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, ECE "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 10 out of 16 relevant UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators*. 

**Most significant gains**

Impressively, in 2018 ECE:

- "Exceeded" requirements for the newly strengthened PI5 on Audit, and PI6 on Policy and P17 on Knowledge and Communication.
- "Met" requirements for the new PI1 on Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results, PI2 on Reporting on Gender-related SDG Results and PI7 on Leadership.

**Areas for improvement**

UN Women encourages ECE to focus on the 6 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators rated as "approaching" requirements.

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

Between 2017 and 2018, ECE maintained its performance for all 7 of the indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0.

*For entities where all relevant work on gender equality and the empowerment of women is captured in the main strategic planning document (PI1 Strategic Planning SDG Results), the Performance Indicator 3 "Programmatic SDG Results" will be rated as “Not Applicable”. Therefore, the total number of relevant indicator for these entities will be 16, instead of 17.
ECE

Results of UN-SWAP 2.0 Reporting

2018 Comparative Performance by Entity Type: ECE

Aggregate performance in 'meets/exceeds' requirements ratings

- ECE "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 63% of indicators (10 out of 16 relevant indicators). Its performance slightly outperforms that of Secretariat entities as a whole.

- Importantly, ECE did not "miss" requirements for any indicators. In comparison, the overall UN system and Secretariat entities as a whole "missed" requirements for 8% and 6% 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.

- ECE "met" the requirements for this indicator. To "exceed" requirements, ECE's main strategic planning document must include a transformative 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.

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