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The Executive Board,


2. welcomes the efforts made by UN-Women and the progress achieved in systematic strengthening of the evaluation function;

3. welcomes the progress of UN-Women in leading system-wide gender evaluation efforts;

4. requests UN-Women to continue to strengthen its evaluation capacities and allocate adequate human and financial resources to the evaluation function;

5. emphasizes that evaluation should be country driven and that programme countries should have greater ownership and leadership in the evaluation of all forms of assistance;

6. requests UN-Women to enhance the coverage of evaluations, implementation rate of planned evaluations, submission of management responses and use of evaluation recommendations in its work;

7. requests UN-Women to continue to pursue United Nations system-wide gender evaluation efforts and foster innovative partnerships for national evaluation capacity development and commends UN-Women efforts in this regard.