

Decision 2016/2 - Report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2015

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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, 2015 and the programme of work and budget for 2016 of the Independent Evaluation Office;
2. *Welcomes* the efforts made by UN-Women and the progress achieved in systematic strengthening of the evaluation function and in leading system-wide gender-responsive evaluation efforts;
3. *Emphasizes* that evaluation should be country-driven and that programme countries ownership and leadership be ensured in the evaluation of all form of assistance, and requests UN-Women, in cooperation with other United Nations system organizations, to continue its efforts to facilitate the building of national evaluation capacities, where applicable;
4. *Requests* UN-Women to enhance the coverage of evaluations, the implementation rate of planned evaluations, financial resources invested in the evaluation function and submission of management responses to Global Accountability and Tracking of Evaluation system and use evaluation recommendations in its work;
5. *Requests* UN-Women to continue the gender responsive evaluations of country programmes in order to improve programming at country level;
6. *Requests* UN-Women, in particular the Independent Evaluation Office, to continue leading United Nations system-wide gender-responsive evaluation efforts and foster innovative partnerships for national evaluation capacity development;
7. *Requests* UN-Women, in particular the Independent Evaluation Office, to make further efforts to meet the requirements of the Evaluation Performance Indicator of the UN-SWAP on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women;
8. *Requests* UN-Women to carry out a review of the evaluation policy in three years.