

# Country-Level Data for East & Southern Africa RO

## country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-ESA\_D\_2.1

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**Regional bodies in ESA hold Member States accountable for implementation of GEWE commitments**

### OUTCOME DETAILS

#### SDG alignment


##### Impact areas

 Governance and participation in public life

 Women's economic empowerment

##### Organizational outputs

 Norms, laws, policies and institutions

 Women's voice, leadership and agency

#### Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

#### Humanitarian Scope

No

#### Outcome Description

**UN System Function**

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Direct support and service delivery

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

Intergovernmental Normative Support

Support functions

## RESOURCES

**\$222.01 K**

Planned Budget

**\$279.03 K**

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES




### Funding Partners

Regular resources (Core):

 UN Women  
\$67,544

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:

 Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office  
\$211,483

**TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)**  
\$211,483

OUTCOME ESA\_D\_2.1

B - Baseline      M - Milestones      T - Target

| OUTCOME STATEMENT  | INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Regional bodies in ESA hold Member States accountable for implementation of GEWE commitments | Number of governments that undertake national review processes in response to global/regional intergovernmental outcomes | 2021 (Baseline)  | 19   | N/A             |
|  |  | 2022 (Milestone) | 1    | 0               |
|  |  | 2023 (Milestone) | 2    | 10              |
|  |  | 2024 (Milestone) | 4    |                 |
|  |  | 2025 (Target)    | 8    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Number of regional entities that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment | 2021 (Baseline)  | 0    | N/A             |
|   | 2022 (Milestone) | 1    | 1               |
|   | 2023 (Milestone) | 1    | 4               |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | 2    |                 |
|   | 2025 (Target)    | 4    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Number of adopted and costed National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security with monitoring indicators | 2021 (Baseline)  | 2    | N/A             |
|  | 2022 (Milestone) | 2    | 3               |
|  | 2023 (Milestone) | 4    | 2               |
|  | 2024 (Milestone) | 6    |                 |
|  | 2025 (Target)    | 8    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Number of national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans that are adopted with a focus on gender equality (CO) | (Baseline)       | -    | N/A             |
|   | 2022 (Milestone) | -    | 0               |
|   | 2023 (Milestone) | -    | 0               |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | -    |                 |
|   | 2025 (Target)    | -    | -               |

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|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| Number of adopted National Action Plans on Women, Peace and Security with monitoring indicators (CO) | (Baseline)       | -    | N/A             |
|  | 2022 (Milestone) | -    | TRUE            |
|  | 2023 (Milestone) | -    | TRUE            |
|  | 2024 (Milestone) | -    |                 |
|  | 2025 (Target)    | -    | -               |



| INDICATOR STATEMENT  | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|--|------------------|------|-----------------|
| 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) | (Baseline)       | -    | N/A             |
|  | 2022 (Milestone) | -    | 2               |
|  | 2023 (Milestone) | -    | 3               |
|  | 2024 (Milestone) | -    |                 |
|  | 2025 (Target)    | -    | -               |

| INDICATOR STATEMENT   | YEAR             | BMTS | REPORTED RESULT |
|---|------------------|------|-----------------|
| SDG 16.7.1: Proportions of positions in national and local institutions, including (a) the legislatures; (b) the public service; and (c) the judiciary, compared to national distributions, by sex, age, persons with disabilities and population groups in fragile, crisis or conflict-affected countries (or territories) (UNDP) (Not for unit reporting) | (Baseline)       | -    | N/A             |
|   | 2022 (Milestone) | -    | 16.2            |
|   | 2023 (Milestone) | -    | 0               |
|   | 2024 (Milestone) | -    | -               |
|   | 2025 (Target)    | -    | -               |

## STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : 2023

### Regional bodies in ESA hold Member States accountable for implementation of GEWE commitments

In 2023, ESARO made some progress towards this outcome area. With the technical support of UN Women regional bodies developed tools and strategies to hold member states accountable for gender equality commitments. Through UN Women support, under the women, peace and security portfolio four Regional Entities were supported including IGAD, EAC, IPSTC and ICGLR. Under each of these partnerships these regional bodies held dialogues with member states and developed strategies to reach gender equality commitments. UN Women RO continues to support the domestication of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security in the region, through the development and implementation of National Action Plan. In 2023, 2 WPS frameworks were finalized. Namely, Zimbabwe National Action Plan (2023–2027); IGAD Regional Action Plan on WPS (2023–2030). UN Women ESARO’s support was also provided to the African Union to convene member states on their commitments under the CEDAW Convention and to prepare a common position for CSW68 The Africa pre-CSW68 consultations, convened jointly by UN Women Regional Office for East and Southern Africa, UN Women WCARO, UN Women Liaison Office, AU-WGYD, UNECA and UNDP Service Centre for Africa, was held in preparation for the 68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW68) on the priority theme: Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective. The main objective of the Africa pre-CSW68 consultations was for the AU Member states, following national consultations, to contribute substantively to the negotiations towards the CSW68 Agreed Conclusions. The consultations consisted of two segments, the Experts Meeting which was attended by technical experts from Ministries in charge of Gender and Women’s Affairs, Civil Society

Organizations, Youth Representatives, Regional Economic Communities and UN Agencies, while the Ministerial Meeting was attended by 24 Member States. The outcome of the consultations was the Common Africa Position Document (CAPD), which highlights Africa's CSW68 key messages, priorities and recommendations in line with the Session's priority theme.