2016 Report on the Evaluation Function

2017 Annual Meeting
Executive Board

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9 out of 9 KPI achieved/on track

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<td>Financial resources invested in evaluation</td>
<td>1.3%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
<td>2.0%</td>
<td>2.9%*</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>
<td>100%</td>
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<td>Evaluation Coverage</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>68%</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>84%</td>
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<td>Evaluation Implementation Rate</td>
<td>83%</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>Quality of evaluations (satisfactory and above)</td>
<td>85%</td>
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*The figure for 2016 is calculated using a new methodology, and therefore it’s not comparable to previous years.
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<td>Evaluation reports posted on public website</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>Management response submission to the GATE</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<td>94%</td>
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<td>Implementation of MR</td>
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<td>Use of evaluations</td>
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<td>71%</td>
<td>75%</td>
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• New communication strategy launched
• IEO web traffic increased
• Innovative products introduced
• Transform remained the most accessed evaluation product
Corporate Evaluations

Corporate evaluations have proven valuable to strengthen UN Women’s performance and to inform changes in UN Women approaches and business processes as UN Women transitions into next Strategic Plan.

• IEO ensured timeliness and quality of corporate evaluations

• In 2015/6, 100% of planned corporate evaluations were being implemented – 4 completed and 2 on track
EVALUATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
Updated N&S with 4 new Norm on:

- Internationally agreed commitment, notably 2030 Agenda
- Human Rights and Gender Equality
- National Evaluation Capacity Development
- Professionalization
UN System wide coordination on evaluation

- System-Wide Action Plan (SWAP) on Gender Equality and Women’s empowerment – Evaluation Performance Indicator

- Independent System-wide evaluation (ISWE)

- Supporting joint evaluations and UNDAF evaluations

- The Gender Equality Evaluation Portal and database on gender and evaluation consultants
UN Women led EvalGender+
Supporting national gender-responsive evaluation capacities

- Gender perspectives integrated in the Global Evaluation Agenda
- Guidance on Evaluating the Sustainable Development Goals with a “No one left behind” lens through equity-focused and gender-responsive evaluation published
- Technical assistance provided to 11 countries
- III Global Evaluation Forum hosted by the Parliament of Kyrgyzstan
Global Advisory Committee’s assessment of the evaluation function in 2016

- IEO is providing inspiring leadership on evaluation within the UN system and more widely through extensive partnerships and networks, maximizing use of UN-Women’s limited resources to catalyze and stimulate action on evaluation at all levels.

- The evaluation function in UN-Women has advanced to a high level of performance, with systems and staff capable of sustaining this high standard over time.

- Considerable efforts across management in carrying forward work on evaluation and acting on evaluation findings and recommendations.
Conclusions

- Over the course of the Strategic Plan (2014-2017), significant progress has been made in all key evaluation performance indicators. However, progress varied among regions and certain KPIs requires continuous follow-up.

- UN Women’s evaluations have proven valuable to reinforce ongoing work and to inform changes in UN Women approaches and business processes as UN Women transitions into next Strategic Plan.

- UN Women’s continuous investment in influencing and advocating for integration of gender equality perspectives both within UN System and beyond is yielding positive results.
Appreciation for the full support by Executive Board and Management to ensure a strong and relevant evaluation function contributes to achieving UN Women’s mandate.