

Workshop
with members of the UN Women Executive Board
on the Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

12 April 2016
220 East 42nd Street, Conference Room 19-20

Objectives of the workshop:

- Elicit informal feedback on report approach, preliminary findings and lessons learned
- Discuss proposed adjustments to results framework
- Discuss UN Women's proposed approach to aligning MTR recommendations with gender equality commitments and the gender-responsive implementation of all key UN summit and conferences, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Agenda:

09:30–09:45	Coffee, tea
09:45–10.00	Welcome and overview of the day Mr. Julien Pellaux, Strategic Planning and Operations Advisor
10:00–10:15	Introductory remarks Ms. Lakshmi Puri, Deputy Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Global context of the midterm review• Process and consultations• Overview of UN Women's normative work
10:15–10:25	Brief overview of the structure of the MTR report Ms. Sonya Thimmaiah, Programme Division
10:25–10:45	Overview of progress against development results and necessary adjustments Shane Sheils, Chief, Programme Planning and Guidance Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Progress against targets• Overview of adjustments to targets and possible explanations• Overview of improvements to results-based management and business processes
10:45–11.30	Overview of key lessons learned and progress made per Impact Area Policy Division Chiefs/Focal Points and Intergovernmental Division

11:30–12:30	Discussion on Impact Areas 1-6
12:30–13:15	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>Specific questions on adjustments to the results framework may be discussed bilaterally during lunch</i></p>
13:15–13:30	<p>Scaling up through partnerships: strategies and approaches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New strategy for Civil Society Advisory Groups (Lopa Banerjee, Chief, Civil Society Section) • New communications and advocacy strategy (Nanette Braun, Chief, Communications and Advocacy) • New private sector strategy (Nancy Aburi, Chief, Private Sector Engagement) • New approaches to UN coordination (Aparna Mehrotra, Director a.i., UN Coordination Division) • Knowledge-hub function (Shahrashoub Razavi, Chief, Research and Data)
13:30–14:15	<p>Discussion</p> <p>Moderated by Ms. Kristin Hetle, Director, Strategic Partnerships</p>
14:15–14:30	<p>Overview of cross-cutting lessons learnt</p> <p>Mr. Julien Pellaux, Strategic Planning and Operations Advisor</p>
14:30–15:00	Discussion
15:00-15.20	<p>Alignment with 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Way Forward</p> <p>Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Deputy Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UN Women’s support to localizing the SDGs • Flagship Programming Initiatives • SDG monitoring and accountability at global, regional and country level • Applying a universal agenda -- differentiated country presence • UN Women as fit for purpose • Resources and cost-effectiveness
15:20–16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:15	<p>Closing remarks</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations and President of the Executive Board</p>