Management Perspective
UN-Women’s Evaluation Function
2017
• Full alignment of new Global Evaluation Strategy and Corporate Evaluation Plan (2018-2021) to organizational strategic goals and priorities;

• Coverage of key result areas of UN-Women’s Strategic Plan and integrated mandate;

• Contribution to strengthening of national and UNS capacities on gender-responsive M&E systems;

• UN-Women is fully committed to safeguarding integrity of evaluation function as well as independence from operational activities;

• Learning from evaluation remains central to organizational effectiveness and programmatic results;

• Steady, positive trend across evaluation KPIs.
Areas that require improvement

- Uneven performance among regions;
- Further action needed to ensure coverage of evaluations fully adheres to evaluation policy requirement;
- CPEs to be rolled out in all regions (with 7 planned in 2018);
- Strategic selection of evaluations as part of MERP preparation and approval of new Strategic Notes;
- Increased capacity and accountability at field level;
- Integration of GATE with RMS;
- Selected evaluation KPIs already integrated into COAT;
- Continuous investment to strengthen RBM systems, practices and capacities;
- Sustained management attention at field level across all the evaluation cycle.
• UN-Women remains fully committed to further strengthen quality, coverage and use of evaluations and appreciates continuous efforts of IES;

• UN-Women welcomes recommendations by the Global Evaluation Advisory Committee and will work closely with the IES to:
  
  • *Ensure adequate balance, synchronization and functional integrity of the combined oversight functions;*

  • *Consistent management demand and better use of evaluations;*

  • *Develop results architecture to better capture UN-Women’s impact.*

• UN-Women will continue to ensure adequate financial and human resources to the evaluation function in accordance with the financial appropriation for the IES
Thank you

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