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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
• 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

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<td>Financial resources invested in evaluation</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>On Track</td>
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<td>Human Resources for Monitoring and Evaluation</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>98%</td>
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<td>Almost Achieved</td>
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<td>Evaluation reports posted on public website</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Satisfactory Quality of evaluations</td>
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<td>83%</td>
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• 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
III. UN System wide coordination on evaluation

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
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An enabling environment for evaluation strengthened

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session
Agenda item 24

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 19 December 2014

[on the report of the Second Committee (A/69/473)]

69/237. Building capacity for the evaluation of development activities at the country level
- Individual capacities of evaluators strengthened
Supporting Gender-Responsive Evaluation Capacities
UN Women has a strong evaluation function as demonstrated by its Key Performance Indicators. However, improvements are needed in certain areas.

UN Women 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.