UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 72/279

INFORMAL BRIEFING
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1. IMPLEMENTATION IN THE CONTEXT OF THE 2020 QCPR & UN-WOMEN STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

- Leading, coordinating and promoting accountability of the UN system for gender equality and empowerment of women: outcome on UN system coordination
- Grounded in the SDGs – increased number of SDG indicators
2. SUPPORTING CONSOLIDATION OF UNDS REFORMS

Full alignment with the new MAF
- Dual reporting line for contributions to Cooperation Framework objectives
- Engagement of RC in development of UN Women country Strategic Note

Alignment with, and support to Cooperation Framework
- All 16 Country Strategic Notes developed in 2021 fully aligned with Cooperation Framework
- Support to UN system on twin track approach at country and entity levels

Funding to the RC system
- 2.6 MUSD paid as cost-share contribution for 2022

Inter-agency mobility, Mobile & flexible workforce
- UN-Women ranks in top ‘3’ UN entities for number of candidates who passed RC assessment in 2021
- Global rotation exercise
- Virtual deployment roster

Harmonized business practices & efficiency gains
- UN-Women efficiency gains 1.361 MUSD for 2019-2020
- More than 80% of field offices co-located
- Benefitting from global services by other UN entities

Reporting through UN INFO
- UN-Women guidance to align with Cooperation Framework results reporting
- Collaboration with UNDCO to support UNCT Gender Equality Marker in UN INFO 2.0
3. SYSTEM-WIDE SUPPORT TO THE 2030 AGENDA

3.1 ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT IN UNSDG

- Contributions to ensure gender issues mainstreamed across UNSDG priorities
- Co-leading UNSDG Task Team on Financing, GEWE Working Group
- Fiduciary Management & Oversight Group / Pooled Funding Working Group: guidance on gender equality marker in MPTFs

3.2 CONTRIBUTING TO CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT & KNOWLEDGE

- Capacity development:
  - System-wide gender mainstreaming standards and tools
  - Gender-responsive Cooperation Frameworks
- 31,418 UN personnel complete ‘I Know Gender’ course in 2021
- Establishment of internal Coordination Network
4. DELIVERING RESULTS IN THE UNDS

COVID-19 response & recovery

- COVID-19 Policy Tracker with UNDP
- 78 rapid gender assessments
- COVID-19 MPTF: Financial target for gender equality

Joint programmatic impact for SDGs

- 35% of UN-Women core revenue from joint initiatives
- F.ex. Trust Fund (EVAW) reaches 41,782,089 beneficiaries in 2021
- Guidance on gender integration into JPs

Funding Compact & Structured Dialogues

- Meeting/exceeding all 14 Funding Compact commitment targets
- 2021 revenue increases slightly – regular resources meet 30% target.
- Contributions from 179 partners in 2021

System-wide reporting & evaluation

- Co-custodian for 3 SDG indicators
- Contributions to system-wide reporting to ECOSOC on SDGs
- Participation in evaluation of COVID-19 MPTF
- Contributing to 17 joint evaluations and training over 450 staff

UN coordination, partnerships

- Enhancing coordination and coherence through UN-SWAP (71 entities) and UNCT-SWAP (61 UNCTs)
- Engagement with IFIs for gender-responsive stimulus packages: Guidance on gender bonds; co-leading Coalition on GEWE in Development Banks

Our Common Agenda

- Priorities on gender equality fully aligned with UN-Women SP 2022-2025
- Co/leading 8 Our Common Agenda proposals
5. DELIVERING RESULTS IN THE UNDS: REGIONAL REPOSITIONING & MCO REVIEW

- UN-Women Regional Director from Arab States, Susanne Mikhail Eldhagen, on UN-Women engagement in regional repositioning processes

- UN-Women Multi-Country Office (MCO) Representative from Barbados, Tonni Brodber, on UN-Women engagement in the MCO review in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean as well as in the Pacific, ensuring support to SIDSs.