

Country-Level Data for Rwanda country Outcome

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OUTCOME RWA_D_1.3 [XM-DAC-41146-RWA_D_1.3](#)

Implementation of gender equality and women's empowerment commitments strengthened at national and local levels

OUTCOME DETAILS

SDG alignment



Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life

Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Financing for gender equality



Gender statistics

Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

Outcome Description

Related national priorities as outlined in the National Strategy for Transformation 2017 - 2024 (NSTI) Transformational Governance Pillar: - Priority area 5: Strengthen Capacity, Service delivery and Accountability of public institutions

UN Partners

ILO

Humanitarian Scope

No

UN System Function

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Comprehensive and disaggregated data (discontinued)

Intergovernmental Normative Support

Support functions

RESOURCES

\$466.97 K

Planned Budget

\$334.05 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



Funding Partners

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:

	Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office		Canada
	\$279,491		\$9,564

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)
\$289,055

OUTCOME RWA_D_1.3

B – Baseline M – Milestones T – Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Implementation of gender equality and women's empowerment commitments strengthened at national and local levels	RWA_D_1.3A	2017 (Baseline)	14	N/A
	Average percentage of national and district budget allocated to gender equality and/or women's empowerment by government institutions (disaggregated by Ministries and Districts)	2019 (Milestone)	15%	14
		2020 (Milestone)	16%	0
		2021 (Milestone)	18%	0
		2022 (Milestone)	19%	0
		2023 (Milestone)	20%	–
		2024 (Target)	20	–

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3C	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of Strategic Plan implementation progress reports documenting gender equality progress, disaggregated by type of plans (NSTI, SSPs, DDPs and UNDAP)	2019 (Milestone)	1	0
	2020 (Milestone)	2	1
	2021 (Milestone)	3	3
	2022 (Milestone)	4	0
	2023 (Milestone)	27	-
	2024 (Target)	5	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2A	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.1a: Number of high-quality national gender equality action plans developed, costed and/or being implemented with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	-	False
	2021 (Milestone)	-	False
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2B	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.2: Number of finance ministries with capacities to integrate gender-responsive budgeting (GRB) in public finance management systems with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	True
	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Milestone)	-	False
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2C	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.3: Number of national AIDS coordinating bodies and/or relevant sectoral ministries that have strengthened capacity to integrate gender-responsive actions into national HIV strategies, with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Milestone)	-	True
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2D	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.4a: Number of national women's machineries and women's organizations with capacities to advocate for gender-responsive budgets with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	True
	2020 (Milestone)	-	True
	2021 (Milestone)	-	True
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2E	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.4b: Number of national women's machineries and women's organizations with capacities to advocate for gender-responsive budgets with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	1
	2020 (Milestone)	-	0
	2021 (Milestone)	-	2
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2F	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SP 2.5.1b: Number of high-quality national gender equality action plans developed, costed and/or being implemented with UN-Women's support	2019 (Milestone)	-	False
	2020 (Milestone)	-	False
	2021 (Milestone)	-	NA
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_2.1	(Baseline)	-	N/A
SDG 5.4.1: Proportion of time spent on unpaid domestic and care work, by sex, age and location (Desk Review)	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDG Indicator : • Common Indicator : 			

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT RWA_D_1.3.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
National Gender Machinery Institutions' capacity to coordinate and oversee gender mainstreaming at national and local level strengthened Planned Budget: \$1.76 M <div></div>	RWA_D_1.3.1A A functional National Gender and Family Promotion Cluster with a secretariat is in place.	2017 (Baseline)	No	N/A
		2019 (Milestone)	Yes	True
		2020 (Milestone)	Yes	True
		2021 (Milestone)	Yes	True
		2022 (Milestone)	Yes	True
		2023 (Milestone)	Yes	-
		2024 (Target)	Yes	-
Actual Budget and Shortfall:				

Shortfall: \$1.17 M



Expenses:
\$432.66 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.1B Number of Government institutions demonstrating capacity to strengthen accountability towards gender sensitive service delivery	2018 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	2	4
	2020 (Milestone)	3	1
	2021 (Milestone)	4	2
	2022 (Milestone)	5	2
	2023 (Milestone)	6	-
	2024 (Target)	6	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.1C Number of gender audit/accountability reports produced by the National Gender Machinery with UN Women support	2017 (Baseline)	1	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	2	3
	2020 (Milestone)	5	1
	2021 (Milestone)	8	0
	2022 (Milestone)	9	0
	2023 (Milestone)	10	-
	2024 (Target)	10	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.1D Number of women leaders who are skilled to assess and influence districts planning and budgeting processes and reporting using a gender lens with UN Women support	2018 (Baseline)	30	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	40	30
	2020 (Milestone)	50	0
	2021 (Milestone)	60	30
	2022 (Milestone)	70	35
	2023 (Milestone)	80	-
	2024 (Target)	80	-


INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of governments that undertake national review processes in response to global intergovernmental outcomes (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	True
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.d	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.f	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	41
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of research and/or practice-based initiatives undertaken to advance data, evidence and knowledge, including standardised methods to assess, monitor, measure and/or achieve behaviour and/or social/gender norms change (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

OUTPUT RWA_D_1.3.3

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
<p>Capacities to execute gender-responsive development strategies, sector strategies, district development plans and budgets by Government institutions at national and local levels increased</p> <p>Planned Budget: \$2.67 M</p> 	RWA_D_1.3.3A	2018 (Baseline)	1) Ministries: 5 2) Districts: 10	N/A
	Number of state institutions with increased capacity to implement gender responsive planning and budgeting principles and standards through UN Women support (disaggregated by ministries and districts)	2019 (Milestone)	14 (Districts)	43
		2020 (Milestone)	10	33
		2021 (Milestone)	13	33
		2022 (Milestone)	15	35
		2023 (Milestone)	30 (all the districts)	-
		2024 (Target)	17	-

Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$1.43 M

Shortfall: \$1.24 M





Expenses:
\$1.36 M



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3C Number of gender mainstreaming sector strategies progress reports produced with UN Women support	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	2	3
	2020 (Milestone)	3	0
	2021 (Milestone)	4	1
	2022 (Milestone)	5	0
	2023 (Milestone)	7	-
	2024 (Target)	7	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3D	2017 (Baseline)	11	N/A
Number of gender statistics thematic reports/profiles produced by the government to promote gender responsive planning and budgeting, with UN Women support	2019 (Milestone)	13	13
	2020 (Milestone)	15	3
	2021 (Milestone)	17	2
	2022 (Milestone)	19	2
	2023 (Milestone)	20	-
	2024 (Target)	20	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3F Number of new normative reports submitted by the State Party on the status of implementation of key GEWE commitments, with UN Women support (disaggregated by type of normative framework)	2017 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2019 (Milestone)	1Beijing platform for action report	2
	2020 (Milestone)	-	1
	2021 (Milestone)	1 CEDAW report	2
	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	5 Africa Solemn Declaration Report	-
	2024 (Target)	5	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3G	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number gender-responsive assessments of COVID-19 responses conducted with UN Women support	2020 (Milestone)	2	2
	2021 (Milestone)	1	2
	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3H	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number and types of COVID 19 programs, policies, or recovery plans launched by government, civil society or donors using data/information from UN Women supported gender analysis	2020 (Milestone)	2	2
	2021 (Milestone)	2	1
	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
RWA_D_1.3.3I	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of women and girls vulnerable to COVID-19 who benefit from social safety net provided by UN Women	2020 (Milestone)	10760	4362
	2021 (Milestone)	10760	9870
	2022 (Milestone)	10760	2698
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.d	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of partners that have increased capacities to promote/influence gender responsive legislation (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.e	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of partners that have increased capacities to advance gender equality and women's empowerment through national and/or local (multi) sectoral strategies, policies and/or action plans (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	39
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.f	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of institutions that have increased capacities to design and implement institutional reforms/strategies/policies that promote gender equality and women's empowerment (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	41
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.h	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of multi-stakeholder dialogue processes to promote engagement of governments with civil society and other partners to advance gender equality and women's empowerment (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	10
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.b Number of gender financing assessments conducted by government partners (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.c	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of national partners with capacities to apply Gender Responsive Budgeting tools in the budget cycle (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	35
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.d	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of tools introduced that support innovative financing and accountability, including related to digital financing, for gender equality (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	0
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of research and/or practice-based initiatives undertaken to advance data, evidence and knowledge, including standardised methods to assess, monitor, measure and/or achieve behaviour and/or social/gender norms change (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.b	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of community or organizational level UN Women programmes that address behaviour and/or social/gender norms – using evidence/practice-based methodologies (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.d	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of organizations/institutions with increased capacities to identify and/or address discriminatory behaviour and/or social/gender norms change (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.f	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of people who have access to justice and the proportion of whom are women (CO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	22362
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.b	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of advocacy initiatives with partners, to increase quality, flexible, core funding for civil society organizations working on GEWE, especially women's organizations (Desk Review)	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.c	(Baseline)	-	N/A
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)	2022 (Milestone)	-	5
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.d	(Baseline)	-	N/A
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)	2022 (Milestone)	-	21
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.e	(Baseline)	-	N/A
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)	2022 (Milestone)	-	1031
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of inter-agency coordination mechanisms governing the production of multi-level disaggregated gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data, established or strengthened (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	2
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.b Number of data producers and users with strengthened capacities in the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of gender statistics (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	98
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.c Number of gender statistics and sex-disaggregated data collection initiatives, including in emerging areas conducted or analyzed (CO)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
	2022 (Milestone)	-	2
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.f	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of countries with national gender equality profiles developed and published with UN Women support and informing national priorities (CO)	2022 (Milestone)	-	False
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of thematic interagency mechanisms/teams that effectively address gender mainstreaming in priority areas (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Milestone)	-	9
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.b	(Baseline)	-	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	2022 (Milestone)	-	10
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.c	(Baseline)	-	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)	2022 (Milestone)	-	1
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.d	(Baseline)	-	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)	2022 (Milestone)	-	8
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.f	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Percentage of UN entities that track and report on allocations and/or expenditures on gender equality using gender equality markers and are allocating substantial resources to programmes with gender equality as their principal objective (derived from QCPR indicator 1.4.19) (Desk Review)	2022 (Milestone)	-	-
	2023 (Milestone)	-	-
	2024 (Target)	-	-

STRATEGIC NOTE OUTCOME PROGRESS NOTE

SHOWING DATA OF : 2022

Implementation of gender equality and women's empowerment commitments strengthened at national and local levels

UN Women Rwanda in 2022, made strong advancements in the implementation of gender equality and women's empowerment commitments at national and local levels. As such, the capacity of Gender machinery institutions were strengthened with UN Women technical and financial support to effectively coordinate and oversee gender mainstreaming at national and local levels. UN Women continued to provide technical assistance to these Institutions by availing technical hands-on support that facilitated the coordination, and improved delivery on gender commitments, quality assurance and oversight of these institutions at different levels. Rwanda Women Parliamentary Forum (FFRP) secretariat benefited from the provision of technical support on its day-to-day functioning which is instrumental in conceiving and operationalizing FFRP plans and programmes of action. In this regard, FFRP was also financially supported to implement planned interventions that strengthened gender responsive oversight and accountability of Parliamentarians through community oversight as well as expanding strategic partnerships with other stakeholders involved in gender promotion and women empowerment at national, regional and international levels. UN Women has also supported the functioning of the National Coordination Mechanism on Gender through the National Gender and Family Cluster (NGFC) by ensuring efficient coordination and strengthening the technical capacity of its secretariat so as to effectively deliver on national and global gender equality commitments as well as to utilize partner efforts to improve gender-related interventions. Moreover, in this reporting period, UN Women strengthened different Sub-clusters under the NGFC including Family Promotion and GBV Prevention sub-cluster, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment and Child Development to bring together actors who intervene in these sub-clusters to discuss pertinent issues and plan key interventions related to gender equality and women's empowerment. The

stakeholders under these sub-clusters include Government institutions, Development partners, Civil Society and Faith-Based Organizations. Furthermore, GBV prevention and response coordination mechanism was strengthened at the local level through UN Women's financial support to the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion (MIGEPROF). Provincial coordination meetings were organized in different provinces including the City of Kigali under the Leadership of the Minister of Gender and persisting issues were discussed that resulted in a commitment by local government leaders to ensure the development of joint action plans are in place and implemented by districts. Furthermore, policy advices, programming and informed advocacy were strengthened through the availed and updated gender data that were produced by the National Institute of Statistics of Rwanda with technical support of UN Women. As such two gender statistics reports were produced namely (1) National Gender Statistics Report 2021 with gender-specific data in twelve different development areas including governance, economic empowerment, EAW, etc. and (2) Gender thematic report from the Establishment/Business census of 2020 with data on women ownership of businesses, their sizes, working capital, annual turnover, etc. The data will inform the development of the next National Strategy for Transformation (NST2, 2024-2031) and development partner's strategies including, United National Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF, 2024-2031) and UN Women Strategic Note 2025-2029. In addition, Gender Monitoring Office (GMO), with support from UN Women and in collaboration with several partners and stakeholders that include ministries and government agencies, CSOs as well as development partners organized and conducted the Gender Accountability Day (GAD) events in the Northern, Eastern, and Southern Provinces. This GAD was organized under the theme "Gender accountability, a driver for inclusive and transformative Governance". One of the key achievements of the GAD is the development of the gender profile of one of the participating districts (Gicumbi district) which indicates the district's increased commitment to gender equality and the empowerment of women. The gender profile will be used to inform the planning and decision-making of different partners in the district. It will also instruct the district in gender-inclusive and transformative planning and decision-making in the future. The gender profiling exercise captured some of the significant players and stakeholders in Gicumbi District that have innovatively and inclusively contributed to the promotion of gender equality and women empowerment in different sectors and domains. This exercise however, revealed a gap in collecting sex-disaggregated/gender-relevant data at the district level and it is recommended that collection and analysis of gender-relevant disaggregated data be embraced to facilitate evidence-based decision-making that takes into account the needs of women and men in the district. Furthermore, with UN Women support, 148 staff (79 males and 69 females) from Government Ministries in the infrastructure and agriculture sectors, as well as districts' focal persons including directors of good governance, National Women's Council elected coordinators at sector level, chairpersons of the Economic Commission of the district councils and the Directors of One Stop Center committed to ensuring that all plans and budgets including the gender budget statements are gender-responsive. This was a result of capacity-building sessions in Gender Responsive Budgeting (GRB) and Gender Economic Policy Management Initiatives (GEPMI) for them to execute gender-responsive development strategies, sector strategies, district development plans and budgets at national and local levels.