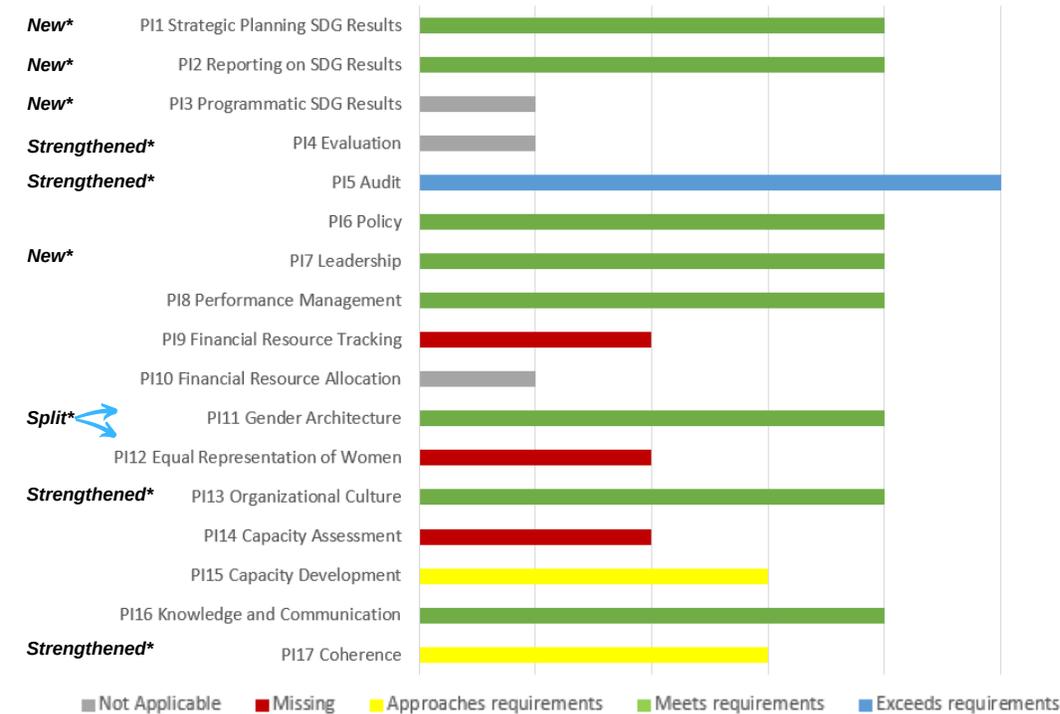


### 2018 UN-SWAP Performance by Indicator: DESA



2018 constitutes the first year of reporting against UN-SWAP 2.0, an expanded and enhanced framework with 4 new indicators and 4 strengthened indicators.

As such, the 2018 performance establishes a new benchmark for the years to follow.

In 2018, DESA "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 9 out of 17 UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators.

\*Relative to UN-SWAP 1.0

Impressively, in 2018, DESA "met" requirements for 8 indicators, including 2 new indicators: **PI1 on Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results, PI2 on Reporting on Gender-related SDG results** and 1 newly strengthened: **PI7 on Leadership**.

### Most significant gains

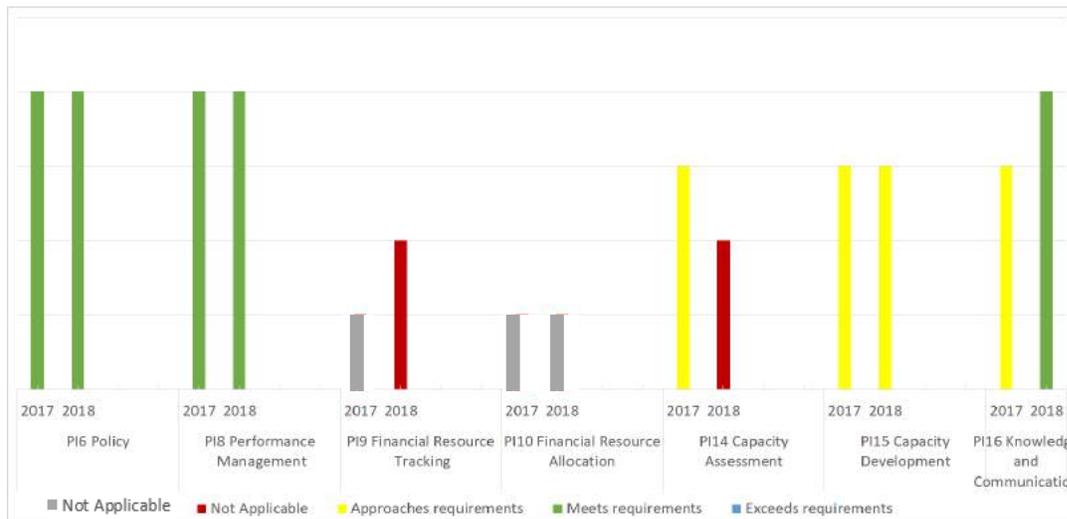
### Areas for improvement



UN Women encourages DESA to focus on the areas rated as "missing" requirements:

- **PI9 on Financial Resource Tracking**
- The newly independent **PI12 on Equal Representation of Women**
- **PI14 on Capacity Assessment**

### Comparative Performance 2017-2018, indicators carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0: DESA



Between 2017 and 2018, DESA declined its performance for 1 out of the 7 indicators that were carried over from UN-SWAP 1.0: **PI14 on Capacity Assessment**.

In this period, DESA commendably:

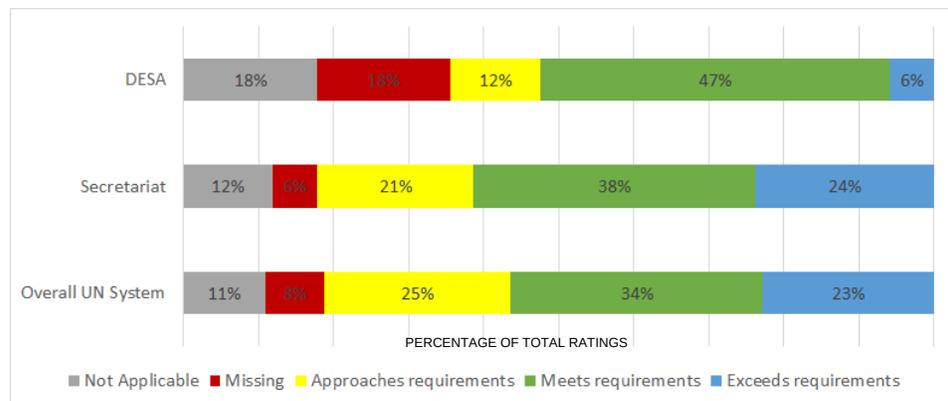
- Increased its performance for **PI16 on Knowledge and Communication**
- Reconsidered the applicability of **PI9 on Financial Resource Tracking** to DESA's work.

### 2018 Comparative Performance by Entity Type: DESA

Aggregate performance in 'meets/exceeds' requirements ratings



- DESA "met" or "exceeded" requirements for 53% of indicators (9 out of 17 indicators). DESA's performance **trails** that of the overall UN system and the Secretariat as a whole.
- In addition, DESA "missed" requirements for 18% of indicators (3 out of 17 indicators). In comparison, the Secretariat entities and the overall UN System only "missed" requirements for 6% and 8% of indicators, respectively.



## Highlights from new UN-SWAP 2.0 Indicators

### Strategic Planning Gender-related SDG Results (PI1)

This new indicator captures high-level results on gender equality and the empowerment of women, as reflected in the main strategic planning documents, which contribute to meeting SDG targets.



**DESA "met" the requirements for this indicator.** To "exceed" requirements, DESA's main strategic planning document must include a high-level transformative result on gender equality, and demonstrate that this result has been achieved.

### Leadership (PI7)

This new indicator focuses on ways in which senior managers can directly promote gender equality and the empowerment of women.



**DESA "met" the requirements for this indicator.** To "exceed" requirements, senior managers must proactively promote improvements in UN-SWAP 2.0 Performance Indicators.