













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

UN System Coordination Division

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Introduction

Established in 2012, to execute mandate- lead coordinate and promote accountability of the UN system in its work on gender equality and empowerment of women.

Works both at Corporate and UNCT level through Gender Theme Groups.



Accountability for Gender Mainstreaming at the Corporate Level/ into the functions of UN System entities Accountability for Gender Mainstreaming at the Country Level/ into the functions of the UNCTs

Gender Mainstreaming into substantive themes, including the empowerment of women and girls living with disabilities, through participation in systemwide forums and intergovernmental processes

Accountability for Gender Mainstreaming at the Corporate Level

Strategic Leadership & Management (Capacity building, guidance and training)

- Advance corporate accountability for GEEW across UN System at all levels;
- Lead development and roll out of second generation UN-SWAP and UNCT-SWAP Scorecard;
- Provide advisory & technical support to institutional-stakeholders, including on gender policy development;

Knowledge management (and communications)

- Develop communication & knowledge products;
- Ensure integration of UN-SWAP language in parliamentary documentation.

Monitoring & Reporting on Accountability for GEEW at the UN system entity level

- Collect and analyze system-wide data;
- Lead preparation of annual reports to agencies;
- Prepare annual SG report on UN-SWAP to ECOSOC.
- Support the development of other gender results-based management & accountability frameworks;

Engaging in Coordination Mechanisms

- Strengthen UN-SWAP/UNCT-SWAP network;
- Convene trainings and inter-agency workshops.
- Strengthen implementation of financial tracking mechanisms (gender markers) as per recommendations of the S-G HLTF on Financing for Gender Equality

Other

Direct advocacy and resource mobilization with Member States and donors

Accountability for Gender Mainstreaming at the UNCT Level

Strategic Leadership & Management (Capacity building, guidance and training)

- Support Entity engagement in SG strategic repositioning initiatives of the UNDS;
- Provide advice/guidance to and strengthen capacity of relevant staff/units/interagency groups at HQ and field level (e.g. PPGU, CCA/UNDAF GTG, R UNDG).
- Oversee and support QCPR implementation;
- Oversee Theory of change on Coordination;
- Support regional Planning and Coordination Specialists;
- Engage in Global Peer Review Group of SN/AWPs.

Knowledge management (and communications)

- Develop and update UNDG Knowledge Resources on GEWE;
- Lead internal Community of Practice on UN coordination for GEEW;
- Support gender mainstreaming in UNDAF design and train UN Women staff on engaging/supporting UNDAF;
- Finalization of UNDAF/UN Info gender marker guidance for UNCTs.

Monitoring & Reporting for accountability on GEEW at the country level

- Lead on implementation of the UNCT SWAP scorecard and develop a web-based knowledge management resource centre;
- Lead UNCT chapter of SG report on Gender Mainstreaming;
- Track progress on new UNCT-SWAP Scorecard.

Engaging in Coordination Mechanisms

• Coordinate UNW's participation in UNSDG mechanisms.

Gender Mainstreaming in thematic areas and inter-governmental processes

Strategic Leadership & Management (Capacity building, guidance and training)

- Lead advocacy in gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
- Prepare advice & guidance on gender mainstreaming in various thematic areas including in the context of the 2030 Agenda.
- Contribute to capacity-building on gender mainstreaming in various thematic issues as well as on disabilities;
- Lead the implementation of UN Women's strategy on the empowerment of women and girls with disabilities;
- Contribute to substantive preparations for Beijing +25 in UN Women and through IANWGE.

Knowledge management (and communications)

- Convene EGMs/workshops related to gender-responsive implementation of the 2030 Agenda;
- Create and disseminate knowledge products on gender mainstreaming women and girls with disabilities;
- Oversee and maintain repository of resources on gender mainstreaming, including women and girls with disabilities.

Monitoring & Reporting for accountability on Gender Mainstreaming

- Prepare inputs to annual SG Report on Gender Mainstreaming;
- Advise on draft resolution on gender mainstreaming.

Engaging in Coordination Mechanisms

• Guide and promote gender mainstreaming in intergovernmental & inter-agency processes through CSW, ECOSOC, CEB, HLCP, IANWGE, EMG and others.

Other

Programme planning, budget preparation & reporting on the normative work (e.g. gender mainstreaming).















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