Workshop with members of the UN Women Executive Board on the Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

12 April 2016
220 East 42nd Street, Conference Room 19-20

Objectives of the workshop:
- Elicit informal feedback on report approach, preliminary findings and lessons learned
- Discuss proposed adjustments to results framework
- Discuss UN Women’s proposed approach to aligning MTR recommendations with gender equality commitments and the gender-responsive implementation of all key UN summit and conferences, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Agenda:

09:30–09:45 Coffee, tea

09:45-10.00 Welcome and overview of the day
Mr. Julien Pellaux, Strategic Planning and Operations Advisor

10:00–10:15 Introductory remarks
Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director
- Global context of the midterm review
- Process and consultations
- Overview of UN Women’s normative work

Ms. Sonya Thimmaiah, Programme Division

10:25–10:45 Overview of progress against development results and necessary adjustments
Shane Sheils, Chief, Programme Planning and Guidance Unit
- Progress against targets
- Overview of adjustments to targets and possible explanations
- Overview of improvements to results-based management and business processes

10:45–11:30 Overview of key lessons learned and progress made per Impact Area
Policy Division Chiefs/Focal Points and Intergovernmental Division
11:30–12:30  Discussion on Impact Areas 1-6

12:30–13:15  Lunch
Specific questions on adjustments to the results framework may be discussed bilaterally during lunch

13:15–13:30  Scaling up through partnerships: strategies and approaches
- New strategy for Civil Society Advisory Groups (Lopa Banerjee, Chief, Civil Society Section)
- New communications and advocacy strategy (Nanette Braun, Chief, Communications and Advocacy)
- New private sector strategy (Nancy Aburi, Chief, Private Sector Engagement)
- New approaches to UN coordination (Aparna Mehrotra, Director a.i., UN Coordination Division)
- Knowledge-hub function (Shahrashoub Razavi, Chief, Research and Data)

13:30–14:15  Discussion
Moderated by Ms. Kristin Hetle, Director, Strategic Partnerships

14:15–14:30  Overview of cross-cutting lessons learnt
Mr. Julien Pellaux, Strategic Planning and Operations Advisor

14:30–15:00  Discussion

15:00-15.20  Alignment with 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Way Forward
Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director
- UN Women’s support to localizing the SDGs
- Flagship Programming Initiatives
- SDG monitoring and accountability at global, regional and country level
- Applying a universal agenda -- differentiated country presence
- UN Women as fit for purpose
- Resources and cost-effectiveness

15:20–16:00  Discussion

16:00-16:15  Closing remarks
H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiaari, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations and President of the Executive Board