



# UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 72/279

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# OVERVIEW

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- Leading GEWE in the RC system and UNCTs
- Advancing GEWE in joint programming, financing and pooled funding
- Leading GEWE in the UNSDG
- Harmonizing business practices and efficiencies
- Implementing the UNDS reforms in **East and Southern Africa**
- Achieving joint results through the **Tunisia-Libya** cluster office

# GENDER EQUALITY COORDINATION IN A REPOSITIONED UNDS

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- Reinvigorating the RC system and UNCTs
- Full alignment with Management and Accountability Framework
- Corporate strategic planning aligned to Cooperation Frameworks
- Integrating GEWE in CCA and Cooperation Frameworks
- Contributing to the Special Trust Fund for the RC System

# GENDER EQUALITY COORDINATION IN A REPOSITIONED UNDS (CONT.)

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Regional  
Collaborative  
Platforms

Issue  
Based  
Coalitions

Peer  
Support  
Groups

Gender  
Theme  
Groups

Regional &  
global  
gender  
mechanisms

Gender in  
Humanitarian  
Action

# GENDER EQUALITY IN JOINT PROGRAMMING, FINANCING AND POOLED FUNDING

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- GEWE in Joint Programmes
- Funding compact and structured dialogue on financing
- Financing & prioritizing GEWE
- Tracking GEWE allocations
- Gender Equality Marker in Joint Programmes and Multi Partner Trust Funds

# GENDER EQUALITY IN JOINT PROGRAMMING, FINANCING AND POOLED FUNDING (CONT.)



EVAWG



EVAWG



Women  
Peace  
Humanitarian



Women  
Peace  
Security



Multiple  
priorities

# CONTRIBUTING TO THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GROUP



- GEWE accountability of the UN system (116 UNCTs and 75 entities)
- Gender Parity in the UN system (140 UN entities)
- SG's Gender Equality Acceleration Plan & Clarion Call
- Joint GEWE capacity strengthening in the UN system
- Joint reporting & evaluation
- Joint data analysis and research to deliver on the SDGs

# HARMONIZING BUSINESS PRACTICES AND EFFICIENCIES

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- Participating in Business Operations Strategy
- Leveraging Global Shared Services
- Co-locating offices in common premises
- Participating in Common Back Office

# UN-WOMEN REGIONAL AND COUNTRY HIGHLIGHTS

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# UN Women Tunisia Libya

**Country Cluster Office**



# Context Analysis - Libya

## Persistent Instability and Institutional Fragmentation

- Protracted Political Crisis
- Weak Governance and Data Gaps
- Limited Commitment to Gender Equality
- Ongoing Transition from Humanitarian to Development

# Context Analysis - Tunisia

## Weakening of democratic checks and balances

- Decrease in Women's Political Participation
- Migrant Crisis
- Economic Crisis and unsolved GOMVT budget deficit
- Freedom of Expression and Civil Society Restrictions

# Addressing a mission context - LIBYA

## Enhance UN Women's coordination mandate for UN system *ACCOUNTABILITY*

- Support UNCT and UNSMIL Gender mainstreaming, Parity, & Integration
- CCA and UNSDCF (2023 – 2026) – Joint Work Plan – Gender Marker
- Chairing the Gender Working Group
- UNCT-SWAP Gender Scorecard

## *ONE UN* on the women's rights agenda

- National legal frameworks on WPP and EAW
- Address macro/societal issues, complement service provision
- Global Normative Frameworks
- Ex: CSW, CEDAW, BDPfA, and UPR

## Ensuring *COHERENCE* in Program

- WPS Process – (UNSMIL, UNDP, RCO)
- Political Participation (UNSMIL, UNDP)
- Ending Violence and Youth (UNFPA, UNICEF)
- Humanitarian Action (OCHA, IOM, UNFPA)

## ***LEVERAGING* the UN accountability framework**

- Gender mainstreaming CCA (2024-25) and Cooperation Framework (2025-2026)
- UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard (2024-25).
- Financial accountability on GEM
- GEAP : powerful instrument

## ***BEYOND* Gender traditional groups**

- Gender Thematic Group (UNCT)
- Gender Coordination Group (partners)
- Youth Thematic Group (UNCT)
- Communication group
- UNSCDF results groups

## ***UNCT* as a strategic arena**

- BOS / MAF / Common premises
- One UN on promoting GEWE
- Joint programs :
  - Health and crisis response (UNPD, WHO) - MPTF
  - Rural Women (IFAD, FAO, WFP)
  - Spotlight 2.0 (UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA)



Thank you!