



## **OPERATIONALIZING THE CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS**

**“ACCELERATING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS BY ADDRESSING POVERTY AND STRENGTHENING INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCING WITH A GENDER PERSPECTIVE”**

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Discussion

# AGENDA

# | CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS – A PROGRESSIVE OUTCOME DOCUMENT

- Reaffirmed the importance of women's and girl's full, equal and meaningful participation and decision making in addressing poverty
- Underlined the importance of strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective
- Called for significantly increased resources from public and private sources, strengthening the international financial architecture to enable countries to mobilize resources
- Called for increased aid to address women and girls' poverty



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- Called for the implementation of gender-responsive economic and social policies
- Noted that robust, flexible, multi-year financing for women's rights organisations and movements is critical to address poverty
- Called for strengthening national capacity to collect and use disaggregated data on multidimensional poverty





# FOCUS AREAS - UN WOMEN SUPPORT TO IMPLEMENTATION

## Fostering equitable fiscal pacts

- Redistributive economic policies including labour policies
- Progressive taxation policies
- Increased official development assistance targeting gender equality
- Diversified public and private investment
- Effective international cooperation to avoid illicit financial flows and tax evasion

## Accessing high quality public services

- Strengthening institutional representation and capacities to deliver public services
- Enhancing citizen state accountability for service delivery
- Building trust in institutions and rebuilding the social contract
- Implementing and monitoring gender responsive budgeting
- Providing essential services for women and girls experiencing violence

## Promoting gender-responsive social protection systems

- Alleviate income poverty across the life course
- Improve education, health, and nutrition outcomes
- Prevent gender-based violence, early marriage and adolescent pregnancy
- Promote women's access to decent jobs and sustainable livelihoods
- Progressively achieve higher levels of protection

## Recognizing care as a public good

- Reduce women's income and time poverty
- Create decent jobs for women in the care economy and facilitate economic participation
- Ensure women benefit from transformation of work towards sustainable economies
- Center development alternatives on care for people and planet
- Adopt climate resilient policies that strengthen the climate-care nexus

**Cross-cutting partnership with civil society**

# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS



# IMPLEMENTING CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS – PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

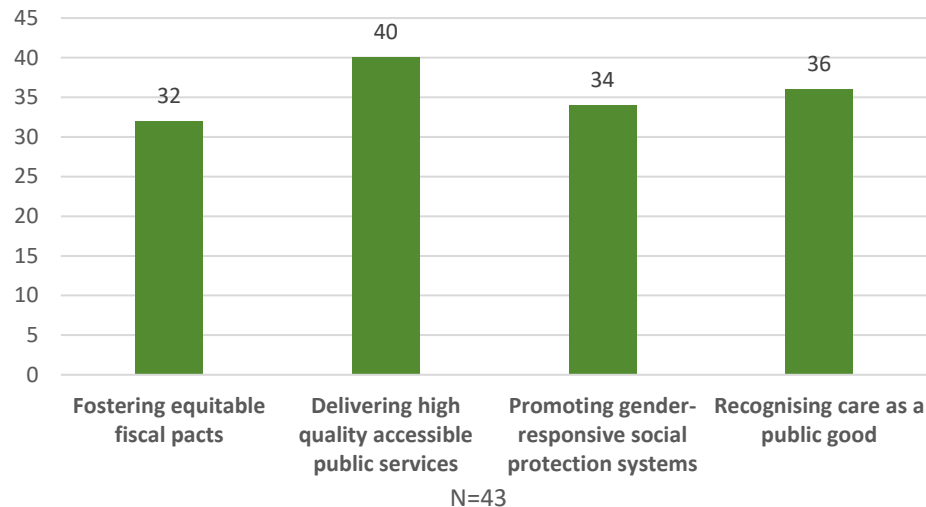
- UN Women offices and teams supporting implementation in a variety of ways:
  - Using CSW68 to accelerate advocacy and programming and initiate new work.
  - Some governments developing action plans and other mechanisms for follow up with UN Women support; engaging UNCTs
  - Engaging UNCTs, linking normative commitments to Strategic Notes and AWP.
- Strong focus on partnering to operationalize the CSW68 agreed conclusions: expanded partnerships with traditional and non-traditional partners
- Leveraging technical and thought leadership in substantive areas, strong relationships with government incl. women's machineries, coordination role and leadership on GE in UNCTs, recognised advocacy and leadership in normative space.





# IMPLEMENTING CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS – PRELIMINARY FINDINGS

- Almost all UN Women offices and teams supporting delivering high quality accessible services.
- Most supporting gender-responsive social protection and recognising care as a public good. Two-thirds supporting fostering equitable fiscal pacts.
- Top sub-areas: gender-responsive budgeting, access to jobs and decent livelihoods, women's income and time poverty, and prevention and response to violence



Support to Operationalization of CSW68 Agreed Conclusions





# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS IN COLOMBIA

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# COLOMBIA CO: AN INTEGRATED AND LNOB FOCUSED APPROACH



## BUDGETS FOR EQUALITY

- **Gender-responsive budgeting**
- **Gender tracker** – Public investments and expenditures for gender equality.
- Joint work with Women's Civil Society Organizations, and governmental institutions at the national and local level



## CARING CITIES

- Support to the National Government in the design and implementation of the **National Care System**
- Strengthen **local care initiatives** –call for proposals for WCSOs
- Leverage **LNOB principle: Indigenous, afro-descendent, women with disabilities**

# COLOMBIA CO: THE CLIMATE – GENDER – CARE NEXUS APPROACH



## WOMEN CHANGING THEIR WORLD

- Gender-responsive climate action is a cross-cutting issue in our work.
- Work with **women environmental** human rights defenders
- Call for proposals **for grassroots initiatives** of women environmental caregivers
- We endorsed and echoed **women's voices at COP16**



# IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CSW68 AGREED CONCLUSIONS IN KYRGYZSTAN

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## INCLUSIVE FISCAL PACTS

Diversified Public and Private Investment through

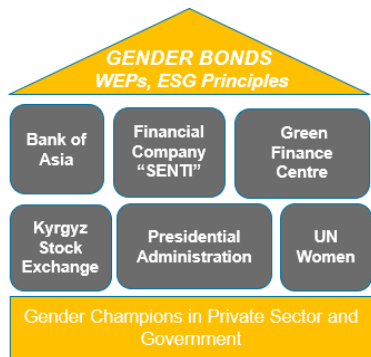
- *Gender Bonds by a Private Bank and*
- *Investment of the State Budget into Gender Bonds*

## CARE AS A PUBLIC GOOD

Created decent jobs for Women in the care economy and facilitated economic participation by

- *Administration of the President included childcare as one of the top three accelerator initiatives*
- *Care Economy as a pillar of Economic Policy (draft) until 2030*

# HOW DID WE ACHIEVE THESE TRANSFORMATIVE RESULTS



- Facilitated the dialogue and built trust between Private sector actors and Government (data, research, advocacy, networking, partnership)
- Gender Bonds –as the first ever Social Bond in the Kyrgyz Republic, followed later by Green Bonds and others thanks to UN Women’s facilitation
- Technical assistance to develop the state’s first-ever conceptual base on Care Economy
- Policy makers full buy-in and conviction about Care Economy as a way out of Poverty, and advancement of Gender Equality

**THANK YOU!**

