



RESULTS



AUSTRALIA: TOGETHER WE CAN

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Australia's prioritization of regular resources to UN Women contributed to...



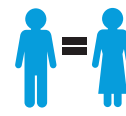
Strengthening the UN system's coordination on gender equality. In 2020, a record 70 United Nations entities (95 per cent) reported against the UN-SWAP 2.0. and gender equality remained the most common focus of United Nations joint programmes.



Support to parliamentary committees and women's caucuses contributed to the adoption of 29 gender-responsive initiatives, including gender quotas and gender-responsive legislation on COVID-19.



UN Women support to 114,243 women in 33 countries to strengthen technical, digital and financial skills and capacities to participate in the economy, including as entrepreneurs (69,332 from rural areas, 1,426 migrant women and 393 women with disabilities).



From 2011 to 2020, Australia has provided **USD 69.5 million** to UN Women's regular resources contributing to UN system coordination on gender equality as well as global norms, policies and standards, among several actions.

Australia's support to specific programmes resulted in...



Over 10,700 female vendors becoming members of Market Vendors Associations in Pacific island nations. These women are empowered to organize and participate in marketplace governance and decision-making, improving their socio-economic security and physical safety.



The development of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) guidelines that identify best practice approaches at regional, national and local levels on the main types and methods of violence against women and girls (VAWG) data collection and use. Generating reliable data and evidence to inform VAWG prevention and response strategies at national and regional levels.



In Jordan, working with Jordanian host communities and Syrian refugee communities to build food security and support self reliance through employment. Thirteen oases centres across nine governorates provide livelihood opportunities and cash assistance, educational and skills-enhancing training.



Other contributions of **USD 111.4 million** have allowed UN Women to strategically focus on ending violence against women, peace and security, and women's economic empowerment.

Banner Photo: Syrian refugee women undertake the task of cutting the outlines for hand-crafted baby kits. The women are enrolled in the cash-for-work tailoring programme at the, 'Oasis Center for Resilience and Empowerment of Women and Girls' operated by UN Women in the Azraq refugee camp in Jordan. With the generous support of the Governments of Australia, Finland, France, Iceland, Italy, Japan and UN Women National Committees, the Oases support 16,000 refugees every year. UN Women/Christopher Herwig

Selection of Programmes Funded by Australia

SDGs	Country	Years	Contribution (AUD million)	Impact Areas and Programme Descriptions
	GLOBAL	2016-2020	6.5	GLOBAL NORMS, POLICIES & STANDARDS Creating a radical shift in how gender statistics are used, created and promoted world-wide.
	THAILAND EAST TIMOR VIET NAM	2017-2022	1.66	ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN Preventing and responding to violence against women and girls through increased investment in essential services for survivors of violence and strengthened capacities of institutions to implement legislation.
	SOLOMON ISLANDS	2018-2021	2.00	HUMANITARIAN ACTION UN Women and partners are supporting the acceleration of national efforts to reduce the gender inequality of risk, promote community resilience and deliver the commitments to gender and disability-responsive disaster risk reduction. The programme provides a mechanism for gender-responsive disaster risk reduction and resilience building.
	INDIAN OCEAN RIM COUNTRIES	2018-2021	0.75	ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT In collaboration with national governments, regional institutions and the private sector, UN Women is supporting the gathering of data and statistics at national level to expand the evidence and knowledge base of women's economic empowerment in the Indian Ocean region. A key element of this programme is strengthening the capacity of stakeholders to foster enabling environments and implement gender-responsive practices in line with the women's empowerment principles (WEPs).
	SOLOMON ISLANDS TONGA VANUATU FIJI KIRIBATI SAMOA REGIONAL (14 PICTS)	2018-2022	10.33	ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN Supporting Pacific Island Governments and civil society organizations to implement projects preventing violence against women and girls and increasing women's access to services and justice.
	GLOBAL	2020-2022	5.6	PEACE AND SECURITY Through the implementation of the Global Facility programme UN Women supports the efforts of Member States to implement the women, peace and security agenda. Two main areas of this support are for the meaningful participation of women in peacebuilding and conflict prevention, and justice and security services respond to the needs of women in conflict and post-conflict situations.