

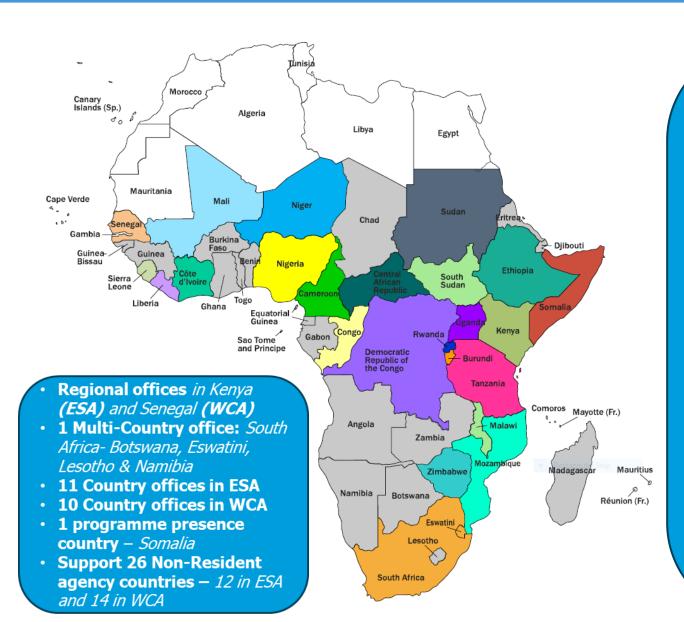
UN WOMEN'S OPERATIONAL RESPONSE IN AFRICA FIRST REGULAR SESSION 2024

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UN Women footprint and context in ESA & WCA





Economic

- ➤ Land ownership: <13% women and 36%men
- > 2/3 of women are in informal sector
- Labor force participation: 60.9% women & 72.7% men
- > Financial inclusion gender gap: 11.3%
- Female smallholder farmers productivity: 20-30% lower

Political

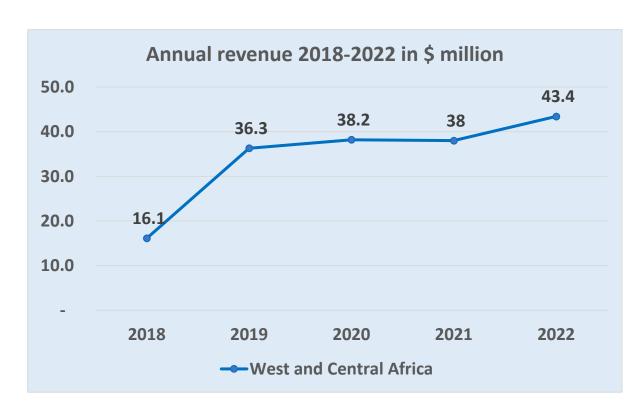
- > 13 countries with 30% women in Parliament
- Conflict and state fragility
- Shrinking democratic space
- Coups in West Africa

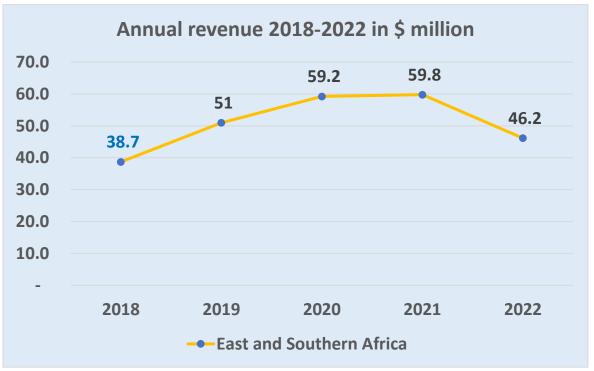
Social

- Natural disasters- Drought, floods & cyclones
- Refugee & humanitarian crisis
- Internal displacement of women & children
- Rate of child marriages has declined but still high
- ➤ High FGM rates amongst women and girls aged 15-49

ESA/WCA resources 2018-2022



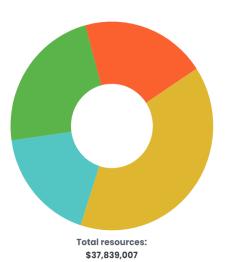




2022 WCA / ESA expenses



Thematic Areas expenses (DRF)



 Governance and participation in public life

Total resources: \$6,512,265

Women's economic empowerment

Total resources: \$8,644,289

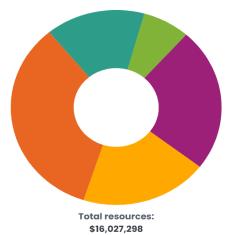
Ending violence against women
 Total resources: \$7,398,455

 Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

Total resources: \$15,283,998

WCA

OEE 2022 Expenses (OEE)



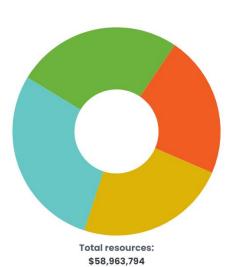
- Principled performance
 Total resources: \$5,684,448
- Advancing partnerships and resourcing

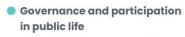
Total resources: \$2,369,408

- Business transformationTotal resources: \$958,793
- Empowered people
 Total resources: \$3,880,081
- Products, services and processes

Total resources: \$3,134,568







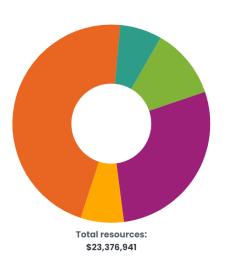
Total resources: \$17,077,097

 Women's economic empowerment

Total resources: \$15,235,945

- Ending violence against women Total resources: \$12,862,832
- Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction

Total resources: \$13,787,920



- Principled performance
 Total resources: \$11,474,228
- Advancing partnerships and resourcing

Total resources: \$1,297,040

Business transformation

Total resources: \$2,491,602

Empowered people

Total resources: \$6,771,387

Products, services and processes

Total resources: \$1,342,684

Key Results



WOMEN ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

- Over 150,000 women farmers reached with climate resilient technologies
- Increased incomes by between 58% & 173% for women in Mozambique, Kenya, South Sudan, and Uganda
- 579 national partners can apply Gender Responsive Budgeting tools
- ECOWAS Action Plan on Women in the Green Economy adopted
- > 1400 African girls can code

ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN & GIRLS

- 5 countries with comprehensive and coordinated VAW prevention strategy
- 58,003 women in ESAR and 47,323 in WCAR accessed GBV services in 2022
- Feminist Alliance" by
 WCA to amplify voices and
 influence policy change to
 end violence against women
- Baseline data collection for the Sendai Framework Monitor on disaster is gender responsive in WCA

GOVERNANCE & PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC LIFE

- SADC Gender andDevelopment Monitor2022 developed
- 32 African Women's
 Leadership Network
 (AWLN) National Chapters
 launched and operational
- A Common agenda adopted by 11 members States of ECCAS
- 261 partners that have increased capacities to promote gender responsive legislation

WOMEN PEACE & SECURITY

- 9% of mediators, negotiators, and signatories in major peace processes are women in Burundi, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan
- 22 countries in WCA and 11 from ESA developed and are implementing their NAPs

Priorities for 2024-2025





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5 Gender equality

Accelerated women's economic empowerment

Women's
leadership in
political
governance and
peacebuilding is
enhanced and
recognized

Humanitarian and disaster response

Advancing UN coordination by ensuring coherence and strategic partnerships

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African women and girls live a life free of all forms of discrimination and violence

