UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMISSION FOR WESTERN ASIA (ESCWA)

UN-SWAP 2.0 PERFORMANCE 2020

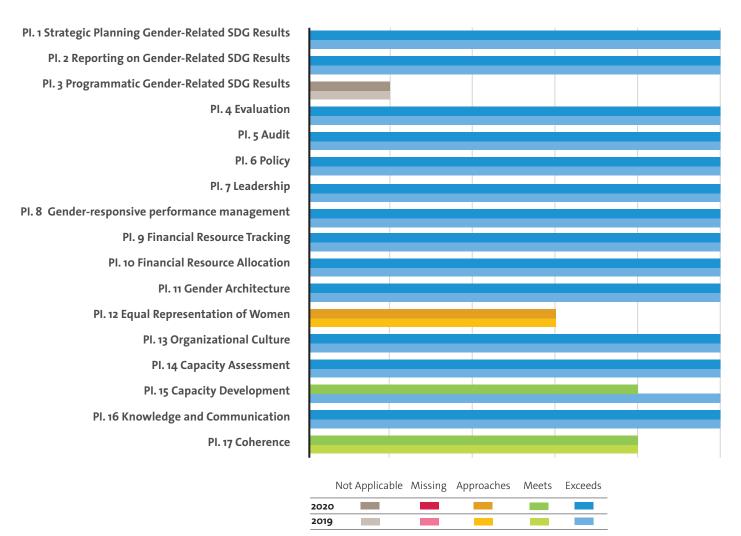
The following three pages capture ESCWA's performance on UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators for 2020.

In 2020, ESCWA met or exceeded the requirements for 15 performance indicators out of 16 applicable.

ESCWA's progress towards meeting UN-SWAP 2.0 requirements is significantly above average.



UN-SWAP 2.0 PERFORMANCE BY INDICATOR (2019-2020)



PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020

Most significant gains

- In 2020, ESCWA exceeded requirements for 13 indicators and met them for another two indicators, a significant achievement.
- ESCWA has succeeded at not only achieving high performance but also maintaining its exemplary results from the previous year. UN Women recognizes that this requires considerable efforts and resources.

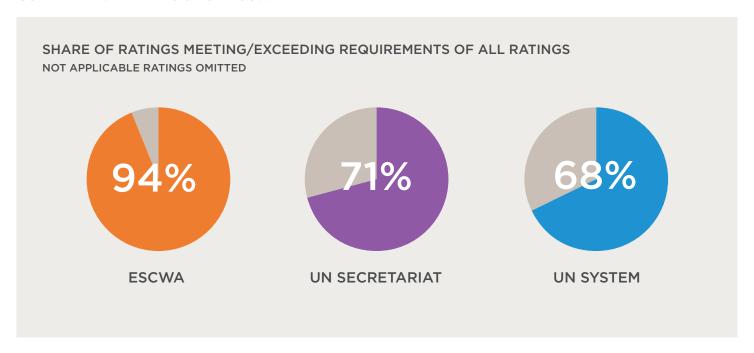
Areas for improvement

- UN Women encourages ESCWA to focus on the only indicator rated as approaching requirements; the Equal representation of women.
- UN Women also encourages ESCWA to re-focus its efforts on Capacity development, as it is the only performance indicator that has witnessed a decline in performance.

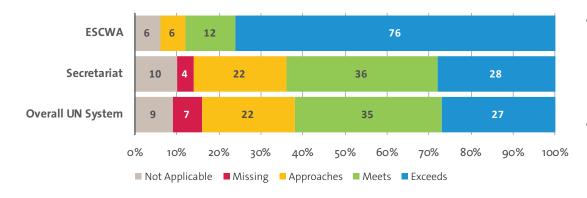
^{*} Performance Indicators 5 on Audit and 8 on Gender-responsive performance management are jointly reported for all UN Secretariat entities by OIOS and DMSPC, respectively.



COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS FOR ESCWA

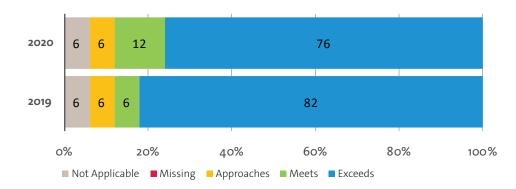


COMPARISON WITH THE SECRETARIAT AS A WHOLE AND THE OVERALL UN SYSTEM



- In 2020, ESCWA exceeded significantly more indicators than the average for the UN Secretariat and the UN System as a whole.
- ESCWA did not rate any indicators as missing.

ESCWA, COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RATINGS BY YEAR



- In 2020, ESCWA exceeded requirements for one less indicator than in 2019, which is now meeting requirements.
- ESCWA has maintained its overall strong performance across all areas of the UN-SWAP 2.0.