



**UNITED NATIONS
SYSTEM WIDE GENDER
EQUALITY
ACCELERATION PLAN**
GEAP

- What is the Gender Equality Acceleration Plan and how it came about.
- Key lines of action and governance of the UN System-Wide Gender Equality Acceleration Plan (GEAP)
- UN-Women's role in implementation of the GEAP.
- How the GEAP works alongside UN System-wide Action Plan (UN-SWAP) on Gender Equality.

OVERVIEW

HOW DID WE GET TO THE GEAP?

Secretary General's Our Common Agenda – commitment to advance review of UN system capacity to deliver on gender equality



Independent Gender Review – commissioned to the Dalberg Group, presented series of findings & recommendations to UN system



Creation of **Director-level Task Team** & development of the Gender Equality Acceleration Plan



Gender Equality Acceleration Plan (GEAP) launched by the SG on International Women's Day 2024

THE UN SYSTEM WIDE GENDER EQUALITY ACCELERATION PLAN

PILLAR

1

A **Clarion Call**
for Gender
Equality

PILLAR

2

Leaders are
always gender
transformative

PILLAR

3

Accountability
for Gender
Equality Results

PILLAR

4

Resourcing the
change we
want to see.

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With an **All-in
approach**, we
work with all
stakeholders to
advance our
plan

Secretary-General's Gender Steering Group

- UN System Principals, chaired by the SG
- Top-level accountability mechanism

Advisory Group

- Principals + Member States + civil society, chaired by the DSG
- Advises the DSG on the GEAP; anticipates challenges & shares knowledge

Task Team

- Director-level representation from 14 entities
- Guides the implementation of the GEAP, surface challenges, share lessons learned, and assist in setting targets.
- Oversees the progress of six working groups which devise solutions for the execution of GEAP action points.

Secretariat

- Housed within UN Women reporting to the ED
- Supports and monitors implementation and execution.

GOVERNANCE

UN-Women's Leadership on GEAP Accelerators

- UN-Women has been designated as lead entity for about half of GEAP accelerators.
- UN-Women will supply its technical expertise to effectively craft solutions for GEAP implementation.

Strengthening UN-Women's Coordination mandate

Reinforcing UN-Women's positioning at the Country level

UN-WOMEN'S ROLE IN ACTIONING THE GEAP

Alignment

- SWAP 3.0 updated with GEAP indicators
- Harmonized reporting
- Converging timelines

Differentiation and complementarity

- Political analysis and strategy
- Joint UN work to achieve results
- Higher accountability to elevate gender issues

Acceleration

- Time-bound implementation
- Support to achieve results

HOW THE GEAP WORKS WITH SWAP



Thank You

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