Regional Overview of UN Women in the Europe and Central Asia region
Significant achievements

- Education
- Health
- Social Protection
- Economic cooperation
Region at forefront of demographic transition

The Baltics, Eastern Europe and the Balkans

-15% in 2050

Central Asia

50% under 25

More than half of population is under 25.

International migration
Prosperity

Poverty

Consumption, production & land use patterns

Institutions

Innovation
Key Gaps

Women in politics
- 40%

Women in labour market
- 21.8% decrease in 2015

Inclusive and sustainable industrialization
- 14%

Atypical employment

Gender-based violence
- Eastern Europe: 26%
- Central Asia: 23%
- Western Europe: 18%
Strategic Plan 2018-2021: Five strategic priorities

A comprehensive set of global norms and standards on gender equality and women’s empowerment is strengthened and implemented.

- **Women lead, participate and benefit equally from governance systems**
- **Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy**
- **All women and girls live a life free from all forms of violence**
- **Women and girls contribute to and have greater influence in building sustainable peace and resilience and benefit equally from the prevention of natural disasters and conflicts and from humanitarian action**
• Mainstreaming the Sustainable Development Goals in national policies, plans and strategies
• Policy Coherence (international, regional and national)
• Principle of ‘leave no one behind’, tackling inequalities and promoting inclusiveness
• Whole-of-government and whole-of-society partnerships
• Human rights and rights-based policy approaches
• Inclusive governance
• Comprehensive measurement and data disaggregation
Strategic drivers of change

- Gender responsive planning and budgeting
- Support to SDG implementation
- Addressing discriminatory gender and social norms
- UN Women Strategic Plan anchored in the 2030 Agenda
- Partnerships & stakeholder engagement
- Innovation & knowledge generation
Case Study: Moldova

10.4 Fiscal, Wage & Social Protection
5.6 Sexual & Reproductive Health
4.4 Skills for Employment
16.7 Inclusive Decision-Making

5.4 Value of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work
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1.1 Eradicate Extreme Poverty
1.2 Decrease Multidimensional Poverty
3.2 Reduce Infant Mortality
3.7 Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health
3.8 Universal Health Coverage
4.2 Access to pre-primary education
4.5 Equal Access to Education
5.1 End Discrimination
8.5 Decent Work for All
10.1 Bottom 40% Income Growth
16.2 End Child Exploitation

Target 5.4 Value of Unpaid Care Work Influence over other SDG Targets
Strategic Alignment

UN Coordination

Policy Advice & Normative Support

Planning and Budgeting

Thematic Programming: WPP, WEE, EVAW, PSH
UN Regional Interagency Collaboration on gender equality for EECA Region
IBC on Gender Equality

✓ The IBC-Gender Equality is a strategic entry point to foster greater coherence and coordination across the agencies on Gender Equality.

✓ Co-chaired: UNFPA and UN Women.

✓ Members: FAO, ILO, OHCHR, UNDP, UNECE, UN Environment, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UN Women, WFP, WHO.
Focus areas for the IBC-Gender

I. Technical assistance to UNCTs and Gender Theme Groups on gender mainstreaming into 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: tools, webinars, missions

II. MAPS: gender equality as SDGs accelerator
Continued

III. Guidance on gender accountability tools:
✓ Gender Scorecard,
✓ Gender mainstreaming into UNDAFs,
✓ Gender analyses,
✓ Gender audit,
✓ Application of the new guidelines on UNDAF or operation of the UNCT GTGs.

IV. Regional policy level advocacy:
✓ Monitoring trends: Regional Advocacy Brief
✓ Inter-governmental processes (Regional Forum on Sustainable Development, CSW, regional conferences, ICPD Review)
✓ Treaty Bodies and Women’s rights: Istanbul Convention, CEDAW, partnership with COE, GREVIO, regional actors, extended IBC meeting
Common Chapter

✓ Gender equality - one of priorities for Common Chapter implementation

✓ Initial mapping reveals:
  • 34 joint programmes – with at least two or more of the CC agencies
  • 13 countries - joint resource mobilization
  • 7 countries - joint advocacy work

✓ Implementation on 2 levels:
  ✓ Regional
  ✓ Country level:
    ✓ Turkey: JP on child marriage
    ✓ Moldova: strengthening national statistical; systems
    ✓ Ukraine: research on IMAGES
    ✓ Georgia: JP on Gender equality
    ✓ BIH: JP on Support to SGBV survivors

✓ Next Steps:
  ✓ Joint communication to COs
  ✓ More detailed mapping on three priority areas
  ✓ Strengthen regional- county level engagement, technical support and guidance, inducing from IBC
Thank you

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