



Management Perspective to the Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women's Support to Intergovernmental Processes

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OVERALL RESPONSE

- UN-Women **welcomes the findings of the evaluation** and the positive confirmation of its contributions to global norms and standards through its normative mandate.
- We **appreciate the findings that UN-Women's support to intergovernmental processes was highly valued by stakeholders**, particularly by Member States, and has played a strategically important role in advancing the global normative framework on gender equality, rights and the empowerment of women and girls, despite existing structural and resource constraints.
- UN-Women **accepts the evaluation's 2 main recommendations** and plans phased, pragmatic implementation aligned with strategic goals and reforms.



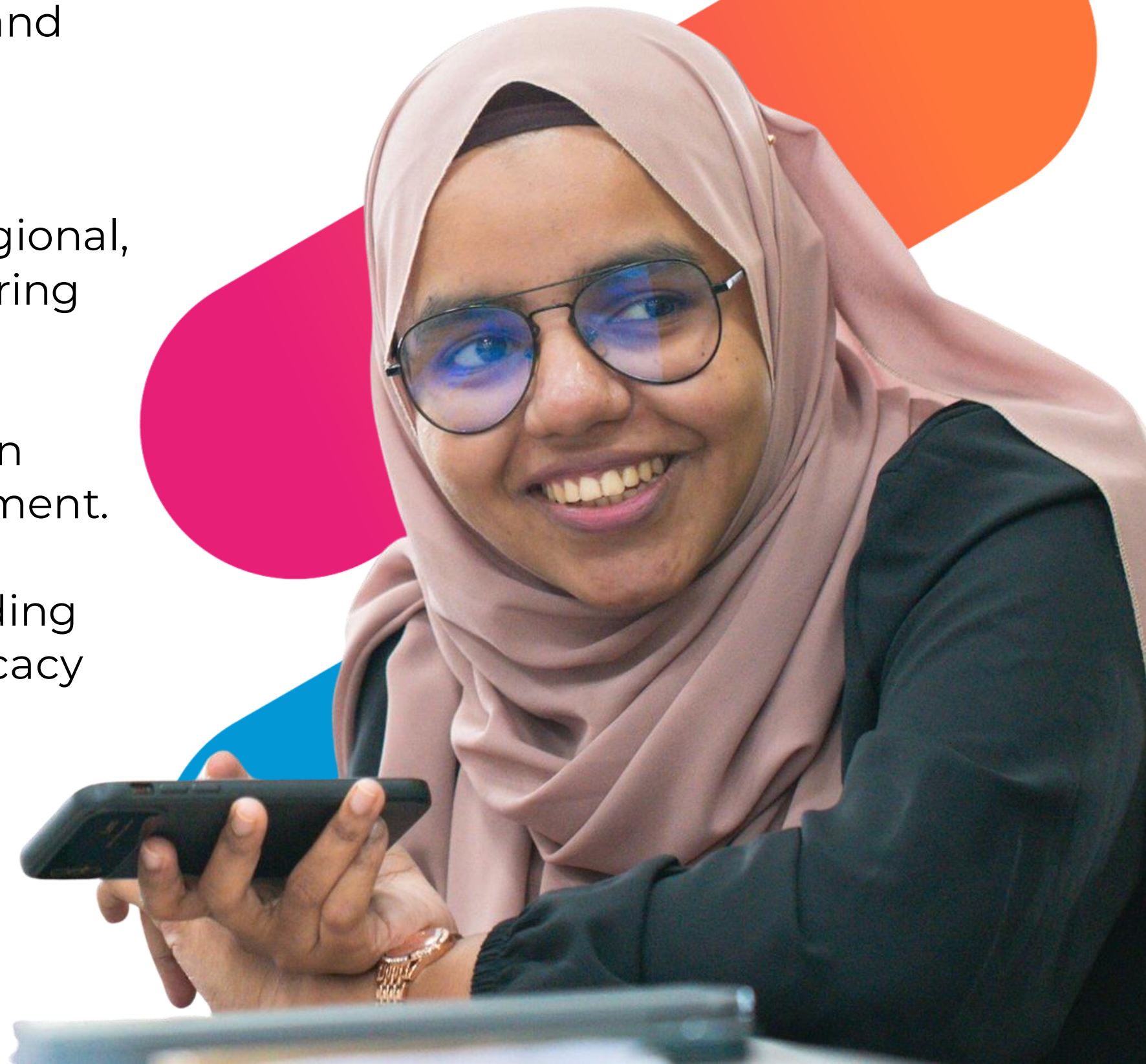
UN-WOMEN'S WORK SUPPORTING INTERGOVERNMENTAL PROCESSES



- Provision of technical and strategic advisory support to intergovernmental processes, grounded in evidence, data analysis and policy recommendations
- Providing substantive secretariat support to the Commission on the Status of Women, and support to other gender equality related intergovernmental processes
- Strategic multi-stakeholder engagement and political advocacy through strong collaboration with Member States, civil society, UN system and other partners.
- Adaptation of intergovernmental support to evolving priorities and constraints, with scope to further strengthen UN system coordination.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPACT

- Develop a corporate strategy to strengthen coherence and clearly articulate UN-Women's added value across intergovernmental processes.
- Clarify roles and responsibilities across headquarters, regional, and country levels, while strengthening knowledge-sharing and institutional learning.
- Leverage UN-Women's coordination mandate to deepen strategic partnerships and systematize partner engagement.
- Expand inclusive multi-stakeholder engagement, including with civil society, building on existing political and advocacy approaches.
- Maximize impact and sustainability by aligning with the Strategic Plan 2026–2029 and prioritizing efficiency in a constrained resource environment.



KEY ACTIONS

- Develop a corporate strategy articulating UN-Women's vision, institutional framework and intergovernmental support offer at global, regional and country levels (2027-2028)
- Define and document roles and responsibilities across headquarters divisions, regional and country offices to clarify contributions and strengthen coordination across levels (2028)
- Develop practical guidance, including a CSW playbook, to support consistent engagement with key intergovernmental processes (2029)
- Establish regular joint planning across global, regional, country and liaison offices to reduce duplication, strengthen coherence (2026-2029)

RECOMMENDATION 1:

Lead an inclusive process to develop a strategy for support to intergovernmental processes that articulates a clear vision, defined roles and responsibilities, and include the intergovernmental support offer at country, regional, and global levels



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RECOMMENDATION 2:

Strengthen overall engagement with partners by developing a systematic approach of UN-Women's partnership ecosystem based on existing political engagement strategies.

- Conduct a systematic mapping of partners engaged in intergovernmental support work at global and regional levels (2027)
- Develop standardized capacity strengthening packages for Member States' personnel involved in intergovernmental processes at global, regional and national levels (2028)
- Strengthen the use of existing coordination mechanisms with UN system partners (2026-2029)
- Further institutionalize civil society engagement to promote inclusive participation, particularly at regional and country levels. (2027)
- Develop a partnership roadmap to align internal support functions and sustain engagement with partners over time (2028-2029)





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