Mid Term Review of UN Women Strategic Plan 2018-2021
[2018-2019] Two years of implementation of our SP

- 2018 EDAR demonstrated overall positive results for first year of implementation.
- Yet progress under several indicators and collection of disaggregated data remains a challenge.
- Diagnostics based on the 2018 and 2019 reporting process will inform MTR.

Momentum for UN Women

- Re-positioning of the UN Development System (UNDS) and other reforms.
- Change Management process.

[2020] MTR to take place in symbolic timeframe:

- 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action.
- Five years of implementing the 2030 Agenda.
- 20 years of Security Council resolution 1325.
- Ten years of UN-Women.
UN Women will adapt its strategic direction, programming and business processes in light of:

- an analysis of **results to date**;
- the **repositioning of the UNDS**;
- lessons learned from the implementation of the **Common Chapter** with UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF;
- findings and recommendations from **independent evaluations** that have taken place since the start of the implementation of the SP 2018-2021;
- other assessments, such as the **2018 MOPAN**;
- and UN-Women’s **change management process**.

The MTR will also set the stage for UN-Women’s direction in 2022-2025 and beyond.
MTR will answer: 4 key questions

1. What are the implications of UN Development System reforms and other key developments, such as the Beijing +25 review process, to UN Women’s corporate strategy and implementation modalities?

2. How and where does UN Women’s programmatic focus need to be further improved to make greater impact?

3. How can UN Women leverage its partnership approach and the UN coordination mandate to boost its contribution to the implementation of Agenda 2030?

4. What adjustments are needed to our results framework (indicators, targets, resources, etc.) to better articulate the changes UN Women generates, including its efforts to Leave No One Behind?

Cross-cutting: What should be implemented immediately and what would be for subsequent Strategic Plan?
### Harmonization with UNDP, UNICEF and UNFPA

| Potential joint briefings and/or Workshops for Member States |
| Harmonized reporting on Common Chapter and QCPR |
| Review together the implications of the System-Wide Strategic Document (SWSD) and the new generation of UNDAFs (UNSDCF) as a planning and monitoring framework. |
| Rationalize reporting processes |
1. **Combined report** for 2019 EDAR and MTR, including proposed revised Integrated results and resources framework (IRRF) submitted to the Executive Board Annual Session in June 2020;

2. Other inputs needed for the **Strategic Plan Evaluation** process;

3. Subsequent to Executive Board session: **revised versions of all documents** impacted by the MTR.
Methodology

**Principles**
Systematic, transparent and consultative mixed method process.

- **Series of consultation meetings** within UN Women and with partners.
- **Desk review** + additional **written input** solicited from key colleagues.
- **Additional consultations** to validate **preliminary recommendations**.
- When **2019 results** become available, validation (and revision as necessary) of the draft MTR recommendations using set criteria.

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MTR 2019 Timeline

**August**
- Reference Group
- Desk Review (preliminary)

**September**
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**October**
- 10/03 ExBo Informal: briefing on MTR roadmap
- Consultations

**November to December**
- Data analysis
- Preliminary recommendations

Consultation with Executive Board
MTR 2020-2021 Timeline

- **January**
  - **ExBo Informal:** consultation on preliminary recommendations
  - Validation through 2019 results and finalization of recommendations
  - Drafting of report

- **February to April**
  - **ExBo Informal:** briefing on EDAR/MTR (May)
  - Annual session of the ExBo

- **May to June**
  - Implementation of recommendations
  - Preparation of next SP 2022-2025

- **Up to 2021**
  - Consultation with Executive Board
Questions and Answers