Management Response to Joint Inspection Unit Reports

For the year ended 31 December 2020
UN Women is pleased to present a status report on the implementation of recommendations issued for action through Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) reports for the year ended 31 December 2020 as well as prior years’ recommendations.

Complete responses can be accessed through the JIU Follow Up System at https://fus.unjiu.org
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Summary of Recommendations (2020)

37 recommendations assigned to UN Women for action of which UN Women accepted 35 recommendations as relevant

23 recommendations (66%) assigned to Executive Head
12 recommendations (34%) assigned to Governing Body

Status of accepted recommendations

- **Implemented**
  - 13 recommendations
  - 37%

- **In progress**
  - 14 recommendations
  - 40%

- **Under consideration**
  - 8 recommendations
  - 23%
Summary of Recommendations (2012-2019)

Update on prior years’ acceptance and implementation

**Acceptance**
- 80% accepted
- 9% not relevant
- 7% under consideration
- 4% not accepted

**Implementation**
- 89% implemented
- 11% in progress

Compared to 69% accepted across all Participating Organizations

Compared to 79% implemented across all Participating Organizations
Summary of system-wide ongoing and forthcoming reports

- Cybersecurity in the United Nations system organizations: a review of policies and practices
- Comprehensive review of United Nations system support for the landlocked developing countries
- Current state of the ethics functions in the United Nations system
- Review of policies, measures, mechanisms and practices to prevent and address racism and racial discrimination in the United Nations system
- Review of business continuity policies and practices in United Nations system organizations
- Review of the management of implementing partners in organizations of the United Nations system
- Review of the internal pre-tribunal stage appeal mechanisms available to staff members in the United Nations system organizations
- Review of accountability frameworks in the United Nations system organizations