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
A renewed global focus on evaluation within the transformative post-2015 agenda

- 2015 declared as the international year of evaluation
- A resolution by the UN General Assembly on Evaluation
- A Global Evaluation Agenda with a focus on gender equality
- Increased prominence of gender responsive evaluations among global evaluation community

IEO strategically provided leadership and contributed to the above processes and outcomes
The strategic goal of the evaluation function is to strengthen UN-Women’s capability to achieve Normative, Operational, and UN Coordination.
• 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
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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
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’
II. UN System wide coordination on 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

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
Supporting Gender-Responsive Evaluation Capacities

- Individual capacities of evaluators strengthened

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UN Women has a strong evaluation function as demonstrated by its Key Performance Indicators. However, improvements are needed in certain areas.

Independent Evaluation Office 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.