FINANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT RESULTS

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**FUNDING TRENDS 2018-2021**

**IMPROVING TRENDS**
- Contribution Revenue: UP 42%
- RR & OR Increases: RR UP 16M OR UP 146M
- Funding Gaps: RR NARROWED OR CLOSED
- Programme Expenditure: UP 51%

**DECLINING TRENDS**
- RR Share of Revenue: DOWN 8.5%
- # MS Funding Partners: DOWN 14% BIENNNUM 2020-2021
- Multi-year RR Share: 28% LESS SHARE
- Multi-year OR Share: 27% LESS SHARE
Flexible & Predictable Funding Opportunities

Strategic Note funding 2015-2021

- Donors funding Strategic Notes
- Countries receiving Strategic Note funding
- Annualized Strategic Note funding

UN Pooled Funding 2016-2021

- Millions
- USD millions

*Source: UN Women Donor Agreement Management System, total agreement value has been annualized*
2021 FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS

- 163 million in RR received from member states
- 74 governments contributed RR to UN Women
- 17 governments provided multi-year RR commitments in 2021
- 18 partners increased RR contributions in 2021

2021 Top Government Donors

1. Sweden 63.5
2. European Commission... 50.6
3. Finland 29.5
4. Norway 26.9
5. Canada 26.7
6. Germany 26.4
7. Switzerland 23.1
8. Australia 22.4
9. Japan 21.2
10. United States of America 19.7
11. Denmark 18.2
12. United Kingdom 15.1
13. Netherlands (the) 10.0
14. Republic of Korea 9.0
15. Austria 8.8

- Regular resources (core)  - Other resources (non-core)

The European Commission is a government member organization, total includes funding towards the Spotlight Initiative.
THE FUTURE OF GENDER EQUALITY FINANCING

GLOBAL CONTEXT

- Complex crises increase financing uncertainty, with uneven progress on SDG 5 and the majority of financing gender blind.

UN WOMEN FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Board endorsed 2022-2023 budget projection of 1.0 billion (400M RR/600M OR split); zero growth institutional budget.

PRIORITIZING FINANCING FOR GEWE

- Building diverse financing partnerships and instruments (i.e. with IFIs & DFIs and via GEF).
THANK YOU