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UN Women contributes to UNDS across its triple mandate



Operational mandate

Advance women's rights and opportunities across SDGs and humanitarian response

Photo: UN Women/Ryan Brown



Normative mandate

Promote and coordinate efforts to advance women's rights, as for global norms and standards

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Coordination mandate

Lead coordination and coherence within the UN System (accountability and resources)

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Leading the UN System to deliver on gender equality

Goal

UN System delivers on gender equality, ensuring that the rights and empowerment of women and girls are central to all development, humanitarian, and peace processes

How to achieve the goal?

- ✓ UN system delivers on key UN resolutions
- ✓ Development and implementation of norms and standards
- ✓ Gender equality is integrated in CCAs & Cooperation Frameworks
- ✓ UN entities have tools & capacities to mainstream gender equality
- ✓ Increased resourcing towards GEWE including in conflicts
- ✓ Women's organizations engage in decision-making & implementation
- ✓ Member States are supported to achieve commitments



Architecture to deliver on gender equality

Country level

- RC/HC and UNCT/HCT, CCA-UNSDCF
- UN Women, GTG, GiHA, UNCT SWAP, UNCT GEM, GEAP

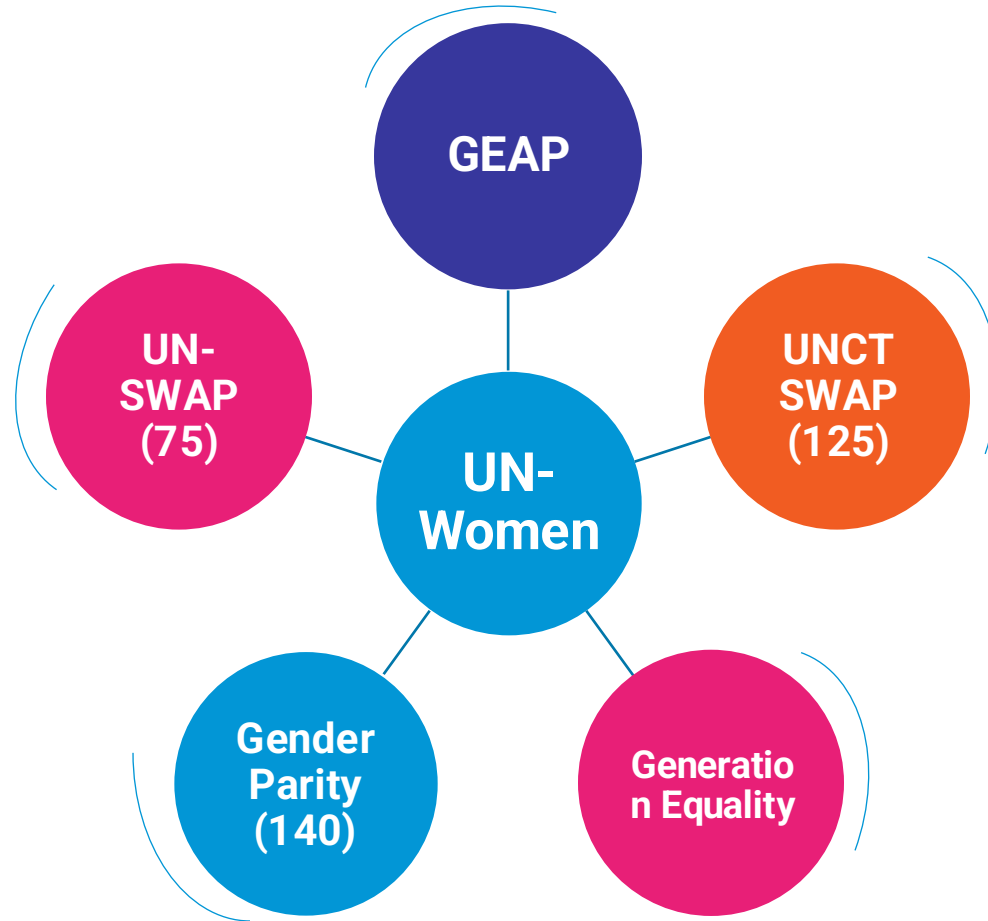
Regional level

- Regional Directors, REC, RCP
- UN Women, IBC, GTG, PSG

Global level

- SG/DSG, UNSDG-DCO
- UN Women, IANWGE, IASC, UN SWAP, GEM, GEAP

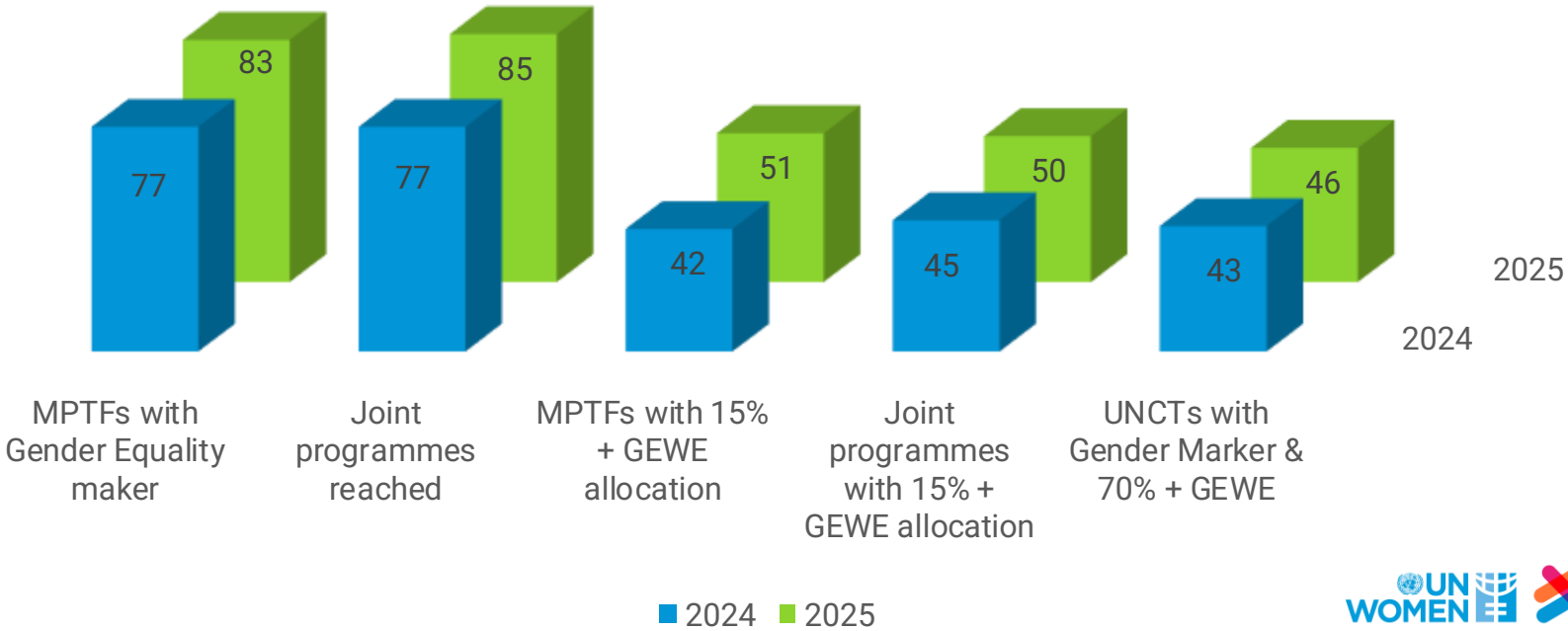
System-wide accountability for gender equality



Contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Group



Advancing gender in joint programming & financing (%)





Priorities at country level

100%

of UN-Women's Strategic Notes in 2025 aligned with the Cooperation Frameworks

61%

of Cooperation Frameworks in 2025 integrated gender equality (up from 44% in 2024)

Challenge: 39% of Cooperation Frameworks in 2025 did not mainstream gender equality or include a dedicated gender equality outcome.

Impact across countries

UN Trust Fund End Violence against Women and Girls

Through flexible, long-term, frontline financing

Over \$252 million in 725 organizations across 140 countries and territories

1,600+ Local Women's Organizations

Supported by **Women Peace and Humanitarian Fund** across nearly 50 crisis settings, advancing women's leadership in humanitarian response & peacebuilding

Elsie Initiative Fund Advance women's peacekeeping participation

By financing gender-responsive reforms and advancing deployment

12,000+ New Policies

Generation Equality benefited

25M women & girls.

Capacity and evidence across the UN System



Training the UN System

45,436 UN personnel, "I Know Gender" online course, through **UN-Women's Training Center**, building foundational knowledge across the system

Photo: UN Women/Bektur Zhanibekov

Targeted Capacity Building

Specialized sessions on gender, rights and LNOB mainstreaming in CCA and UNSDCF, gender accountability and parity

Photo: UN Women

System-Wide Knowledge Hubs

UNCT Gender Scorecard, Gender Markers and Addressing Sexual Harassment

Photo: UN Environment Programme/Andrew Ball

System-Wide M&E

33% joint evaluations;
100% offices contribute to UN-INFO

Photo: UN Women/James Ochweri

Harmonizing business practices, efficiency gains



UN-Women
**strategic
pivot** to
countries &
regions

BOS
participation:
80% of active
arrangements

Co-located
offices went
up from 69%
in 2021 to
76% in 2025

3.8X higher
efficiency
achieved

Total cost
saving **\$15.2
million.**

Regional and Country perspectives

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Strengthening the UN Development System to deliver on gender equality and women's empowerment

UN-Women Europe and Central Asia





**Elevating gender equality in
the Regional Collaborative
Platform (RCP)**



**Advancing Resident
Coordinator and UNCT
leadership and
accountability on GEWE**



**Driving UN coherence and
joint programmatic impact
for women and girls**



Key results and illustrative examples

Elevated gender equality in the Regional Collaborative Platform (RCP)

- **Global norms advanced:** CSW / Beijing+30, Security Council Resolution 1325, the Gender Equality Acceleration Plan (GEAP)
- **Accelerated SDG 5 action with UN and Member States**
- **Regional analysis and tools to respond to gender backlash** through Issue Based Coalition (IBC) Gender Equality and Human Rights

Advanced Resident Coordinator and UNCT leadership and accountability on GEWE

- **13% increase in UNCT-SWAP indicators meeting or exceeding requirements (2025 vs 2024)**
- As a result of our support **gender was more robustly integrated** into **12 new UN Cooperation Frameworks**
- **15 of 18 Gender Theme Groups** chaired or co-chaired by UN Women
- **8 UN Country Teams strengthened evidence-based gender analysis** (Country Gender Equality Profiles)

Enhanced UN system coherence and joint programmatic impact

- **38% joint programmes in ECA**
- Advanced **collective UN action on:**
 - Women, peace and security and humanitarian action
 - Ending violence against women
 - Gender-responsive, inclusive governance
 - Women's Economic Empowerment
- Advancing a **shared regional Care Agenda**
- Expertise provided on **gender mainstreaming in EU accession for SDG delivery**

HIGHLIGHT:

Working together to strengthen Gender Data Systems for Sustainable Development in Europe and Central Asia



UN-Women, UNFPA, DCO, supported by the **Joint SDG Fund** (2024 - 2025)



Piloted in **Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova** with RC engagement



Scaled up through a regional **Community of Practice** of **100 members** and **10 UN agencies**

Key results

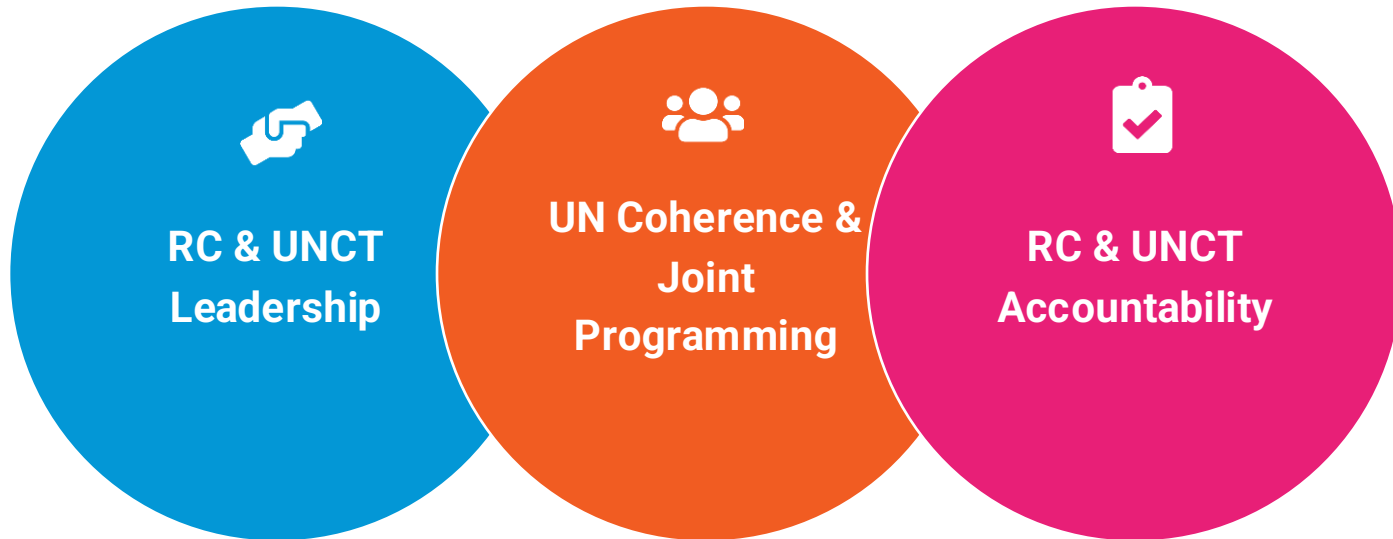
1. **Strengthened** the enabling environment for **gender data production and quality**
2. **Strengthened SDG 5 monitoring** to drive **legislative change** and enhance **prevention and response efforts** through **improved data collection** on various forms of **violence against women and girls**
3. **Improved accessibility and use of gender data** to boost data driven actions and policies

Strengthening the UN Development System to deliver on gender equality and women's empowerment

Advance Rights, Equality, and Empowerment for Women and Girls in Senegal



Unified, coordinated, and proactive response on gender pushback



RC AND UNCT leadership and accountability



Key Results

- Strategic dialogues on sensitive issues
- Common Advocacy Agenda
- Led by the GTG (UNW – OHCHR)



Legal Reforms — Collective action in VAW, governance, WEE, and WPS



Data driven ; Analytical tool and strategic guidance



Joint Advocacy — Unified messaging and communication strategies

Partnerships & Alliances

- Political support from religious leaders
- Women's rights organizations engagement
- Unified coordination through RC leadership

UN coherence and joint programming



Data-Driven — Joint research on VAW to inform policies and strategies

Key results

3 EVAW / SRH
/ E-Justice
joint programs

GTG chaired by
UN Women

Gender
Scorecard
2025





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