

Decision 2015/3 on the Report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2014

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The Executive Board,

1. *takes* note of the report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and the programme of work for 2015 of the Independent Evaluation Office;
2. *welcomes* the efforts made by UN-Women and the progress achieved in systematic strengthening of the evaluation function;
3. *welcomes* the progress of UN-Women in leading system-wide gender evaluation efforts;
4. *requests* UN-Women to continue to strengthen its evaluation capacities and allocate adequate human and financial resources to the evaluation function;
5. *emphasizes* that evaluation should be country driven and that programme countries should have greater ownership and leadership in the evaluation of all forms of assistance;
6. *requests* UN-Women to enhance the coverage of evaluations, implementation rate of planned evaluations, submission of management responses and use of evaluation recommendations in its work;
7. *requests* UN-Women to continue to pursue United Nations system-wide gender evaluation efforts and foster innovative partnerships for national evaluation capacity development and commends UN-Women efforts in this regard.