2018 marked the first year of reporting against the updated UN-SWAP 2.0 accountability framework on gender mainstreaming in the UN System. 66 entities or 93% of United Nations entities reported against this framework.

UN-SWAP 2.0 Performance Indicators

UN-SWAP 2.0 enhances UN-SWAP 1.0 by:

- Anchoring the Framework in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Introducing three new Performance Indicators (PI) on Results (PI1, PI2, PI3) and one new indicator on Leadership (PI7)
- Strengthening four Performance Indicators (PI4 Evaluation, PI5 Audit, PI13 Organizational Culture, PI17 Coherence)
- Splitting one indicator into two (PI11 Gender Architecture and PI12 Equal Representation of Women)
- Recognizing persistent structural areas of weakness and the continued relevance of several core requirements, seven indicators were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0

Percentage* of entities "meeting" and "exceeding" ratings in UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0 (2017-2018)

Between 2017 and 2018, UN system-wide performance increased for 4 out of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0, including PI10 on Financial Resource Allocation and PI16 on Knowledge and Communication.

UN system-wide performance slightly declined for PI9 on Resource Tracking and PI14 on Capacity Assessment.

*Percentages were calculated omitting "not applicable" ratings
The new indicator on **Strategic Planning SDG Results** (PI1) shows that more SDGs with a socio-economic focus (SDGs 1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17) than SDGs with a technical focus (SDGs 7, 9, 12, 14, 15) are covered by entities' high level results on gender equality.

While 38 entities' high-level results on gender equality are related to Women's Engagement and Participation, only 5 entities’ high-level results on gender equality are related to Financing for Gender Equality, bringing to light a concerning gap.

**Key findings**

- The new indicator on **Leadership (PI7)** is among the top performing indicators in 2018.
- Knowledge and **Communication (P16)** and **Audit (PI5)** are the highest performing indicators in 2018.
- Only 17% of ratings fell in the "meets" or "exceeds" requirements categories for the newly independent indicator on **Equal Representation of Women (PI12)** in 2018.

**Focus on the UN-System's high-level results on gender equality**

**Gender-related SDG Results**

**Gender-related Thematic Area Results**