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, UNEP "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 4 out of 17 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators.

Most significant gains
In 2018 UNEP "exceeded" requirements for the newly strengthened PI5 on Audit; and "met" requirements for the new PI7 on Leadership.

Areas for improvement
UN Women encourages UNEP to focus on the areas rated as "missing" requirements:
- The new PIs on SDG Results (PI1, PI2, and PI3)
- PI10 on Financial Resource Allocation
- PI14 on Capacity Assessment

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

Between 2017 and 2018, UNEP declined its performance for 5 of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0:
- PI6 on Policy
- PI10 on Financial Resource Allocation
- PI14 on Capacity Assessment
- PI15 on Capacity Development; and
- PI16 on Knowledge and Communication
UNEP "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 24% of indicators (4 out of 17 indicators). Its progress falls behind that of the overall UN system and the Secretariat as a whole.

In addition, UNEP "missed" requirements for 29% of indicators (5 out of 17 indicators). In comparison, the overall UN system and the Secretariat 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.

Leadership (PI7)
This new indicator focuses on ways in which senior managers can directly promote gender equality and the empowerment of women.

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

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