Country-Level Data for Asia and the Pacific RO country Outcome XM-DAC-41146-APA_D_1.6

OUTCOME APA_D_1.6   XM-DAC-41146-APA_D_1.6

The UN regional development and humanitarian architecture strengthens collective and coordinated action to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women in its planning, resourcing and partnerships, in development and crises-affected contexts.

OUTCOME DETAILS

SDG alignment

Outcome Description

Impact areas

Governance and participation in public life

UN Partners

UNDP

UNICEF

Organizational outputs

UN system coordination

Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

Humanitarian Scope

No

UN System Function

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Integrated Normative Support (in the context of operational activities)

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

Intergovernmental Normative Support

RESOURCES

$310.98 K

Planned Budget

$0.00

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTCOME APA_D_1.6

B - Baseline   M - Milestones   T - Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
The UN regional development and humanitarian architecture strengthens collective and coordinated action to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women in its planning, resourcing and partnerships, in development and crises-affected contexts.	SP_D_0.7.2 Percentage of UNCTs that conducted the comprehensive UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard in the past four years, and met or exceeded requirements for at least 60% of UNCT-SWAP standards (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.15) (Desk Review)	2022 (Baseline)	12.5	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	18	–
		2024 (Milestone)	25	–
		2025 (Target)	31	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.3	2021 (Baseline)	37.5	N/A
Percentage of UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks that have: a) a dedicated gender equality outcome; and/or b) that mainstream gender equality perspectives across Cooperation Framework outcomes (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.16) (Desk Review)	2023 (Milestone)	43.75	–
	2024 (Milestone)	50	–
	2025 (Target)	56.25	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.6 Percentage of HCT response plans and strategies that demonstrate the integration of gender equality (Desk Review)	2021 (Baseline)	16	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	80	–
	2024 (Milestone)	100	–
	2025 (Target)	100	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.7	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
Number of UN entities implementing disaster risk reduction, resilience or recovery initiatives with a focus on gender equality and women´s empowerment (Desk Review)	2023 (Milestone)	2	–
	2024 (Milestone)	3	–
	2025 (Target)	4	–

- Complementary Indicator :

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT APA_D_1.6.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Regional and country-level UN Development Coordination mechanisms have increased access to capacity development support/tools/resources/data and platforms to advance gender-responsive coordinated and collective UN action, in line with system-wide accountability frameworks	APA_D_1.6.1A # of regional UN inter-agency training sessions co-facilitated by UN Women to mainstream gender in UNSDCF processes (incl. as part of the IBC on Human Rights, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment) (GEWE) (SPC)	2022 (Baseline)	8	N/A
		2023 (Milestone)	2	3
		2024 (Milestone)	2	–
		2025 (Target)	2	–

Planned Budget:

$292.11 K

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

$0.00

Shortfall: $292.11 K

Expenses:

$0.00

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.1B	2022 (Baseline)	12	N/A
# of UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard and/or UNCT Gender Equality Marker trainings, conducted with UN Women's support (SPC)	2023 (Milestone)	4	4
	2024 (Milestone)	4	-
	2025 (Target)	4	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.1C # of knowledge products (tools / assets / research / evidence / data), developed by Country Presences, reviewed by the ROAP for policy advisory/ technical guidance and/or quality assurance (SPC)	2022 (Baseline)	6	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	4	0
	2024 (Milestone)	4	–
	2025 (Target)	4	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.1D # of knowledge products (tools / assets / research / evidence / data/trends) developed by RO to support Country Presences' efforts (SPC)	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	6
	2024 (Milestone)	2	–
	2025 (Target)	2	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.1E # of regional normative intergovernmental and other processes/initiatives in Asia-Pacific, led by UN inter-agency coordination mechanisms, with UN Women's support (SPC)	2021 (Baseline)	3	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	2
	2024 (Milestone)	2	–
	2025 (Target)	2	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.a Number of thematic interagency mechanisms/teams that effectively address gender mainstreaming in priority areas (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	5	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	6	3
	2024 (Milestone)	6	–
	2025 (Target)	7	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.b	2022 (Baseline)	8	N/A
GLOBAL/UNIT: Number of UN System coordination mechanisms in which UN-Women is actively engaged that drive progress on gender mainstreaming mandates and commitments at global, regional and country levels	2023 (Milestone)	8	8
	2024 (Milestone)	8	–
	2025 (Target)	9	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.c Number of interagency products or services with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment developed and made available (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Baseline)	123	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	10	11
	2024 (Milestone)	10	–
	2025 (Target)	10	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.d	2022 (Baseline)	3	N/A
Percentage of UN Joint-Programmes with a focus on gender equality in which UN-Women participates as a Participating United Nations Organization (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.17) (CO, RO)	2023 (Milestone)	3	4
	2024 (Milestone)	3	–
	2025 (Target)	3	–

OUTPUT APA_D_1.6.2

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Regional and country-level UN Humanitarian Coordination actors are capacitated and equipped with data/knowledge, to advance gender-responsive coordinated and collective humanitarian action, in line with system-wide accountability frameworks	APA_D_1.6.2A	2021 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	# of regional and/or cross-regional training and knowledge exchange initiatives to promote innovative and/or good practices and strengthened accountability on UN Coordination to advance GEWE (HA/DRR).	2023 (Milestone)	2	12
		2024 (Milestone)	4	–
		2025 (Target)	4	–

Planned Budget:

$141.50 K

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

$0.00

Shortfall: $141.50 K

Expenses:

$0.00

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.2B	2021 (Baseline)	2900	N/A
Reach (# of downloads, distribution, etc.) of regional knowledge products developed (6.1.4a) (HA/DRR)	2023 (Milestone)	3000	0
	2024 (Milestone)	3100	–
	2025 (Target)	3200	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.2C	2021 (Baseline)	1	N/A
Number of platforms and mechanisms strengthened (6.1.4d) (HA/DRR)	2023 (Milestone)	2	2
	2024 (Milestone)	–	–
	2025 (Target)	–	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
APA_D_1.6.2D Number of gender in humanitarian action and disaster risk reduction trainings conducted for external humanitarian and disaster risk reduction actors in the region (6.1.2 c) (HA/DRR)	2021 (Baseline)	6	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	6
	2024 (Milestone)	–	–
	2025 (Target)	–	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.a	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
	2023 (Milestone)	2	3
Number of thematic interagency mechanisms/teams that effectively address gender mainstreaming in priority areas (CO, RO, HQ)	2024 (Milestone)	2	–
	2025 (Target)	2	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.c	2021 (Baseline)	18	N/A
Number of interagency products or services with a focus on gender equality and women's empowerment developed and made available (CO, RO, HQ)	2023 (Milestone)	6	8
	2024 (Milestone)	6	-
	2025 (Target)	6	-

The UN regional development and humanitarian architecture strengthens collective and coordinated action to advance gender equality and the empowerment of women in its planning, resourcing and partnerships, in development and crises-affected contexts.

In 2023, the regional office for the Asia and Pacific (ROAP) made good progress in strengthening collective and coordinated action to advance gender equality and women’s empowerment by working with the Regional Architecture to strengthen the development of Common Country Analyses (CCA) and Cooperation Frameworks (UNSDCF) of UN Country Teams (UNCTs) as part of the Peer Support Group (PSG) and as part of the Issue-Based Coalition (IBC) on Human Rights, Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (HR-GEWE) to build capacities of UNCTs to mainstream gender into CCA/UNSDCF development and programming. ROAP contributed to ensuring that UNCTs including the Gender Theme Groups (GTGs) and Resident Coordinator Offices are equipped to advance on gender -responsive coordinated and joint actions in line with the existing UN system-wide accountability frameworks in the region. As result of technical and coordination support from ROAP, the Cambodia UNSDCF mainstreamed gender across all outcomes and outputs. Further, the Papua New Guinea (PNG) UNSDCF have adopted a standalone outcome on GEWE. Global good practices were made available for use by the UNCTs through a virtual toolkit and also opportunities to directly learn from others were created for supported UNCTs to improve their performance. Capacity of 22 UNCTs of the Asia Pacific region was built on UNCT-SWAP gender equality scorecard and UNCT-Gender Equality Marker. Efforts to share good practices are further collected through the Virtual Toolkit for the UNCT SWAP: link: https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2023-12/2023%20UNCT-SWAP%20Gender%20Equality%20Scorecard%20Technical%20Guidande%20FINAL%20unedited%20version%2020%20Nov%202023.pdf . In the humanitarian sphere, ROAP contributed to strengthening the regional development and humanitarian architecture of the United Nations (UN), with a particular focus on gender equality and women's empowerment. In 2023, ROAP made valuable developments in reinforcing the UN's regional development and humanitarian architecture, with a specific focus on gender equality and women's empowerment. Their leadership and collaborative efforts played an essential role in enhancing collective and

coordinated action across the region, particularly in development and crisis-affected contexts. One of the strategic undertakings of ROAP was their leadership role in co-chairing the Asia Pacific Gender in Humanitarian Action Working Group (AP GIHA WG). This contributed to making discussions and actions towards more gender-responsive humanitarian practices within the region. The organization of the national GIHA co-chairs meeting in Bangkok was a landmark event. It brought together key stakeholders to address strategic issues, share best practices, and enhance capacity for gender-sensitive humanitarian response. An important aspect of their work was the development and finalization of Gender Alert Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). These SOPs provided a foundational framework for organizations to integrate gender considerations into their humanitarian efforts effectively. Alongside this, UN Women ROAP's initiative in mapping women-focused organizations and updating the regional GIHA website significantly improved networking and visibility. These efforts were pivotal in creating a more cohesive and informed network of organizations working towards gender-sensitive humanitarian action in a collaborative manner. The capacity building was a key focus in 2023. It organized a series of webinars and training programmes tailored to local and women-led organizations. These initiatives helped to enhance preparedness and response capabilities, focusing on aspects like contingency planning and Rapid Gender Analysis. Such programmes not only equipped organizations with necessary skills but also fostered a sense of community and shared purpose among diverse groups working in the humanitarian sector. Collaborations with other UN agencies, working groups and national/international NGOs, such as UNICEF, UNFPA, Care International and GBVIE WG, demonstrated UN Women ROAP's commitment to a multi-faceted approach to humanitarian response. These partnerships focused on creating comprehensive maps of women-led organizations, developing advocacy materials on intersectionality in humanitarian response, and integrating principles of Protection from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) and Accountability to Affected Populations (AAP) into preparedness plans. These efforts were instrumental in promoting a more inclusive and equitable humanitarian response framework. Another step was the enhancement of the regional GIHA WG webpage on ReliefWeb. By transforming it into a central knowledge hub for gender-responsive humanitarian action in the Asia-Pacific region, ROAP ensured that valuable resources and best practices were readily available to a wide audience. The contribution to the 2023 IBC regional report ‘ Review of Climate Ambition in Asia and the Pacific. Just transition towards regional net-zero climate resilient development ’ was another notable contribution. By emphasizing the integration of gender perspectives into climate policies, UN Women ROAP aligned its efforts with international agreements such as the Paris Agreement and the UNFCCC Lima Work Programme. This highlighted the intersectionality between gender issues and climate action and disaster risk reduction, advancing the discourse in this critical area. In disaster risk reduction, the report highlighted the growing challenges posed by the changing glacial landscape in the Pamir-Hindukush-Himalaya Glaciers region requires integrated efforts involving climate change mitigation, adaptation strategies, and comprehensive disaster risk reduction plans.