UN WOMEN
HUMANITARIAN
STRATEGY 2022-2025

PRESENTATION TO THE UN WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD
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A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE: UN WOMEN IN ACTION

2012
UN Women’s humanitarian unit established

2014
Launch of UN Women’s first Humanitarian Strategy

2016
World Humanitarian summit confirms GEWE in humanitarian settings is universal responsibility

2018
IASC adopts the Policy on GEWE in Humanitarian Settings with UN Women support

2020
Annual humanitarian portfolio reaches 27.2M globally

2022
UN Women membership in the IASC

ECOSOC adopts resolutions recognize that humanitarian action can be strengthened by mainstreaming gender

Global Compact on Refugees commits to programme of action underpinned by GEWE

Consultations for the 2022-2025 Humanitarian Strategy
**Context: Unprecedented Year-by-Year Escalation of Humanitarian Needs**

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<td>People worldwide need humanitarian assistance</td>
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NARROWING THE GENDER GAP IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

IN 2018, ONLY

- 55% Of crisis contexts showed use of gender analysis and sex, age, disability disaggregated data
- 36% Of crisis contexts reported consultation with crisis affected women and girls
- 44% Of crisis contexts had a gender-focused coordination group

BY 2022, THIS INCREASED TO

- 80% Of crisis contexts showed use of gender analysis and sex, age, disability disaggregated data
- 69% Of crisis contexts reported consultation with crisis affected women and girls
- 76% Of crisis contexts had a gender-focused coordination group
To address the persistent challenges in achieving gender equality and women’s empowerment through visible, transformative change along the Humanitarian-Development-Peace nexus.

UN Women Humanitarian Strategy 2022-2025 Vision
OUR HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY: A TWO-PRONGED APPROACH

01. Gender in Humanitarian Action Coordination and Accountability: Strengthen accountability towards gender commitments in the coordination and implementation of UN-led humanitarian and refugee responses

02. Leadership, Empowerment, Access & Protection (LEAP): Comprehensive protection and livelihood support to crisis-affected women and girls along the humanitarian-peace-development nexus

GUIDING PRINCIPLES: LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND, DO NO HARM, LOCALIZATION & PARTICIPATION, PARTNERSHIPS & COMPLEMENTARITY
As co-chair of the IASC Gender Reference Group, we lead accountability for gender commitments across 31 contexts.

We contribute to humanitarian and refugee coordination mechanisms in >40 country and regional contexts.

We extend gender expertise to 87% of humanitarian cluster systems in countries where we are present.

Direct support to women’s rights and women led organizations, enabling delivery of services responding to needs of women and girls: >803,000 crisis-affected women and girls reached in 2022.
WORKING THROUGH AND WITH PARTNERS FOR SCALE AND IMPACT

1300+

LOCAL WOMEN’S ORGANIZATIONS AND NETWORKS
THANK YOU