













Planet 50-50 by 2030 Step It Up for Gender Equality

Coordinating the work of the United Nations on gender equality and the empowerment of women



The founding resolution of UN Women provides the mandate to lead, coordinate and promote accountability of the UN system in its work on gender equality and the empowerment of women (GEEW).

(A/RES/64/289, OPs 49-88)



The **2012 QCPR** recognized the role of UN Women for more effective and coherent gender mainstreaming across the United Nations, as well as in leading, coordinating and promoting accountability of the United Nations system in its work on gender equality and the empowerment of women, and its role in assisting Member States upon their request. (A/RES/67/226, OP 80)



The **2016 QCPR** calls upon all entities to continue to promote GEEW by enhancing gender mainstreaming through the full implementation of the UN-SWAP, developed under the leadership of UN Women, as well as the UNCT Performance Indicators for GEEW as well as drawing on available gender expertise in the system at all levels, including at UN Women, to assist in mainstreaming gender equality in preparation of the UNDAF (A/RES/71/243, OP 13)



The **ECOSOC** continues to welcome the important and continued extensive work of UN Women for more effective and coherent gender mainstreaming across the UN and recognizes its role in leading, coordinating and promoting accountability of the UN system in its work on gender equality and the empowerment of women.

(Latest ECOSOC resolution on gender mainstreaming E/RES/2017/9, OP 5)



# Coordination in the UN Women Strategic Plan 2018-2021

- UN Women supports UN system partners to deliver gender equality results across their work
- Reflects the Entity's strengthened system-wide role and the UN System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
- Leveraging the UN system is mainstreamed across Results
   Framework



**IMPACT**: Multi-stakeholder partnerships within the UN system deliver improved results for women and girls, in contribution to the 2030 Agenda and in accordance with international human rights standards

#### **OUTCOME 1**

#### **Normative Coherence**

Common UN system positions on GEEW included in the evolving normative framework, and in policy dialogue and advocacy

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#### **OUTPUT**

a. Key stakeholders' priorities reflected in global, regional and national policy dialogue

#### **OUTPUT**

b. Analysis and knowledge-products to inform the evolving normative framework for GEEW widely disseminated and localized

#### **OUTCOME 2**

#### **Operational/Programmatic Coherence**

Harmonized and/or joint multistakeholder interventions by UN system entities to maximize results for women and girls, with particular emphasis on the SDGs and UN Women priority themes

#### **OUTPUT**

a. Systematic intellectual leadership and rights-based gender analysis on the UN Women thematic priorities and gender-related SDG implementation at global, regional and national levels, using sex-disaggregated data

#### **OUTPUT**

b. Advice and guidance on the inclusion of results for women and girls in strategy, planning and implementation instruments, (e.g. CCA/UNDAF, JWPs, JPs, FPIs), including support to implementation of SDG 5 and gender-relevant aspects of other SDGs

#### **OUTCOME 3**

#### **Institutional Coherence**

Enhanced UN institutional capacity and accountability for gender mainstreaming including the equal representation of women at all levels of the institution and its work

#### **OUTPUT**

a. UN-SWAP 2.0 and new UNCT-SWAP Scorecard, rolled out, increasingly in use and reported upon at global and country levels respectively

#### **OUTPUT**

b. Guidance and capacity development for gender mainstreaming upgraded

#### **OUTPUT**

c. UN system-wide strategy on gender parity launched and supported

**ASSUMPTIONS:** The UN system recognizes and supports the UN Women Coordination Mandate, with boundaries agreed at Executive Board, and/or CEB/UNDG levels as needed - Adequate financial resources are in place



## UN coordination for gender equality – the way ahead

- Keeping gender equality central to UN System strategic repositioning for effective support to SDGs
- Roll out new generation of accountability frameworks
- Support implementation of the SG's system-wide gender parity strategy
- Seek to increase resources and capacities to implement the coordination mandate



## **Thank You**



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