



MANAGEMENT RESPONSE TO THE REPORT ON THE EVALUATION FUNCTION

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UN-WOMEN OVERALL RESPONSE

- Management endorses the Independent Evaluation Services Report on the evaluation function of UN Women 2025, and appreciates the strengthened evaluative coverage, depth & strategic relevance.
- We welcome the incorporation of AI for the 2025 Evidence Gap Mapping as part of the organizations initiatives to strengthen innovation.
- We welcome the 2026-2029 Evaluation Strategy and Corporate Evaluation Plan, in particular the focus on regional/country demands and rapid assessments consistent with our pivot to country and regional offices.



USE OF EVALUATION RESULTS

- **Development of Strategic Plan 2026-2029**

The Evaluation Synthesis of UN Women's performance against the SP 2022-2025 and results from other evaluations provided UN Women with the Data, Evidence and Knowledge to develop the new SP, understanding where the gaps, challenges and strengths were.

- **SP DRF results analysis**

Evaluation evidence will support the periodical analysis and review of the DRF results, together with data and information from systems results monitoring. These instances will promote a better understanding of the progress and challenges faced by the implementation of the SP.

- **GEAP: UN System wide Country Gender Equality Profiles and Country Biennial Reviews**

The CGEPs developed by UNCTs are evidence-based analysis of the situation of women and girls at country level. These will be informed, among other sources, by the results of evaluations.

LEVERAGING THE FORMATIVE EVALUATION OF UN-WOMEN'S WORK IN SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

Refine a cohesive roadmap

Increase capacity and coherence

Strengthen strategic partnership

Explore new opportunities to scale up

Involve Civil Societies

Prioritize resource mobilization

- Articulate a clear theory of change and deepen the integration of sustainable finance work in the corporate SP and IRRF (2026-2029)
- Progressively strengthen internal capacity and organizations' access to specialized sustainable finance expertise at all levels.
- Continue working with public sectors on transforming ecosystems and expanding partnership with non-public sectors in line with Corporate Private Sector Engagement Strategy.
- Remain adaptive to market shifts and Member States' needs, ensuring impact, integrity and institutional coherence.
- Engage with CSO through participatory dialogues, and relevant platforms to inform key agenda.
- Progressively mobilize diverse donor sources, with a \$30 million global portfolio to deliver the new SP outcomes.



STRENGTHENING EVALUATION MANAGEMENT AND USE

- **2026 – 2029 KM Strategy**

The Knowledge Management strategy for 2026-2029 (aligned with the current SP) will have a specific focus on strengthening the use of evaluation results.

Systematic mechanisms and tools will be developed and implemented to continue to build a more consistent discussion, learning and use of evaluation results with both strategic and technical decision making in mind, including through the communities of practice.

Capacity for management of evaluations and evaluation quality

UN Women will continue to work on personnel capacity development for the management of gender responsive evaluations through the roll out of the tools and courses that the IEAS has developed.

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