



RESULTS



SWITZERLAND: TOGETHER WE CAN

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



The global pandemic challenged people and institutions everywhere. With

regular resources, UN Women maintained business continuity during this period and was able to rapidly respond to the new challenges by leveraging its triple mandate to bring attention to gender dimensions from the global to country levels.



In 2020, more than 6,800 women

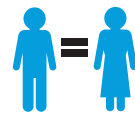
political aspirants increased leadership and campaigning skills.

Further, UN Women supported 28 initiatives to respond to violence against women in politics.



In 2020, UN Women assisted 178 justice and

security institutions in 25 countries to mainstream gender perspectives and protect the rights of women and girls.



Since 2011, Switzerland has provided **USD 143.8 million**

to UN Women's regular resources. These funds have been essential to UN Women's work on maintaining and strengthening global norms, and efforts by Member States on issues of women, peace and security.

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



Through support for women's leadership and political participation in

Tanzania, Gender Mainstreaming Guidelines for the Public Service have been developed which help to identify and address gender issues in public service management programmes and institutions.

Support has also been provided to women in parliament leading to crucial interventions, such as a gender analysis of the Parliamentary Standing Orders and the establishment of a centre of excellence in girls' education, promoting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).



Establishing new and strengthening existing systems and services

to support victims/survivors of violence as well as protection mechanisms in Georgia. Working to address harmful social norms and stereotypes through public awareness-raising interventions informed by data and evidence.



In Lebanon, promoting dialogue between different groups to build relationships of trust and generate

some consensus around breaking the political stalemate and moving the country forward. Supporting change through movement building, specifically supporting an independent women's rights movement to grow, unify and participate for change in the country's political class.



Other resources of **USD 46.2 million** have allowed

UN Women to strategically focus on advocating for women's rights in conflict zones, women's political leadership and participation as well as prevention of violence against women and girls.

Photo: Annual high-level discussion on human rights mainstreaming. 43rd session of the Human Rights Council, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, February 24, 2020

Selection of Programmes Funded by Switzerland

SDGs	Country	Years	Contribution (USD million)	Impact Areas and Programme Descriptions
	ARMENIA AZERBAIJAN GEORGIA	2018- 2021	2.8	ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT Ensuring that women, particularly the poor and socially excluded, are economically empowered and included in relevant decision-making.
	NORTH MACEDONIA	2018- 2022	1.9	NATIONAL PLANNING & BUDGETING By working with the central government, local government authorities and civil society organizations, the programme aims to contribute to the systematic and sustainable integration of a gender perspective at all stages of policy and budgetary processes. In addition, this will support the implementation of national and international commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment, and the ultimate objective to improve women's lives.
	EUROPE	2019	0.01	GLOBAL NORMS, POLICIES & STANDARDS Supported the UN Economic Commission for Europe to prepare for the regional review of Beijing+ 25 and develop post-meeting communication products.
	TANZANIA	2019- 2021	0.01	LEADERSHIP & POLITICAL PARTICIPATION Fostering women's leadership and political participation at all levels, including young women and women with disabilities in Tanzania. Developing guidelines to support gender-responsiveness in the public sector and reviewing and identifying gender gaps in the 2020 Election Code of Conduct and Election Regulations. This has resulted in a commitment to implement the recommendations and address the gaps to reflect GEWE principles for the next elections in 2025.
	MALI	2020- 2023	3.9	PEACE & SECURITY Supporting the implementation of Mali's third UNSCR 1325 National Action Plan. Focusing on enabling women's active participation in peace, reconciliation and decision-making processes; prevention of conflict-related sexual and gender-based violence; protecting the human rights of women and girls during all phases of conflict and in peacetime; taking into account the specific needs and strategic interests of women and girls; and aims at promoting institutionalisation and local ownership of the NAP.
	RWANDA	2020- 2023	2.0	ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN This programme aims to reduce the instances of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) in urban areas, particularly in public spaces like markets. It is accomplishing this objective through public awareness campaigns to promote zero tolerance to SGBV; strengthening legal and socio-economic response mechanisms; capacity-building of service providers; and reducing the economic vulnerability of women and girls.