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

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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
Annual revenue 2018-2022 in $ million

West and Central Africa

- 2018: 16.1
- 2019: 36.3
- 2020: 38.2
- 2021: 38
- 2022: 43.4

East and Southern Africa

- 2018: 38.7
- 2019: 51
- 2020: 59.2
- 2021: 59.8
- 2022: 46.2
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: $7,398,495
- Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction
  Total resources: $15,283,998

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**OEE 2022 Expenses (OEE)**

- Principled performance
  Total resources: $5,684,448
- Advancing partnerships and resourcing
  Total resources: $2,369,408
- Business transformation
  Total resources: $996,793
- Empowered people
  Total resources: $3,880,081
- Products, services and processes
  Total resources: $3,134,568

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**WCA**

- Governance and participation in public life
  Total resources: $17,077,097
- Women’s economic empowerment
  Total resources: $18,235,945
- Ending violence against women
  Total resources: $12,862,832
- Women, peace and security, humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction
  Total resources: $13,787,920

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**ESA**

- Governance and participation in public life
  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

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## Key Results

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Priorities for 2024-2025

- Production and use of gender statistics
- Humanitarian and disaster response
- Advancing UN coordination by ensuring coherence and strategic partnerships
- African women and girls live a life free of all forms of discrimination and violence
- Women’s leadership in political governance and peacebuilding is enhanced and recognized
- Accelerated women’s economic empowerment
THANK YOU