

Executive Board of UN-Women

Informal update on the mid-term review of the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Agenda

- **Date/Time:** Tuesday 7 April 2020, 3:30-5:00pm (EST)
 - **Venue:** virtual meeting via Zoom <https://unwomen.zoom.us/j/879820095>
 - **Chair:** Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago
 - **Moderator:** Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of the UN-Women Executive Board
1. **Opening** by Vice-President of the UN-Women Executive Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles
 2. Short instruction on how to use Zoom
 3. **Opening Remarks** by Anita Bhatia, Assistant Secretary-General and UN-Women Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships
 4. **Presentation by UN-Women**
 - 1) **What has been done so far and next steps** – *Lene Jespersen, Director, ad interim, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division*
 - 2) **Overview of 2019 results performance against Strategic Plan IRRF** – *Lene Jespersen, Director, ad interim, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division*
 - 3) **Key findings from UNDS Reform Survey** – *Fumie Nakamura, Chief, Strategic Planning Unit, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division*
 - 4) **Key lessons learned and the way forward per MTR question**
 - ✓ MTR Question 1: What are the implications of UN Development System reforms and other key developments, such as Beijing +25 review process, to UN-Women’s corporate strategy and implementation modalities?
 - *Presenter: Aparna Mehrotra, Director, UN System Coordination Division*
 - ✓ MTR Question 2: How and where does UN-Women’s programmatic focus need to be further improved to make a greater impact?
 - *Presenter: Sarah Hendriks, Director, Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division*
 - ✓ MTR Question 3: How can UN-Women leverage its partnership approach and the UN coordination mandate to boost its contribution to the implementation of Agenda 2030?

- *Presenter: Dan Seymour, Director, Strategic Partnership Division*
- ✓ MTR Question 4: What adjustments are needed to our results framework (indicators, targets, resources, etc.) to better articulate the changes UN-Women generates, including its efforts to Leave No One Behind?
 - *Presenter: Fumie Nakamura, Chief, Strategic Planning Unit, Strategy, Planning and Resources and Effectiveness Division*

5. **Polling and a quick presentation of polling results** – facilitated by Andrea Sunah Espinoza Kim, Strategic Planning Unit, UN-Women

Polling Questions

- 1) *In the presentation by UN-Women, were there any findings that you found very relevant and critical to inform UN-Women's work? (response options: Yes – please briefly describe what those were in the chat box; no)*
- 2) *To what extent was the presentation by UN-Women articulating clearly the key findings and the way forward under the four MTR questions? (response options: Yes fully, yes but partially – please explain why partially in the chat box, not at all – please briefly explain why not in the chat box)*
- 3) *Do you have any specific suggestions and/or requests for the future (virtual) informal sessions associated with UN-Women's Strategic Plan? (response options: Yes - please briefly describe those in the chat box; no)*

6. **Q&A and Discussion**

7. **Closing Remarks** by Anita Bhatia, Assistant Secretary-General and UN-Women Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, UN System Coordination, Sustainability and Partnerships

8. **Closing** by the Vice-President of the Board, H.E. Ambassador Beckles