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, DSS "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 8 out of 17 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators.

Impressively, in 2018, DSS "exceeded" requirements for 6 out of 17 indicators, including:

- The newly strengthened PI4 on Evaluation and PI5 on Audit
- The new PI7 on Leadership

UN Women encourages DSS to focus on the following areas that rated as 'missing' requirements:

- PI1 on Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results
- PI2 on Reporting on Gender-related SDG Results
- PI14 on Capacity Assessment

Between 2017 and 2018, DSS increased its performance from "meets" to "exceeds" requirements for 2 out of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0 (PI6 on Policy and PI15 on Capacity Development).
In 2018, DSS "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 47% of indicators (8 out of 17 indicators), DSS’ progress slightly trails that of the UN system and the Secretariat as a whole.

However, positively, DSS "exceeded" requirements for 35% of indicators (6 out of 17 indicators). In comparison, the overall UN system and the Secretariat as a whole only "exceeded" requirements for 23% and 24% of the 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.

DSS "missed" the requirements for this indicator. To "meet" requirements, DSS’ main strategic planning document must include a high-level result on gender equality, and demonstrate that this result has been achieved.

#### Leadership (PI7)

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

DSS "exceeded" the requirements for this indicator. To maintain this rating, senior managers must continue to proactively promote improvements in UN-SWAP 2.0 Performance Indicators.