CORPORATE EVALUATION OF UN WOMEN’S CONTRIBUTION TO GOVERNANCE AND NATIONAL PLANNING
WHAT WAS EVALUATED

The evaluation focused on UN Women’s work on Governance and National Planning (GNP) - Impact Area 5. The evaluation was conducted from Dec. 2017 to Dec. 2018 and focused on the period of 2011-2017. Work on gender-responsive HIV/AIDS planning is also included in the scope of the evaluation.

During this period, UN Women’s GNP operations took place across 76 countries (targeted HIV/AIDS programs in 35).

The total expenditure for UN Women’s GNP work amounted to US$125.8 million, approximately 8% of expenditures across all of the impact areas.

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND DATA COLLECTION

- 300+ documents reviewed
- 170+ interviews conducted
- 4 systems reviewed (Extrance, RMS, COAT, DAMS)
- 5 country visits (Albania, Ecuador, State of Palestine, Timor-Leste, and Uganda)
- 2 Reference Groups (and 2 Expert Advisors)
- Survey sent to all UN Women offices (33% response rate)

Mixed-methods approach (qualitative & quantitative data collection from different data sources)
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WHAT THE EVALUATION RECOMMENDS

1. Develop integrated policy and program package
2. Determine the relationship between GNP and HIV/AIDS work
3. Leverage coordinated UN support on gender-responsive GNP
4. Strengthen support for AAAA implementation at country level
5. Prepare evolved Theory of Change

6. Support consistent national civil society roles
7. Put in place systems to measure the impact of gender-responsive GNP
8. Accelerate the institutionalization of the Result Management System
9. Strengthen knowledge management and learning systems
10. Review the use of core funding
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