The following three pages capture DSS’ performance on UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators for 2020.

In 2020, DSS met or exceeded the requirements for 11 performance indicators out of 14 applicable, a significant improvement in comparison with 2019 performance.
**Most significant gains**

- DSS newly exceeded the requirements for Gender architecture and Knowledge and communication, while maintaining strong performance on Policy and Leadership, among other indicators.

- We commend DSS for reassessing the applicability of three indicators.

**Areas for improvement**

- UN Women encourages DSS to prioritise the three indicators that were rated as approaching requirements: Financial resource tracking, Equal representation of women and Coherence.

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* Performance Indicators 5 on Audit and 8 on Gender-responsive performance management are jointly reported for all UN Secretariat entities by OIOS and DMSPC, respectively.
In 2020, DSS met or exceeded requirements for more indicators than both the average for the UN Secretariat and the overall UN system. DSS rated 18 per cent of indicators as not applicable. In comparison, on average the UN Secretariat and the overall UN system rated 10 and 9 per cent of indicators as not applicable, respectively.

In 2020, DSS met or exceeded requirements for 64 per cent of indicators, a significant 22-percentage point increase from 2019.