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Outcome 5: Women's voice, leadership and agency

Data as of: 9 May 2024

Selected Strategic Plan:
2022–2025

Year Selected: **2022**

$60.45 M	$1.45 M	$58.57 M	82	57
Expense	Regular resources (core)	Other resources (non-core)	Countries	Funding Partners

More women and girls exercise their voice, agency and leadership, including through an enabling environment that supports women's and youth organizations.

Contributes to achieving SDGs

5 GENDER EQUALITY

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Our result highlights

Türkiye: Ending Violence Against Women In Politics

📍 **Türkiye**

With discussions focused on the importance of gender equality for empowering women – not just in politics but in all areas of life – and on developing policies to combat violence against women, UN Women Türkiye held a knowledge-sharing meeting in collaboration with members of the Committee on Equality of Opportunity for Women and Men (EOC) of the Turkish Grand National Assembly (TGNA) from 26–27 November 2022 in Sapanca, western Türkiye. Read more ›

Kenya: Patriarchal Norms And Elections

📍 **Kenya**

A 16 per cent increase in women-held elective seats was one of the successes of Kenya's 2022 General Election. But for many women aspirants, old practices and norms continued to undermine their campaigns. The contrast between progress and such norms were on full display in Kenya's coastal region.

"The next time you speak to me, it will be in the Governor's office!" were Deputy Governor Fatuma Achani's parting words to UN Women in 2021, referring to her ambitions to win the Governor seat in the 2022 elections in Kwale County. Her prediction was correct, becoming the first woman ever to do so in the county. Read more ›

Guatemala: Sustaining Peace

📍 **Guatemala**

Aún después de la firma de los Acuerdos de Paz persiste la violencia contra las mujeres en Guatemala. Es más, las diferentes formas de violencia contra las mujeres, particularmente contra las mujeres indígenas, emergen y se intensifican, como demuestran los altos niveles de femicidio, desapariciones, maternidades infantiles forzadas y los ataques cibernéticos. Leer más ›

Southeast Asia: Preventing Violent Extremism

📍 **Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand**

UN Women supports conflict prevention and building peace and resilience with a focus on preventing violent extremism through women's empowerment. During the five phases of the regional Prevention of Violent Extremism (PVE) programme called "Empowered Women, Peaceful Communities" (April 2017 - March 2022), approximately **5 million** individuals have strengthened their understanding of the role women can play to prevent violent extremism and gender dynamics of this threat, particularly in Bangladesh, Indonesia, the Philippines, Thailand, regionally and globally. This was achieved through innovative communication tools as well as capacity development, awareness-raising and knowledge-sharing efforts. More than **6,000 women** from over 200 communities in the four countries have strengthened their capacity to generate income as a result of the project's economic empowerment initiatives. They have become agents of change in their communities and promote peace and social cohesion, thereby preventing radicalization and violent extremism. Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, digital platforms and online spaces are being increasingly used to spread sexist, inaccurate, and dangerous rhetoric about women, inciting hatred and potentially provoking violence – online and offline. Through digital literacy training, **420 young leaders** (408 women and 12 men, including indigenous peoples, transgender individuals, the urban poor and rural communities) in Bangladesh, the Philippines, and Thailand have strengthened their capacity to identify, protect against and report online hate speech, misinformation and disinformation, especially in the context of COVID-19. They also learned how to create and disseminate edutainment videos to promote gender equality and social cohesion through social media. At the regional level, UN Women is dedicated to consolidating the knowledge acquired through UN Women PVE programming to contribute to knowledge-building regionally and nationally. It also contributed to promoting good practice and lessons learned for PVE from a gender perspective through knowledge-sharing events among experts and stakeholders from South and Southeast Asia countries.

Read more:

The PVE programme webpage

"National Colloquium on Learnings from the Women Peace Café Initiative in Bangladesh"

South Pacific: Women Lead Climate Change Response

Vanuatu, Fiji and
📍 **Tonga**

Rising global temperatures are increasing the frequency and intensity of deadly storms like TC Yasa. When disasters strike, the destruction can seem indiscriminate; but constituting most of the planet's poor and disenfranchised, it is women and girls who face the greatest risks.

Women are not powerless victims of an ever-worsening climate emergency, however, nor are they passive recipients of disaster aid. In the Pacific region, as in other parts of the world, women are spearheading climate adaptation and mitigation strategies — something Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls, a second-generation Pacific Fijian feminist has championed throughout her three-decade journey in the women's rights movement. Read more ›

Key achievements

During the first year of its Strategic Plan 2022-2025, in collaboration with an expanded set of partners, UN Women worked to safeguard and advance the rights of women and girls across the humanitarian-development-peace nexus and achieved the following early results:

140+
GLOBAL INITIATIVES

launched to support women's rights organizations, and youth and adolescent girls to lead the call for gender equality, disbursing approximately $59 million to civil society organisations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, including through the UN Trust Fund and the WPHF

1330+
LOCAL AND NATIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

across 40 crisis-contexts supported to participate in humanitarian coordination and decision-making processes

Financial flows (expenses) in 2022 towards impact areas and systemic outcomes

Budget sources

Where resources come from

Recipient regions

Where resources go

Impact areas

What resources are spent on

Systemic outcomes

Which results are delivered

Outcome indicators in 2022

SP_D_0.5.1

Global annual growth rate of direct, flexible, core and long-term funding from all sectors committed to civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment (GEWE), including women's organizations (Desk Review)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **2%**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	8%	–	–	–
Milestone	N/A	N/A	3%	
Target				3%

SP_D_0.5.2

Number of reported acts of intimidation and reprisals experienced by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, including women's organizations, for cooperation with the UN (Desk Review)

Complementary

Progress

Baseline 2021: **54**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	172	–	–	–
Milestone	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Target				N/A

SP_D_0.5.3

The relevant SDG Target is to 'Ensure universal access to sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights as agreed in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their review conferences'.

SDG indicator 5.6.1: Proportion of women aged 15–49 years who make their own informed decisions regarding sexual relations, contraceptive use and reproductive health care (Desk Review)

Common

SDG

Progress

Baseline 2022: **57%**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	56%	–	–	–
Milestone	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Target				61%

SP_D_0.5.4

Level of influence of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, including women's organizations, in key normative, policy and peace processes (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **2.8**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	1.9	–	–	–
Milestone	2.9	3.1	3.3	
Target				3.5

SP_D_0.5.5

Source of data as envisaged in the Indicator Methodological Note for this indicator is unavailable, and will be revised as part of the Strategic Plan Mid-Term Review.

Proportion (and number) of active female participants [who are refugees, returnees, asylum seekers, IDPs, or stateless] in leadership/management structures (Desk Review)

Common

Progress

Baseline 2021: **TBD**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	–	–	–	–
Milestone	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Target			TBD	

Output indicators in 2022

SP_D_0.5.a

Amount of funding disbursed annually in support of civil society organizations, especially women's organizations, working towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment, through UN Women programmes and grant-giving (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **69.8 million USD**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	59.1 million USD	–	–	–
Milestone	77.0 million USD	77.0 million USD	77.4 million USD	
Target				77.8 million USD

Disaggregation Data

COUNTRY: **GLOBAL**

		Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Resilience	Ending Violence Against Women	Governance and Participation	Health, including SRHR and HIV/AIDS	Humanitarian Action	Women's economic empowerment	Women, Peace and Security
	Baseline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	Target	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Result	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

SP_D_0.5.b

Number of advocacy initiatives with partners, to increase quality, flexible, core funding for civil society organizations working on GEWE, especially women's organizations (CO, HQ) (Desk Review)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **30**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	171	–	–	–
Milestone	56	82	109	
Target				138

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Disaggregation Data

COUNTRY: GLOBAL

		Ending Violence Against Women	Governance and Participation	Health, including SRHR and HIV/AIDS	Humanitarian Action	Women, Peace and Security
	Baseline	–	–	–	–	–
2023	Target	–	–	–	–	–
	Result	–	–	–	–	–

SP_D_0.5.c

Number of dialogues, mechanisms, platforms and/or coalitions created and sustained that enable meaningful and safe participation and engagement by gender equality advocates and civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, in decision-making (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **1,107**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	3,468	–	–	–
Milestone	464	446	500	
Target				585

SP_D_0.5.d

Source: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Number of civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations, that have strengthened capacity to exercise their leadership role towards the achievement of gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **1,100**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	3,148	–	–	–
Milestone	1,239	1,306	1,244	
Target				1,270

SP_D_0.5.e

This indicator has disaggregation in support of efforts to "leave no-one behind". Please see further information on the Leave No One Behind (LNOB) page. Source: https://unstats.un.org/sdgs/indicators/database/

Number of women and girls, including women and girls living with and/or affected by HIV, with increased capacities to participate in public life and exercise leadership (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **79,011**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	86,499	–	–	–
Milestone	77,784	90,718	82,143	
Target				87,941

Disaggregation Data

COUNTRY: **GLOBAL**

		Female	Male	Afrodescendant women	Indigenous women	Women living with HIV	Rural	Urban	Urban slums	Women with disabilities	Adults (31-64 years)	Youth (20-30 years)
	Baseline	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2023	Target	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Result	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

SP_D_0.5.f

Number of initiatives developed and implemented to prevent, monitor and mitigate violence against women in politics (VAWP) and in public life (including gender equality advocates in civil society organizations working on gender equality and women's empowerment, especially women's organizations) (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **135**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	167	–	–	–
Milestone	158	180	202	
Target				224