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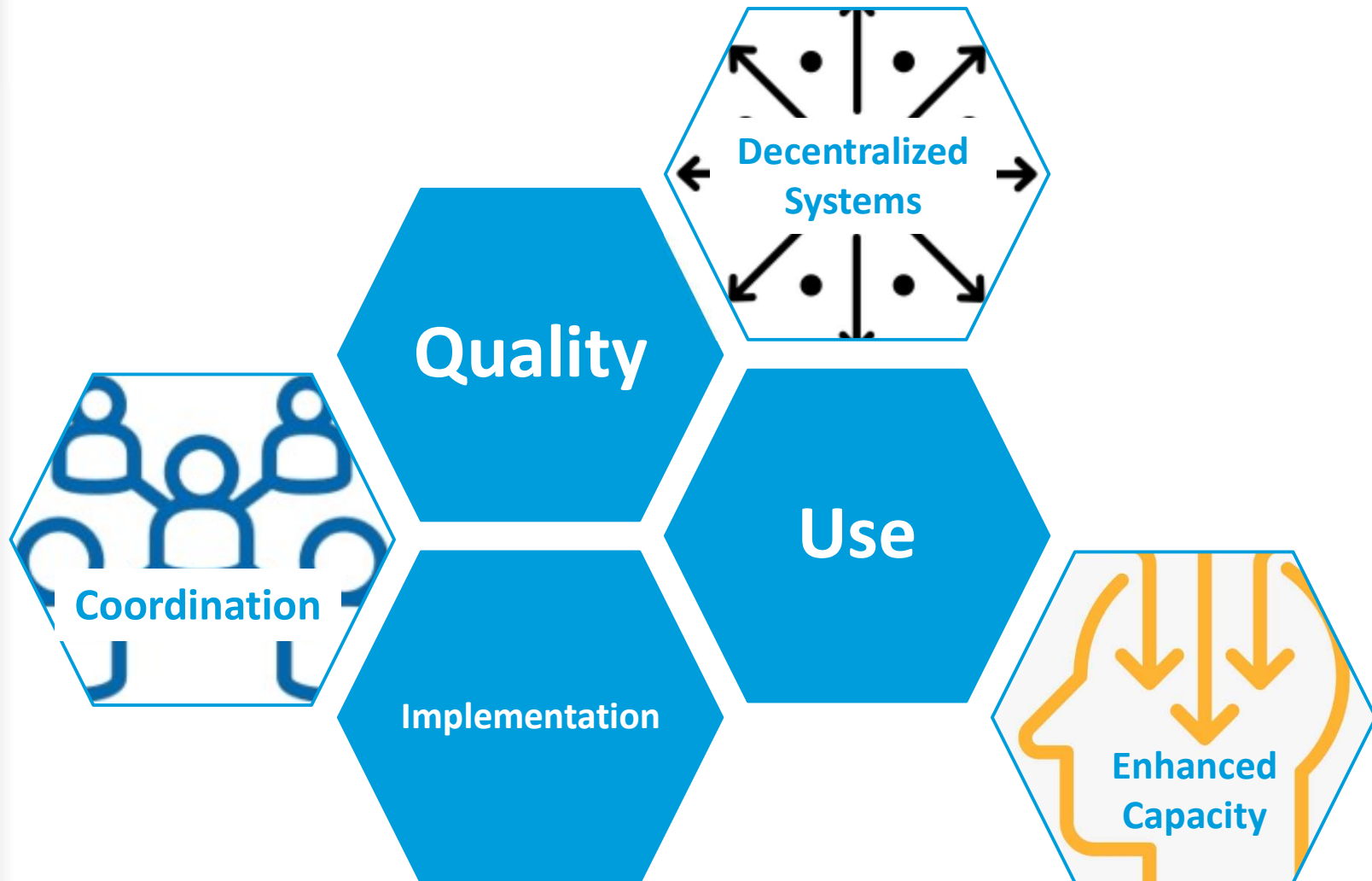


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Management response to the report of the UN- Women Evaluation Function

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- ❖ The process was **consultative and inclusive** across the organization
- ❖ Part of **UN Women's alignment to UN reform**, strengthening the field and aligning to system wide evaluation practices
- ❖ Streamlining of the governance structure by the inclusion of the **Advisory Committee on Oversight**





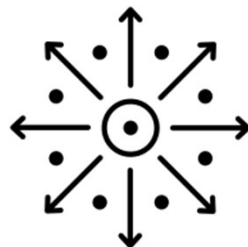
Enhanced Capacity

- Continue to enhance RBM capacity. In 2019, 58% of UN Women Staff Completed the UN Women RBM course
- Introduction of portfolio reviews as an oversight mechanism for project implementation
- Evaluations inform:
 - *UN Women's Strategic Plan Mid term review*
 - *Strategic Notes*
 - *Programme development*



Coordination

- Internal UN Women capacity building on the roll out of the UNSDCF guidance. Including making the UNSDCF support facility available.
- Ensure full alignment of the UNSDCF and the SNs.
- Engagement in the development of UNSDCF companion pieces to ensure GEWE principles included



Decentralized Systems

- Evaluations are increasingly country led and driven
- Further enhance national evaluation capacities particularly with a gender lens.
- Fostering leadership and knowledge sharing at local level
- Country Programme Evaluations: taking a holistic approach to UN Women's work at country level

Snapshot of the field

- UN-Women remains **fully committed to further strengthen quality, coverage and use of both corporate and decentralized evaluations** in strong collaboration with the IEAS
- UN Women is ranked seven in the IATI transparency portal and expects the portal to be up and running within UN Women by the 3rd Quarter of 2020
- UN-Women Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division will work closely with the IEAS to:
 - Ensure adequate balance, synchronization and functional integrity of the **combined oversight functions**
 - Ensure **Consistent management** demand and better use of evaluations
 - Develop **results architecture** to better capture UN-Women's impact
 - Align with **UN reform** requirements and ensure a **gender perspective**
 - Share evaluation lessons learned and increase knowledge across regions and programmes
- UN-Women will continue to ensure **adequate financial and human resources** to the evaluation function through continuous capacity building and improvement of results-based management and monitoring systems



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THANK YOU!

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