2018 constitutes the first year of reporting against UN-SWAP 2.0, an expanded and enhanced framework with 4 new indicators and 4 strengthened indicators.

As such, the 2018 performance establishes a new benchmark for the years to follow.

In 2018, DESA "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 9 out of 17 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators.

Most significant gains

Impressively, in 2018, DESA "met" requirements for 8 indicators, including 2 new indicators: PI1 on Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results, PI2 on Reporting on Gender-related SDG results and 1 newly strengthened: PI7 on Leadership.

Areas for improvement

UN Women encourages DESA to focus on the areas rated as "missing" requirements:

- PI9 on Financial Resource Tracking
- The newly independent PI12 on Equal Representation of Women
- PI14 on Capacity Assessment

Comparative Performance 2017-2018, indicators carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0: DESA

Between 2017 and 2018, DESA declined its performance for 1 out of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0: PI14 on Capacity Assessment.

In this period, DESA commendably:

- Increased its performance for PI16 on Knowledge and Communication
- Reconsidered the applicability of PI9 on Financial Resource Tracking to DESA’s work.
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2018 Comparative Performance by Entity Type: DESA

Aggregate performance in 'meets/exceeds' requirements ratings

- DESA "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 53% of indicators (9 out of 17 indicators). DESA's performance trails that of the overall UN system and the Secretariat as a whole.

- In addition, DESA "missed" requirements for 18% of indicators (3 out of 17 indicators). In comparison, the Secretariat entities and the overall UN System only "missed" requirements for 6% and 8% of indicators, respectively.

Highlights from new UN-SWAP 2.0 Indicators

**Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results (PI1)**

This new indicator captures high-level results on gender equality and the empowerment of women, as reflected in the main strategic planning documents, which contribute to meeting SDG targets.

**Leadership (PI7)**

This new indicator focuses on ways in which senior managers can directly promote gender equality and the empowerment of women.

DESA "met" the requirements for this indicator. To "exceed" requirements, DESA's main strategic planning document must include a high-level transformative result on gender equality, and demonstrate that this result has been achieved.

DESA "met" the requirements for this indicator. To "exceed" requirements, senior managers must proactively promote improvements in UN-SWAP 2.0 Performance Indicators.