Management response to the report of the UN-Women Evaluation Function

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The process was **consultative and inclusive** across the organization.

Part of **UN Women’s alignment to UN reform**, strengthening the field and aligning to system wide evaluation practices.

Streamlining of the governance structure by the inclusion of the **Advisory Committee on Oversight**.
UN Women will continue to ensure high coverage, quality and use of evaluations.
**Enhanced Capacity**
- Continue to enhance RBM capacity. In 2019, 58% of UN Women Staff Completed the UN Women RBM course
- Introduction of portfolio reviews as an oversight mechanism for project implementation
- Evaluations inform:
  - *UN Women’s Strategic Plan Mid term review*
  - *Strategic Notes*
  - *Programme development*

**Coordination**
- Internal UN Women capacity building on the roll out of the UNSDCF guidance. Including making the UNSDCF support facility available.
- Ensure full alignment of the UNSDCF and the SNs.
- Engagement in the development of UNSDCF companion pieces to ensure GEWE principles included

**Decentralized Systems**
- Evaluations are increasingly country led and driven
- Further enhance national evaluation capacities particularly with a gender lens.
- Fostering leadership and knowledge sharing at local level
- Country Programme Evaluations: taking a holistic approach to UN Women’s work at country level
• UN-Women remains fully committed to further strengthen quality, coverage and use of both corporate and decentralized evaluations in strong collaboration with the IEAS

• UN Women is ranked seven in the IATI transparency portal and expects the portal to be up and running within UN Women by the 3rd Quarter of 2020

• UN-Women Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division will work closely with the IEAS to:
  • Ensure adequate balance, synchronization and functional integrity of the combined oversight functions
  • Ensure Consistent management demand and better use of evaluations
  • Develop results architecture to better capture UN-Women’s impact
  • Align with UN reform requirements and ensure a gender perspective
  • Share evaluation lessons learned and increase knowledge across regions and programmes

• UN-Women will continue to ensure adequate financial and human resources to the evaluation function through continuous capacity building and improvement of results-based management and monitoring systems
THANK YOU!

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