Accelerating Impact
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Achieving Results: UN Women’s First Strategic Plan 2014-2017

- **41 countries**, with a combined female population of over **2 billion**, adopted policy frameworks for women’s economic empowerment.

- **52 countries**, with a combined population of over **1.5 billion**, strengthened legislation to address violence against women and girls.

- **43 countries**, with a combined population of over **1.48 billion**, increased budget allocations for gender equality and women’s empowerment.

- **114,018** people trained by the UN Women training center.

- **300** female military officers completed UN Women-supported training before deployment in peace operations.
How UN Women achieves results: Our Role in the Sustainable Development Agenda

Global norms and standards

Supporting partners to take action

Targeted operational support to Member States

Gender equality and women’s and girls’ empowerment, including women’s full enjoyment of their human rights in all countries
Achieving Results: 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.
Achieving Results: Documenting Sexual Violence Globally

- Roster of 200+ sexual violence investigators
- Gender expertise on all UN investigations, plus other international, national and regional investigations
- In 2018 supported investigations in 12 countries
Achieving Results

**Result:** Global awareness, including Security Council resolutions, on the use of sexual and gender-based violence as a tactic of war and terrorism

**UN Women’s contribution:** sexual violence investigators deployed to UN investigations
Results Snapshot: 2018

UN Women worked with UN Peacebuilding Fund to catalyze over $52 million non-core to UN Women’s Country Offices.

In 27 countries UN Women supported women to engage in conflict mediation, conflict prevention and peace processes, in partnership with States and other UN entities.

In 39 countries UN Women worked with national and local authorities, UN partners and local civil society, to support the strengthening of disaster risk reduction and resilience policies.

UN Women directly provided services to 235,000 crisis-affected women and girls through its humanitarian programmes.

UN Women coordinated country specific briefings on women, peace and security as the Secretariat to the Security Council’s Informal Experts Group.
Achieving Results:
Women have income security, decent work, and economic autonomy
Results Snapshot: 2018

315,000 rural women, men and children in Ethiopia, Guatemala, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Nepal, Niger and Rwanda have improved food security and nutrition, and income generation and income security.

Governments of Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania benefitting from UN Women’s support to implement, measure and monitor SDGs land and gender equality, with the potential to secure land rights for over 108 million women and girls.

Over 2,250 companies, with over 20 million employees, have signed on to the Women’s Empowerment Principles which address gender equality across all functions of companies.
Achieving Results:
All women and girls live a life free from all forms of violence
Over 48 countries have adopted the Essential Services Package as the standard for the provision of quality services to victims/survivors of violence across the health, police and justice, social services sectors and coordination of these sectors.

Safe Cities programme scaled up from 5 cities in 2011 to 37 in 2018.

24 countries use the UN Prevention Framework to End Violence against Women.

UN Women and UNilever launched new policy guidance, the ‘Global Women’ Safety Framework’ in 2018, to improve women and girls’ safety in tea supply chains and the broader tea sector in rural settings.

EU-UN Spotlight Initiative has an initial investment of 500 million euros, and is based on the thought leadership of UN Women’s work on ending violence against women and girls.
Achieving Results:
Women lead, participate in and benefit equally from governance systems
Results Snapshot: 2018

Gender responsive governance bolstered in over 80 countries leading to women’s increased leadership and participation.

Collaborated with national institutions, UN partners and civil society, on law reform, gender-responsive planning and budgeting and building a cadre of women aspiring political leaders.

In Bolivia, UN Women supported the electoral tribunal to convene national consultations informing a new law requiring political parties to meet gender parity and violence prevention targets.

In Liberia, UN Women supported the Ministry of Finance and Development Planning to integrate gender in the new Pro-Poor Agenda for Prosperity and Development.”