

UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 71/279

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NEW QCPR: UN WOMEN DRIVE FOR GENDER EQUALITY RESULTS WITHIN A REFORMED UN SYSTEM

- Strong mandate on gender equality and empowerment of all women and girls.
- Important provisions on disability inclusion, environmental protection, climate change, human rights.
- Direction for the UN development system on planning up to 2030, grounding Strategic Plans around the SDGs.



Supporting the Resident Coordinator (RC) system

RC system funding

 \$ 5.2 million paid in
2020 as cost-sharing contribution, of which
\$ 2.6 million advance payment for 2021

RC pool

- UN Women continues to support the RC pool.
- UN Women is submitting nominations to the RC/HC Talent Pipeline, launched in April 2021.

Management and Accountability Framework (MAF)

- Country Reps are requested to seek feedback and inputs from RCs on UNCT performance goals and indicators.
- Country Reps provided feedback to their RC in February 2021.





PROGRESS - HIGHLIGHTS

- 13 out of 14 Funding Compact commitments met.
- UN Women financial tracking fully compliant with all UN financial data standards.
- Share of regular resources 31 % in 2020.
- Strengthened relationships with IFIs.
- > 84 % of field offices in common premises.
- \$ 1.361 million in efficiency gains for 2019-2020.
- 37 % of UN-Women country offices submit Greenhouse Gas data in 2020 (increase of 12 per cent).





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UN Women leveraged its triple mandate to spearhead:

- The Generation Equality Forum, to accelerate action to achieve gender equality by 2030.
- Reporting on gender mainstreaming, and application of gender mainstreaming standards (UN-SWAP, UNCT-SWAP)
- Application of Gender Equality Markers by UN entities, UNCTs, and in interagency pooled funds
- Inter-agency gender equality coordination mechanisms at global, regional and country levels
- Joint programmes on gender equality Spotlight, Women Peace and Security
- Gender data and analysis



WAY FORWARD

- Embedding the new QCPR firmly in UN Women new Strategic plan.
- Ensuring gender equality remains at the center of UN repositioning, advocating and supporting a twin track approach.
- Supporting a coherent and coordinated UN system on GEWE: UN system coordination central to UN Women new Strategic Plan.
- Participating in outstanding reform mandates: MCO and regional reviews, system-wide evaluation.
- Contributing to regional and global chapters of the Management and Accountability Framework.



Thank you! Questions?

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