Policy, Programme & Intergovernmental Division

Executive Board Orientation
3 March 2021
PPID Operates within a Global Context

Uneven and insufficient progress in implementation of Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

Violence Against Women remains a human rights violation and highly prevalent across regions

Persistence of discriminatory norms, values and practices

Increased number and duration in conflicts and crises

Repositioning of multilateral system

COVID-19 Pandemic

Opportunities

- Growing visibility of women leaders, focus on women’s leadership at CSW 65
- Increasing awareness of how gender equality can lead to more effective policies for all
- Increasing international commitment (and financing) to meet SDG goals (SDG-5)
- More attention given to addressing different forms of VAW globally
- Strong commitment to WPS through NAPs, normative framework, IEG mechanism, etc.
- Increased demands for gender data and research to address the impact of COVID-19 and inform the global response
- Increased recognition as global technical expert on engendering fiscal stimulus
- Increasing opportunities to leverage technology and innovation to deliver results at scale across operational work
- Deep experience as a grant-maker
Policy Programme Intergovernmental Division: Architecture

- Leadership & Governance:
  - Increase women’s leadership and participation in political processes
  - Ensure that national plans and budgets are gender-responsive
  - Promote the production of data and statistics to track progress on gender equality
  - Confirm that justice institutions are accessible and deliver for all women
- Economic Empowerment:
  - Promote decent work and social protection for women
  - Increase women’s ownership and management of small, medium and large enterprises
  - Enhance rural women’s access, control and use of productive resources
- Ending Violence Against Women:
  - Increase its focus on prevention and the delivery of quality services to victims and survivors
  - Ensure that more cities and other settings have safe and empowering public spaces for women and girls
- Women, Peace, Security & Humanitarian Action
  - Support Member States and the UN System to implement commitments on WPS
  - Amplify women’s role in humanitarian response
  - Mainstream a gender perspective in humanitarian response and disaster risk management
- Trust Fund Grant-Maker: Support civil society

- UN Women staff have project management capacity and accountability for delivering results
- UN Women Programme Management Policies, Procedures and Systems are enhanced
- Support to the field through expertise and resources on the UNSDCF, CCAs, Gender Profiles, Joint Programs.
- Support partnerships and UN Women’s mandate through the provision of programmatic and political analysis
- Support UN Women staff with tools for capacity and accountability for improved donor reporting.

- Global norms, policies and standards for gender equality are strengthened by the CSW
- Strategies to integrate a gender perspective are developed by governments and other stakeholders for intergovernmental processes
- The integration of a gender perspective is strengthened by thematic intergovernmental bodies in workstreams and outcomes

Research & Data
PPID Global Projects

- 28 ongoing projects managed or implemented by PPID
- 3 new global projects starting in 2021

SP Outcomes:

1. Global Norms for GEWE
2. Women lead and participate
3. Women have income security, decent work and economic autonomy
4. All women and girls live free of violence
5. Women and girls have greater influence in building peace and resilience
Policy Programme Intergovernmental Division: 2021 Priorities

- PPID Transformation
- Matrixed/networked organization
- Data, Evidence & Knowledge (DEK)
- Revision of Theories of Change and Action
- PPID Standardized Menu of Services & Products
- COVID 19: Global Research & Initiatives
- Development of UN Women SP 2022-2025
- Generation Equality Action Coalitions
Strategic Plan Development: draft Areas of thematic focus 2022-2025

Sustainable Development Goals
LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND

ACHIEVE GENDER EQUALITY, WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT & FULFILLMENT OF THEIR HUMAN RIGHTS

TRIPLE MANDATE:
NORMATIVE COORDINATION OPERATIONAL

Gender-responsive Normative & Institutional Frameworks
Positive Gender Social Norms

Governance & Participation in Public Life
Economic Empowerment & Resilience
Ending Violence Against Women
Peace, Security, Humanitarian & Disaster Risk Reduction


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