



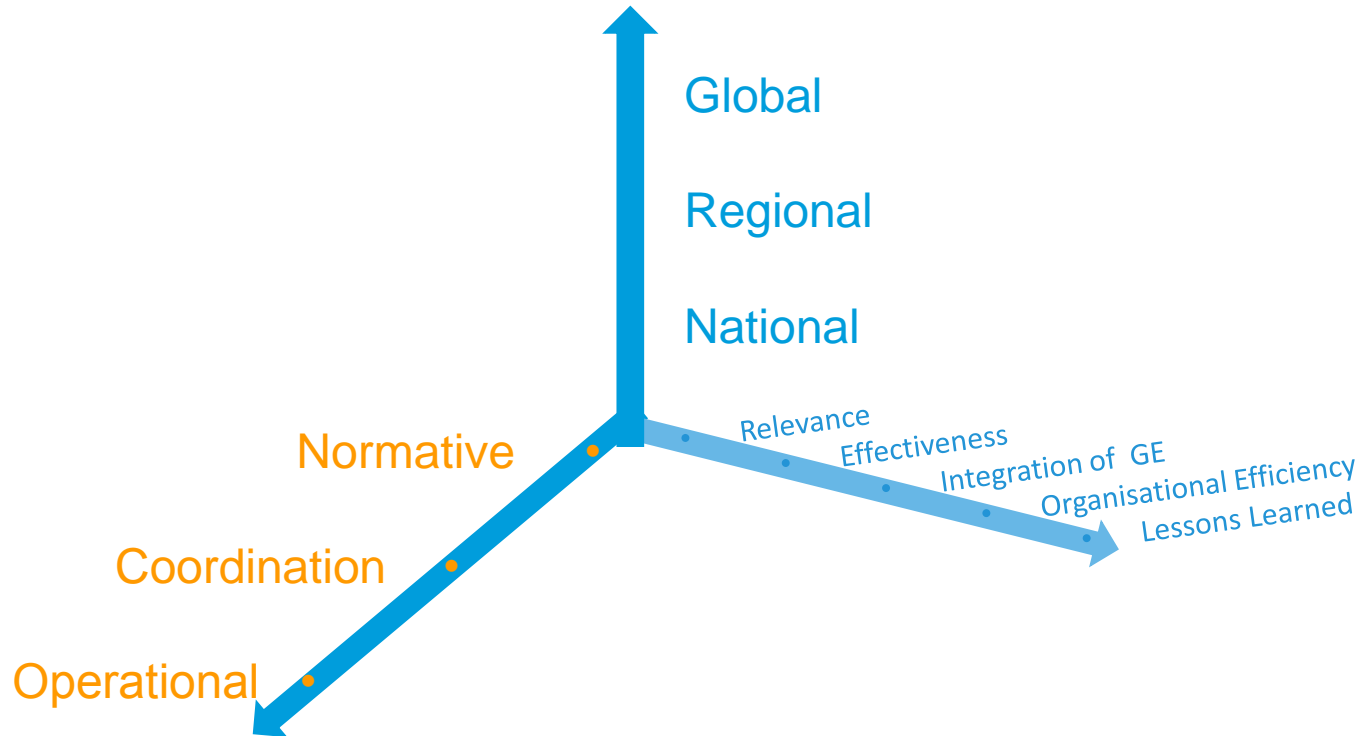
UN Women's Contribution to Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE)

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Corporate evaluation of UN Women's contribution to women's economic empowerment

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Formative (forward looking)



501

Stakeholders consulted



372 Women

129 Men



27 Country portfolio review
6 Country visits
5 National participatory
evaluation workshops

300 +

Documents analyzed



7 co-
evaluators
from UN
Women
country
offices
and civil
society
partners

7

Months



SURVEYS
61 People
28 Countries
22 Orgs



EVALUATION TEAM

4 Evaluators
1 Feminist
economist
1 Organizational
coach
1 Participatory
video specialist
4 Researchers
1 Photographer



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3 Evaluation
management team
2 Evaluation
specialists



6 Local women
trained in
participatory
video

41 Findings

10 Conclusions

5 Recommendations

- Well positioned to influence Women Economic Empowerment at the global, regional and country level
- Comparative advantage: policy and normative work
- Potential role to bring gender-responsive empirical evidence into mainstream economic debates

UN Women's mission is best served by moving decisively in the macroeconomic space

- Normative mandate has enabled UN Women to effectively influence international norms and standards
- Coordination and joint programming have made a cautious but important contribution to advancing Women Economic Empowerment within the UN system, especially at country level
- UN Women's operational work makes the most effective contribution where it identifies and addresses structural barriers and bottlenecks
- More strategic and selective partnerships for enhanced effectiveness

UN Women should provide clarity on its commitment to leading through partnership

Women's economic rights stand in a disadvantaged position to the dominant economic paradigm. In this context, UN Women needs to mobilise and give voice to all the allies it can – including men, civil society, and the private sector.

UN Women's work should explicitly be based on and guided by a rights-based approach

Need to consolidate and strengthen a consistent approach to leadership at all levels within the organisation to enhance contribution to Women Economic Empowerment

UN Women needs to strengthen leadership across the organization in order to support work on Women Economic Empowerment

- UN Women needs to equip and organize itself in line with becoming a knowledge-led organization
- Systemic approach to integrate the wealth of evidence and multiple knowledge management initiatives



Thank You