



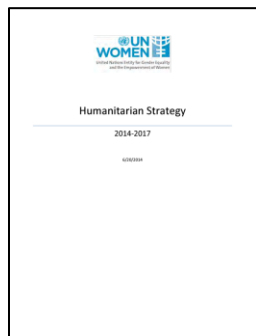
# **UN WOMEN HUMANITARIAN STRATEGY 2022-2025**

**PRESENTATION TO THE UN WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

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# A DECADE OF EXPERIENCE: UN WOMEN IN ACTION



2012

UN Women's humanitarian unit established

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

2014

Launch of UN Women's first Humanitarian Strategy

World Humanitarian summit confirms GEWE in humanitarian settings is universal responsibility

2016

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

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

2018

Annual humanitarian portfolio reaches 27.2M globally

Consultations for the 2022-2025 Humanitarian Strategy

2020

2022

UN Women membership in the IASC

**CONTEXT: UNPRECEDENTED YEAR-BY-YEAR ESCALATION OF HUMANITARIAN NEEDS**

**360M**

**PEOPLE WORLDWIDE NEED  
HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE**

**260M**

**FACE ACUTE FOOD INSECURITY**

**109M**

**PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FORCED  
FROM THEIR HOMES**

# 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%**

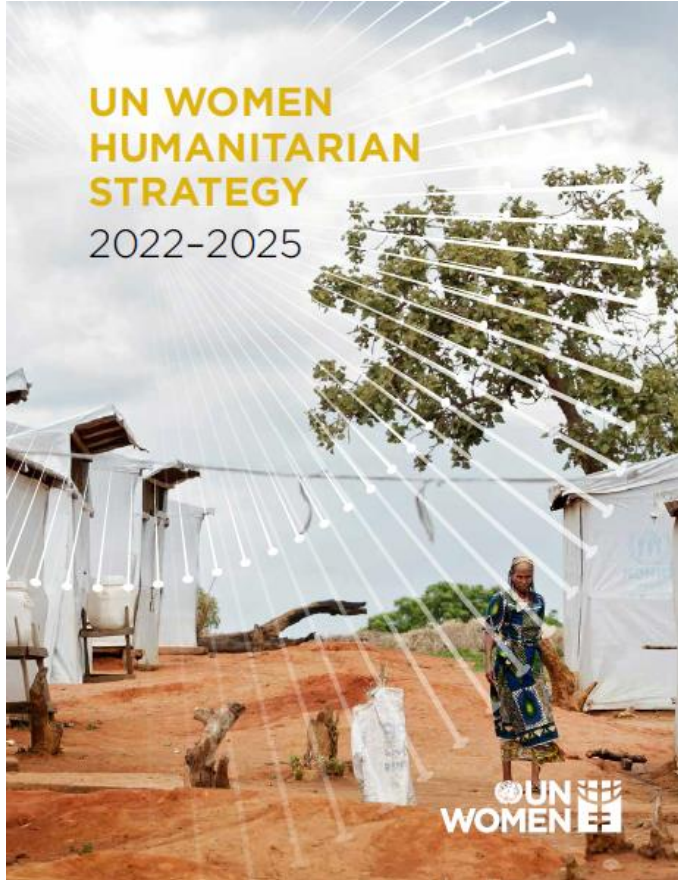
Of crisis contexts had a gender-focused coordination group

BY 2022, THIS INCREASED TO

**80%**

**69%**

**76%**



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**TO ADDRESS THE PERSISTENT CHALLENGES IN  
ACHIEVING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S  
EMPOWERMENT THROUGH VISIBLE,  
TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE ALONG THE  
HUMANITARIAN- DEVELOPMENT-PEACE NEXUS.**

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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



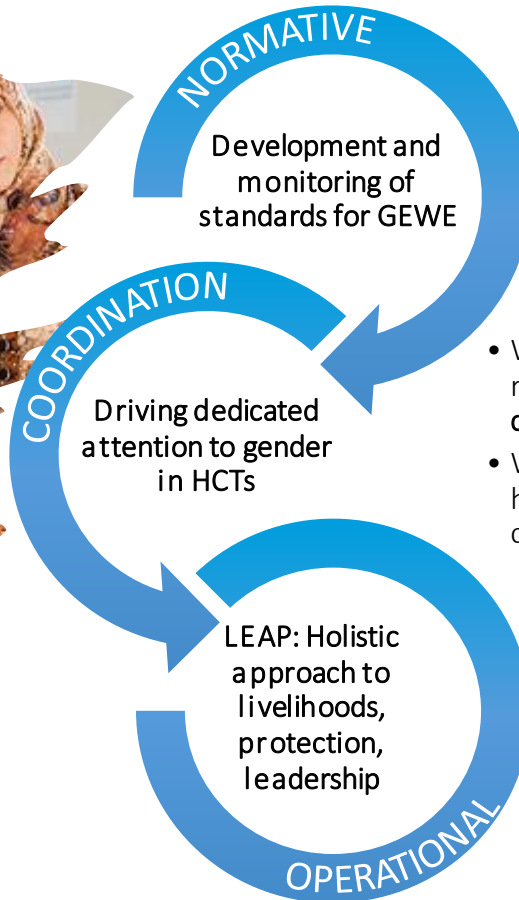
02.

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

**AMPLIFYING WOMEN'S VOICES AND LEADERSHIP IN HUMANITARIAN AND CRISIS RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

**GUIDING PRINCIPLES: LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND, DO NO HARM, LOCALIZATION & PARTICIPATION, PARTNERSHIPS & COMPLEMENTARITY**

## OUR TRIPLE MANDATE IN HUMANITARIAN SETTINGS



- 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**