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, ITU "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 5 out of 17 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators.

Most significant gains

Impressively, in 2018, ITU "exceeded" requirements for the newly strengthened PI5 on Audit.

Areas for improvement

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

- PI10 on Financial Resource Allocation
- 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: ITU

Between 2017 and 2018, ITU increased its performance for 1 of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0: PI15 on Capacity Development, from "approaches" to "meets" requirements.
ITU "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 30% of UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators (5 out of 17 indicators). ITU's performance trails that of entities with a technical focus and the overall UN system by 4 and 27 percentage points, 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.

ITU "approached" the requirements for this indicator. To "meet" requirements, ITU's 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.

ITU "approached" the requirements for this indicator. To "meet" requirements, senior managers must internally and publicly champion gender equality and the empowerment of women.