Regional Frameworks for Africa

- Agenda 2063
- 2003 Maputo Protocol ratified by It has been signed, ratified and/or deposited by all but three States Parties to the African Charter
- 2006 African Youth Charter
- 2007 African Charter on Democracy, Elections and Governance
- 2006 ICGLR Protocol on the Prevention and Suppression of Sexual Violence against Women and Children, 2011 Kampala Declaration on Sexual and Gender-Based Violence, Sexual and Gender based Violence Checklist
- SADC’s Gender and Development Index
- ECOWAS Gender Policy
- COMESA Gender Mainstreaming Strategic Action Plan
What UN Women is doing

UN Women continues to support national and civil society counterparts in the region in a number of areas, including:

- **Political Participation**, e.g. Women’s participation in Electoral processes in Nigeria and Kenya, non-partisan women’s coalitions in Tanzania, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Cameroon and Mali.

- **Economic empowerment**, e.g. providing skills & technology to women and girls to increase agricultural production, access to markets and value chain development in Tanzania, Rwanda, Senegal, Liberia, Mali, and Cape Verde. Gender responsive affirmative procurement policies Kenya, SA.

- **Ending Violence Against Women and Girls**, e.g. support to judicial systems to increase access to justice and end impunity, sensitizing key non-state actors - religious leaders and men’s associations to prevent VAW/G.
What UN Women is doing

- **Women Peace and Security** e.g. the training and development networks of skilled women mediators in South Sudan, Mali and Côte d’Ivoire, and support to socio-economic reintegration of survivors of sexual and gender-based violence in the DRC. Launch of African women’s leadership network to strengthen in peace and security in Africa.

- **Gender Sensitive Planning and Budgeting** e.g. support to local authorities in the planning and implementation of engendered decentralization policies in Senegal and Sierra Leone.
Spread by Impact Areas in Africa

WPS 38.8%
WEE 24.6%
WPP 16.4%
EVAW 12.9%
35.3% of (core + IB) : 32.86 million of 92.97 million
40.8% of non-core: 66.52 million of 163 million.
UN Women’s Strategy for Africa

To translate UN Women’s global SP into a contextual strategy for Africa

To unify UN Women’s work on the continent;

To leverage on shared experiences between all regions of Africa

To recognize the need for diverse actions to response to the different contexts that Africa faces
Overview of the Africa Strategy

Global UN Women Strategic Plan 2018 - 2021

Africa Strategy
Global SP Outcomes:
Women’s Political Empowerment, Women’s Economic Empowerment, Eliminating Violence against Women, AND Women, Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action

Strategic Priorities

Outcome 1
Women’s Political Empowerment (WPE)
- Women’s leadership in politics and electoral processes

Outcome 2
Women’s Economic Empowerment (WEE)
- Women’s Access to Land and Productive Resources for Climate-Resilient Agriculture
- Stimulating Equal Opportunities for Women
- Unpaid Care Work and Domestic Work

Outcome 3
Prevention and essential quality services

Outcome 4
Peace, Security and Humanitarian Action (PSH)
- Women’s Leadership, Empowerment, Access and Protection (LEAP) in Crisis
- Gender Inequality of Risk and Promoting Community Resilience to Natural Hazards in a Changing Climate
- Women’s Engagement in Peace, Security & Recovery

Pan African Cross-Regional Programmes:
- Ending Child Marriage in Africa
- Strengthening Women’s Movement for Africa’s Transformation
- Migration and Trafficking in Women and Girls

Alignment
Aligned to AU agenda 2063 and other regional frameworks
Agenda 2063
The Africa we want
QCPR

Enablers
Positive socio-cultural norms
Technology & innovation
Gender data and stays
Education

Gender statistics for localisation of the SDGs