





United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women





Management response to the report of the UN-Women Evaluation Function





2019 Annual Meeting Executive Board

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UN Women goals and approach to further enhance the evaluation function excellence

Goals





Strengthening of Evaluation and RBM skills and practices across the organization



Integration of Evaluation KPIs and insights in the Management Systems (COAT, Project Module)



**Development of strategies and guidance to enhance** strategic and impactful evaluations



**Coordination within the UN System and alignment** with the UN and UNDAF reforms

**Approach** 



# Several actions has been launched and will be rolled out during the next months

UN Women on-going and planned actions to further enhance the evaluation function excellence



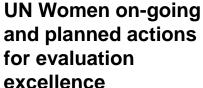
#### Strengthened skills and practices

- HQ and field staff to be trained on Results Based
   Programme Management and Evaluation building on the
   great success of the training sessions previously
   conducted by the PD and the IEAS and on the eLearning
   course "How to Manage Gender-Responsive Evaluation"
   developed by the IEAS
- Adhoc training sessions to be conducted depending on the staff's needs with a focused support to the M&E focal points



#### **Streamlined Management Systems**

- Support to the use of UNW Strategic Plan Portal already launched and which includes evaluation planning indicators
- Development of a Project Module facilitating the use of evaluation and lessons learned
  - Development of a Transparency Portal to monitor UNW Strategic Plan and Strategic Notes
  - Identification and targeting of offices with no evaluation over the last six years





### Supporting strategies and guidance

 Strategic Notes and Annual Work Plan guidance including budgeted multi-year evaluation plans and focusing on the integration of evaluation lessons to improve strategic and evidence-based planning



### Fostered coordination within the UN System

- Support to the joint evaluations conducted by field offices to ensure coherence and greater effectiveness on GEWE in line with the UNDAF guidance and the United Nations Evaluation Group (UNEG) strategy 2020-2024
- Enhance joint and system-wide evaluations and Cooperation Framework evaluations and ensuring quality, diversified partnerships and adequate funding

#### UN Women principles of actions to further enhance the evaluation function excellence

- UN-Women remains fully committed to further strengthen quality, coverage and use of both corporate and decentralized evaluations in strong collaboration with the IEAS
- UN-Women Programme Division will work closely with the IEAS to:
  - Ensure adequate balance, synchronization and functional integrity of the combined oversight functions
  - Consistent management demand and better use of evaluations
  - Develop results architecture to better capture UN-Women's impact
- UN-Women will continue to ensure adequate financial and human resources to the evaluation function through continuous capacity building and improvement of result based management and monitoring systems





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## Thank you