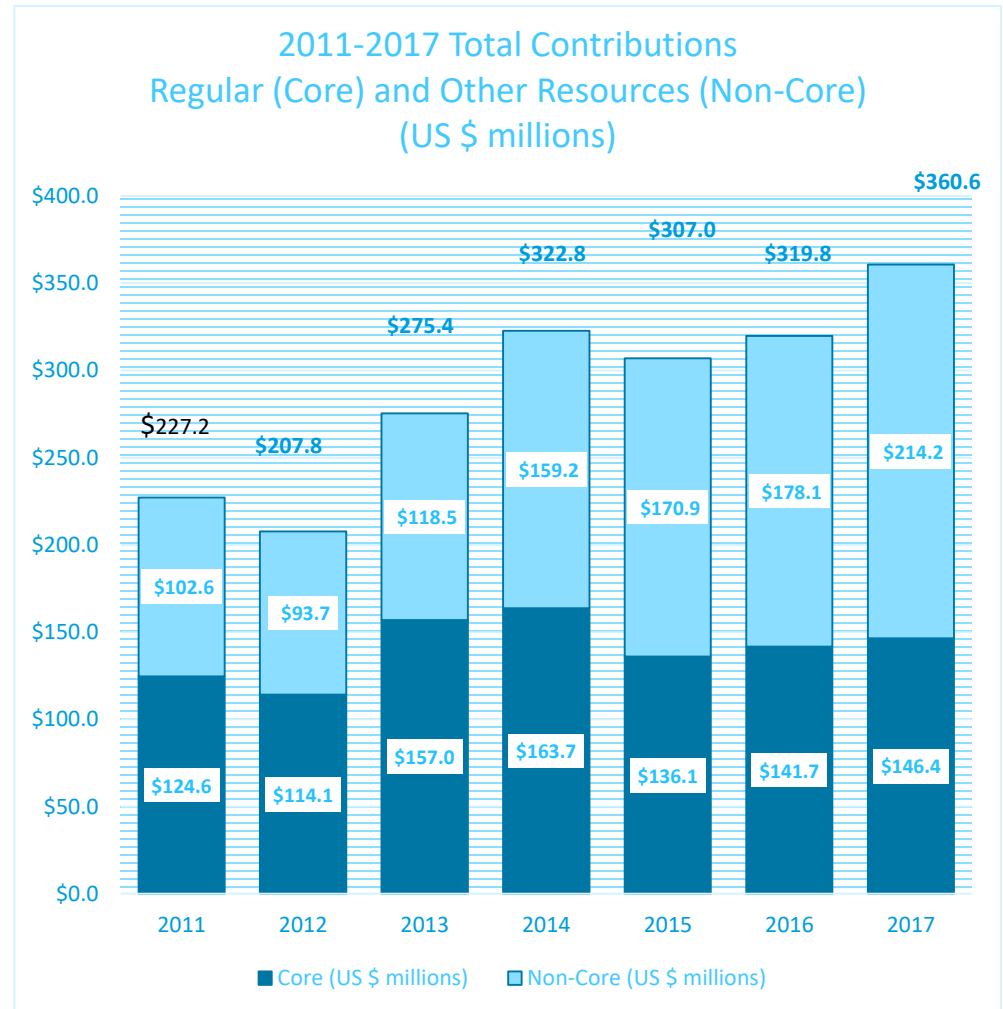


- 17 constitutional reforms processes supported since 2014.
- In 2017 alone, UN-Women contributed to the amendment or reform of 27 laws in 17 countries to strengthen women's rights
- UN Women trained nearly 7,000 women leaders, aspiring candidates and elected public officials in 32 countries
- Over 2 billion women and girls live in countries where policy frameworks for women's economic empowerment were strengthened (41 countries)
- Over 1.5 billion women and girls are better protected from violence through stronger legal frameworks in 52 countries
- Over 7.5 million practitioners accessed expert knowledge at [endVAWnow.org](http://endVAWnow.org)
- More than 1.48 billion women and girls in 43 countries benefitted from an increase in budget allocations for gender equality and women's empowerment
- In 2017 only, UN-Women provided direct humanitarian services for 121,000 crisis-affected women and girls
- An average annual participation of 2,500 officials and more than 3,700 civil society representatives in the CSW since 2014

## 97% of targets achieved or largely met

- An increase from 640,000 social media followers in 2014 to 6.5 million in 2017
- 114,018 people trained by the Training Centre, and 24,545 people who have completed the I Know Gender course
- More than 94% of all UN Entities reporting on the UN SWAP for six consecutive years
- 1.3 million men and boys made commitments to gender equality through HeforShe
- 15 percent growth in workforce comprising 147 nationalities

- In 2017, UN Women achieved the highest revenue since inception
- Growth has been particularly strong in other resources
- \$28.3M channeled through the FPIs
- 112 governments contributed in 2017
- Increased engagement of private sector and National committees
- While resources have increased, they still fall below the Integrated Budget targets

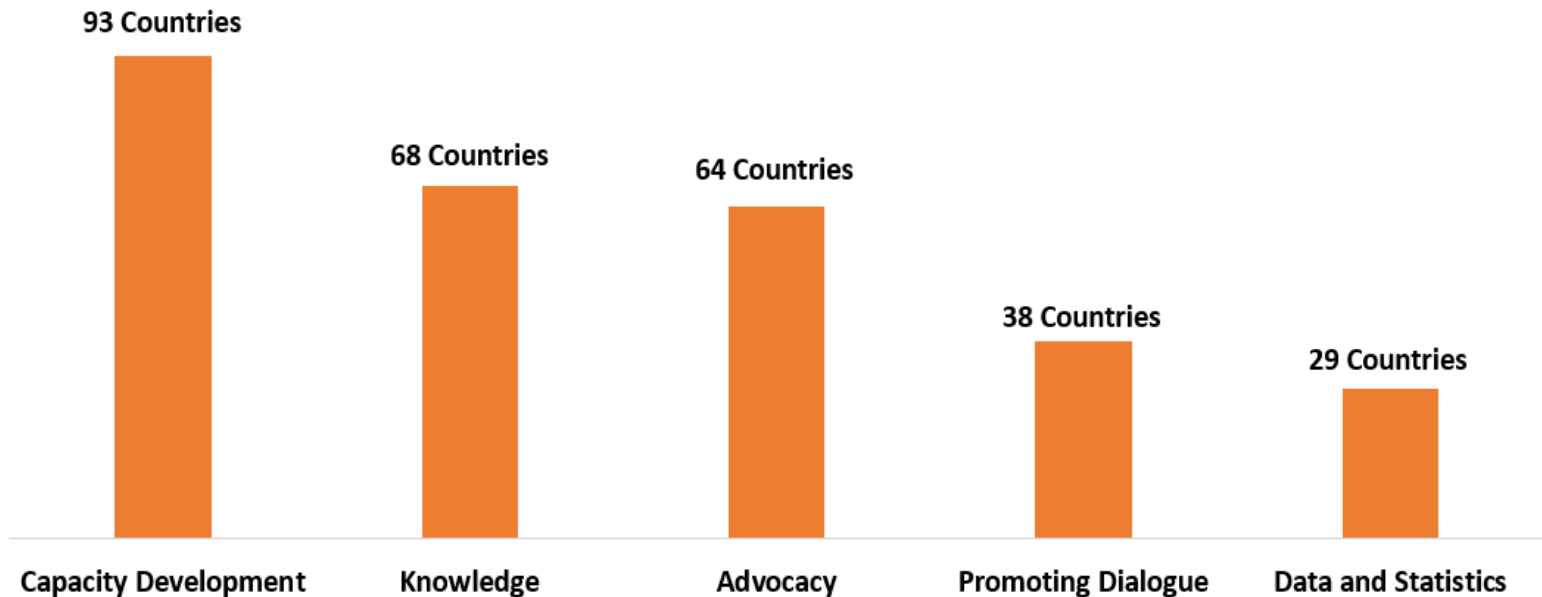




Distribution of resources by region, between 2014 and 2017:



Type of UN Women's contribution at the output level in 2017:



# Lessons learned

- Transforming structures that underpin gender inequality is critical to achieve sustainable change
- Importance of implementing the mandate through **partnerships** and broadening support
- Addressing **multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination** to leave no woman or girl behind
- Build synergies across the **triple mandate**
- Shift from small-scale interventions to **larger programmes**
- Adopt a holistic framework for **gender-responsive governance**
- Mobilize **adequate investments** to achieve ambitions

- Greater focus
- Clearer articulation of UN Women's **comparative advantages**
- **Catalytic** role and working through **partnerships**
- Responding and contributing to the implementation of **normative frameworks**
- **Theories of change**
- Integrated **results and resources** framework
- **Leaving no one behind**