

# UN-SWAP

## United Nations System-Wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

2006

- The United Nations Chief Executive Board (CEB) issues a system-wide policy on gender-equality and the empowerment of women, in an effort to strengthen gender mainstreaming in the UN system

2012

- CEB endorses UN-SWAP
- UN Women leads volunteer entities, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, IAEA, IOM, OHCHR, ESCWA and UNAIDS, through the UN-SWAP piloting process

2015

- UN-SWAP Knowledge Hub offers the first comprehensive library of system-wide gender equality work and is available to all UN-SWAP Network members

2018

- **Launch of UN-SWAP 2.0**
- Launch of the expanded UN-SWAP 2.0 and UNCT-SWAP Scorecard reporting site and Knowledge Hub
- UN-SWAP 2.0 Technical Notes finalized
- UN-SWAP Focal Point Network membership hits an all time high of over 400 individuals

2011

- UN Women leads extensive system-wide consultations with focal points from 50 UN entities to create a common set of indicators

2014

- Generous contribution from the Government of Switzerland supports the implementation of the UN-SWAP

2017

- The annual Global Workshop on UN-SWAP reaches participation of 100 participants from 44 entities
- 94% of the entities, controlling 99% of the overall budget of the UN system, report on the UN-SWAP
- UN Women leads extensive system wide consultations involving 50 UN entities, an 11 member inter-agency Working Group on gender-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Results and piloting exercise with 10 entities

2019

- UN-SWAP 2.0 provides the first-ever, system-wide overview of progress on gender mainstreaming and status of results of gender-related SDGs



# What's New in UN-SWAP 2.0

UN-SWAP 2.0 further refines existing indicators, raising the bar for accountability and results for the next five years through:

- Strengthening requirements for the performance indicators on Evaluation, Audit and Coherence
- The addition of a new performance indicator on Leadership and a stand alone indicator measuring the Equal Representation of Women in Staffing

Three new indicators focusing on results:

- Gender-related SDG results
- Reporting on gender-related results
- Programmatic results on gender equality and the empowerment of women

Commitment to reporting on gender-related results of the SDGs

- Developed within the overall context of the UN Secretariat General reform re-positioning the UN Development System to deliver on the 2030 Agenda
- Refined and expanded accountability framework to better measure progress of both institutional processes, as well as to encompass system-wide reporting on results linked to gender-related targets of the SDGs, including SDG 5.

UN-SWAP 2.0 will continue to build on the success of the first phase of UN-SWAP and beyond, capturing the only system-wide overview of progress on gender-equality work and gender-related results of the SDGs, translating commitment to results, accelerating progress on gender mainstreaming at all levels of the UN system.

