Mid-Term Review of UN-Women’s Strategic Plan 2018-2021

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UN-Women’s Strategic Plan has been instrumental in advancing gender equality in service of Beijing+25

- Alignment with opportunities/challenges identified in the B+25 review
- Prioritize key cross-cutting issues: social norm change and tackling gender stereotypes
- Enhance cross-thematic approaches in support of Agenda 2030 and further embed LNOB
UN Women largely on-track to achieve SP results -- need to further enhance programmatic focus

- Stronger links between all pillars of UN system
- Better data, evidence and knowledge management
- More systematic approaches and better measurement
- Enhancing programmatic focus through:
  - Strengthen evidence-based programme design focused on sustainability and impact
UN Women has leveraged UN reforms to achieve greater impact for women and girls through coordination, partnerships and programming

- Greater **focus on and demand for UN coordination mandate** at country, regional and global levels - positively influencing interagency collaboration and UN-Women’s work at country level

- **Gender equality centrally positioned** in new/revised structures, processes and guidance supporting 2030 Agenda

- Area with **highest level of collaboration** under Common Chapter and within broader UN system

- Opportunity to leverage **Funding Compact**, pooled financing mechanisms and joint programmes

**CHALLENGES:** Need for stronger system-wide incentives, accountability measures and to address funding fragmentation
Partnerships are a key enabler to achieve scale and impact and should be expanded/deepened

- Support multi-stakeholder partnerships
- Build on strengths and successful models
- Clearly embed stakeholder analysis in programming
- Shared-value and innovative partnerships, including with private sector
- Strategic Dialogue with UN partners
Strategic Recalibration of Programmatic Focus which responds to new political, economic and social challenges, including increased fragility, increased use of digital technologies, increasing inequalities, etc.

Knowledge-based organization recognized as a go-to institution on gender equality, built on stronger HQ/field links, and by creating a matrixed and networked organization.

Standardized products and services to enhance quality assurance and coherence of the portfolio.
Thank you!