Executive Board of UN-Women

Informal update on the mid-term review of the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

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**Agenda**

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday 7 April 2020, 3:30-5:00pm (EST)
- **Venue:** virtual meeting via Zoom [https://unwomen.zoom.us/j/879820095](https://unwomen.zoom.us/j/879820095)
- **Chair:** Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago
- **Moderator:** Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of the UN-Women Executive Board

1. **Opening** by Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles
2. Short instruction on how to use Zoom
3. **Opening Remarks** by Anita Bhatia, Assistant Secretary-General and UN-Women Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships
4. **Presentation by UN-Women**
   1. **What has been done so far and next steps** – Lene Jespersen, Director, ad interim, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division
   2. **Overview of 2019 results performance against Strategic Plan IRRF** – Lene Jespersen, Director, ad interim, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division
   3. **Key findings from UNDS Reform Survey** – Fumie Nakamura, Chief, Strategic Planning Unit, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division
5. **Key lessons learned and the way forward per MTR question**
   - **MTR Question 1:** What are the implications of UN Development System reforms and other key developments, such as Beijing +25 review process, to UN-Women’s corporate strategy and implementation modalities?
     - **Presenter:** Aparna Mehrotra, Director, UN System Coordination Division
   - **MTR Question 2:** How and where does UN-Women’s programmatic focus need to be further improved to make a greater impact?
     - **Presenter:** Sarah Hendriks, Director, Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division
   - **MTR Question 3:** How can UN-Women leverage its partnership approach and the UN coordination mandate to boost its contribution to the implementation of Agenda 2030?
MTR Question 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?

5. **Polling and a quick presentation of polling results** – facilitated by Andrea Sunah Espinoza Kim, Strategic Planning Unit, UN-Women

**Polling Questions**

1) *In the presentation by UN-Women, were there any findings that you found very relevant and critical to inform UN-Women’s work?* (response options: Yes – please briefly describe what those were in the chat box; no)

2) *To what extent was the presentation by UN-Women articulating clearly the key findings and the way forward under the four MTR questions?* (response options: Yes fully, yes but partially – please explain why partially in the chat box, not at all – please briefly explain why not in the chat box)

3) *Do you have any specific suggestions and/or requests for the future (virtual) informal sessions associated with UN-Women’s Strategic Plan?* (response options: Yes - please briefly describe those in the chat box; no)

6. **Q&A and Discussion**

7. **Closing Remarks** by Anita Bhatia, Assistant Secretary-General and UN-Women Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships

8. **Closing** by the Vice-President of the Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles