



Outcome 2: Financing for gender equality

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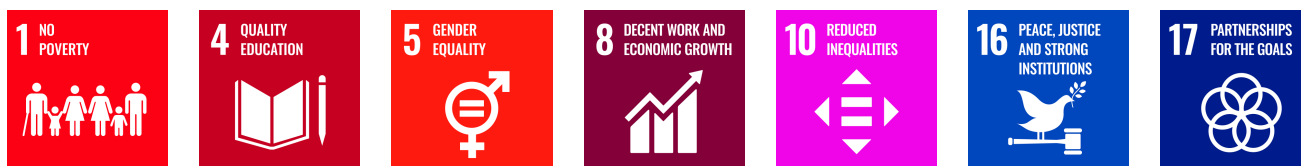
Selected Strategic Plan:
2022–2025

Year Selected: **2022**

\$19.33 M	\$661.20 K	\$18.67 M	61	53
Expense	Regular resources (core)	Other resources (non-core)	Countries	Funding Partners

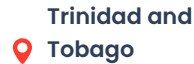
Public and private financing advance gender equality through gender responsive financing policies, strategies and instruments.

Contributes to achieving SDGs



Our result highlights

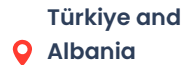
Trinidad And Tobago: Gender-Responsive Budgeting



Gender responsive budgeting (GRB) is a strategy to achieve gender equality, where budgets or proposed spending is analysed and designed to ensure interventions to eliminate inequalities between women and men and boys and girls, are adequately financed.

Under the Regional EU-UN Spotlight Initiative, budget planners, analysts and gender focal points were brought together for national workshops in Jamaica, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago to enhance their analytical and technical skills for analysing public expenditures in different sectors to address violence against women and girls (VAWG). A regional session was also convened with senior leadership in finance, statistics and gender equality from nine CARICOM countries to improve their technical capacity to better understand and apply international GRB better practices in national budgeting processes. [Read more >](#)

Türkiye And Albania: Knowledge Exchange



A high-level delegation involving several Turkish institutions recently conducted a five-day study visit to the Republic of Albania to learn about best practices and exchange experiences on gender-responsive budgeting (GRB). This unique opportunity to learn and share experiences face-to-face was made possible through the Implementing Gender-Responsive Planning and Budgeting in Turkey project, which is co-financed by the European Union and UN Women. [Read more >](#)

India: Making Budgets Meet Women's Needs



UN Women India supports the National and State Governments prepare their gender budgets. Gender budgets are budgets that plan and meet the needs of women. We have helped prepare gender budgets within sectors such as agriculture, urban development, and village council development.

Gender Responsive Budgeting initiatives can be carried out at the national, state and local levels and may cover the overall budget or selected parts. India adopted this kind of budgeting in 2005-06, with the publication of the Gender Budget Statement. Though there is no law to stipulate the development of these budgets, India now leads the globe on the use of this innovative tool to design and budget projects and schemes through a gender lens. [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:



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COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

advanced gender-responsive fiscal laws, policies, budgets and systems enabling governments to better track and target public resources



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GOVERNMENT PARTNERS

applied newly-obtained knowledge, technical skills and capacities to effectively mainstream gender into fiscal laws, policies and standards

47%

OF RESOURCES

were allocated to projects supporting gender equality and women's empowerment by the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund, thereby exceeding its 30% gender funding target

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

Budget sources	Recipient regions	Impact areas	Systemic outcomes
Where resources come from	Where resources go	What resources are spent on	Which results are delivered

Outcome indicators in 2022

SP_D_0.2.1

UN Women is the custodian of this SDG indicator. The relevant SDG Target is to 'Adopt and strengthen sound policies and enforceable legislation for the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls at all levels'.

SDG Indicator 5.c.1: Proportion of countries with systems to track and make public allocations to gender equality and women's empowerment (Desk Review)

SDG



Progress

Baseline 2021: **26%**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	26%	-	-	-
Milestone	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Target				N/A

SP_D_0.2.2

Number of countries that incorporate gender equality targets within national investment and financing frameworks (CO)

Progress

Baseline 2021: 5

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	7	-	-	-
Milestone	11	22	26	
Target				26

SP_D_0.2.3

Percentage of national budget allocated to gender equality and women’s empowerment out of total budget (CO)

Complementary



Progress

Baseline 2021: 1%

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	2.58%	-	-	-
Milestone	1%	1.5%	2.5%	
Target				3%

SP_D_0.2.4

Number of innovative financing instruments introduced that include gender equality objectives (Desk Review)

Progress

Baseline 2021: 82

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	-	-	-	-
Milestone	90	99	109	
Target				120

Output indicators in 2022

SP_D_0.2.a

Number of partners with capacities to integrate gender equality into fiscal laws/policies/standards (CO, RO, HQ)

Progress

Baseline 2021: 101

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	254	-	-	-
Milestone	175	253	303	
Target				336

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Number of gender financing assessments conducted by government partners (CO)

Progress

Baseline 2021: 12

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	23	-	-	-
Milestone	21	26	30	

Target

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SP_D_0.2.c

Number of national partners with capacities to apply Gender Responsive Budgeting tools in the budget cycle (CO)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **262**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	853	-	-	-
Milestone	306	385	418	
Target				446

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Number of tools introduced that support innovative financing and accountability, including related to digital financing, for gender equality (CO)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **24**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	51	-	-	-
Milestone	51	72	91	
Target				110

SP_D_0.2.e

Percent of gender responsive budget allocated in peacebuilding funding mechanisms (Desk Review)

Progress

Baseline 2021: **47%**

	2022	2023	2024	2025
Result	47%	-	-	-
Milestone	47%	47%	47.5%	
Target				48%

