

Country-Level Data for Tajikistan country Outcome

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OUTCOME TJK_D_1.1 [XM-DAC-41146-TJK_D_1.1](#)

Women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable groups, increasingly benefit from gender-responsive governance

OUTCOME DETAILS

SDG alignment



Impact areas



Governance and participation in public life



Women's economic empowerment

Organizational outputs



Norms, laws, policies and institutions



Financing for gender equality



Positive social norms

Outcome Description

1. Assessing and addressing gender-related factors impeding attainment of 90-90-90 target in Tajikistan: availability, access, and utilization of HIV services. 2. Financing SDG in Tajikistan. 3. Empowerment of 'Families left behind' for improved Migration Outcomes in Khatlon, Tajikistan.

UN Partners

UNAIDS



UNDP



UNFPA

UNICEF

WHO



Access to services, goods and resources

Policy Marker

GENDER EQUALITY

Humanitarian Scope

No

UN System Function

Advocacy, communications and social mobilization

Capacity development and technical assistance

Direct support and service delivery

Integrated policy advice and thought leadership

Support functions

RESOURCES

\$554.88 K

Planned Budget

\$508.53 K

Actual Budget

PLANNED BUDGET

ACTUAL BUDGET AND SHORTFALL

EXPENSES



Funding Partners

Regular resources (Core):

 UN Women
\$63,018

Other resources (Non-Core)/ Funding Partners:

 UN AIDS
\$90,000

 Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
\$77,805

 Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
\$277,711

TOTAL OTHER RESOURCES (NON-CORE)
\$445,516

OUTCOME INDICATOR AND RESULTS

PLAN PERIOD : 2021-2022

OUTCOME TJK_D_1.1

B – Baseline

M – Milestones

T – Target

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable groups, increasingly benefit from gender-responsive governance	TJK_D_1.1A	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	Training guide on GRB for government representatives developed (Output Indicator 2.2.4)	2021 (Milestone)	yes	False
		2022 (Target)	1	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1B	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Percent of trainees competent on principles of gender responsive budgeting in the context of SDG financing.	2021 (Milestone)	80%	0
	2022 (Target)	80%	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.4	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of innovative financing instruments introduced that include gender equality objectives (Desk Review)	2022 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.2	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of institutions putting in places policies and practices to address gender-based discrimination and/or combat gender stereotypes (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	23

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.1	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of countries where there has been an increase in the number of women who access services after experiencing violence or discrimination (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	True

- Complementary Indicator :

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2A	2020 (Baseline)	no	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	2021 (Target)	-	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2B	2020 (Baseline)	no	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	2021 (Target)	-	False

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2C	2020 (Baseline)	no	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	2021 (Target)	-	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2D	2020 (Baseline)	no	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	2021 (Target)	-	False

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2E	2020 (Baseline)	no	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	2021 (Target)	-	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_1.2F	2020 (Baseline)	yes	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	2021 (Target)	-	False

OUTPUT INDICATOR AND RESULTS

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.2

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Integrated SDG financing mechanism through evidence-based on-budget, alternative and innovative financing solutions for the achievement of national SDG targets.	TJK_D_1.1.2A	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	Number of policy examples on gender-responsive delivery of civil registration and legal aid services developed, piloted and included to reform papers	2021 (Milestone)	1	True
		2022 (Target)	1	-

Planned Budget:

\$254.70 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$254.70 K

Shortfall: \$0.00



Expenses:

\$257.79 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.2B	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Percent of trainees competent on principles of gender responsive budgeting in the context of SDG financing.	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	80	70

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 (Target)	-	3

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.3

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Government and NGO services have increased capacity to provide access to information and legal services on issues of family violence, access to land, civil status, migration and family tracing (ProDoc Output 3.1.)	TJK_D_1.1.3A	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	Number of recommendations put forward by the women and GE advocated introduced to decisions and accountability frameworks for GEWE commitments	2021 (Milestone)	25	0%
		2022 (Target)	35	18

Planned Budget:

\$603.87 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$292.12 K

Shortfall: \$311.76 K



Expenses:
\$275.08 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.3B	2018 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Capacity of WLWH increased to develop and implement small-scale income generation projects	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	280	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.3C	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of families benefited from micro-projects and Community actions on the economy of care/unpaid work.	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	500	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.l.g	2022 (Baseline)	Yes	N/A
Number of national AIDS coordinating bodies and/or national multi-sectoral HIV programmes that have strengthened capacity to integrate gender-responsive actions into national HIV strategies (CO)	2023 (Target)	No	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.b	2022 (Baseline)	2	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)			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.a	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)	2022 (Target)	-	23

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.c	2022 (Baseline)	6	N/A
Number of women's organizations with increased capacities to deliver and/or monitor the quality of services, resources and goods for women in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.d Number of women accessing information, goods, resources and/or services through UNW supported platforms and programs in humanitarian and development settings (CO, HQ)	2020 (Baseline)	950	N/A

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)	2023 (Target)	-	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.e	2022 (Baseline)	20	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)			

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.1

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women and girls, including WLWH and GE advocates participate in decision making processes to eliminate stigma and discrimination, challenge harmful norms and unequal power relations to prevent and address gender-based violence and improve access to justice.	TJK_D_1.1.1A	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	Number of recommendations put forward by the women and GE advocated introduced to decisions and accountability frameworks for GEWE commitments	2021 (Milestone)	3	5
		2022 (Target)	3	5

Planned Budget:

\$811.24 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$282.70 K

Shortfall: \$528.55 K



Expenses:
\$267.94 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.1B	2020 (Baseline)	no	N/A
Capacity of WLWH increased to advocate for thier rights and combat cases of stigma and discrimination	2021 (Milestone)	30	30
	2022 (Target)	8	17

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.1C	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of women living with HIV trained on basic entrepreneurship skills for building their economic independence and empowerment	2021 (Milestone)	15	20
	2022 (Target)	15	23

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.f 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 (Baseline)	5	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.1.g	2021 (Baseline)	Yes	N/A
Number of national AIDS coordinating bodies and/or national multi-sectoral HIV programmes that have strengthened capacity to integrate gender-responsive actions into national HIV strategies (CO)	2022 (Target)	Yes	True

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.b	2022 (Baseline)	3	N/A
Number of gender financing assessments conducted by government partners (CO)	2023 (Target)	2	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.2.c	2022 (Baseline)	83	N/A
Number of national partners with capacities to apply Gender Responsive Budgeting tools in the budget cycle (CO)			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.d Number of organizations/institutions with increased capacities to identify and/or address discriminatory behaviour and/or social/gender norms change (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	40	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.e	2022 (Baseline)	1	N/A
Number of draft policies with monitoring/reporting mechanisms developed by partners to address gender-based discrimination and/or combat gender stereotypes (CO)			

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 (Target)	-	53

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.4

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Women and girls left behind have increased individual and community support and knowledge of their rights (ProDoc Output 3.2)	TJK_D_1.1.4A	2020 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	Project implementation properly supported by management	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
		2022 (Target)	200	-

Planned Budget:
\$493.04 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$77.41 K

Shortfall: \$415.63 K



Expenses:
\$74.34 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.4B	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of people reached through awareness campaigns on [rights and protections, social inclusion, SGBV]	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	2000	501400

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.4C	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of activists/advocates active, disaggregated by sex	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	20	-

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.4D	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of CSOs capacitated	2021 (Milestone)	-	20
	2022 (Target)	20	5

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.4E	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of individuals benefited from micro-projects and community activities on EVAW	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	600	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.b	2022 (Baseline)	2	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)			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.3.d Number of organizations/institutions with increased capacities to identify and/or address discriminatory behaviour and/or social/gender norms change (CO)	2022 (Baseline)	40	N/A

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.4.a	2022 (Baseline)	16	N/A
Number of institutions with strengthened capacities to improve the provision of essential services, goods and/or resources for women (CO, RO, HQ)			

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 (Target)	-	6

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.5.f	2010 (Baseline)	0	N/A
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)			

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.6.b	2022 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Number of data producers and users with strengthened capacities in the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of gender statistics (CO)			

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.5

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Government engaged gender assessment and mobilization process supports women to plan for livelihoods and dedicate more time to economic activity and community projects (ProDoc output 2.4)	TJK_D_1.1.5A	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	# of assessment/ research reports disseminated	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
		2022 (Target)	2	22

Planned Budget:

\$166.20 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$150.68 K

Shortfall: \$15.52 K



Expenses:
\$109.35 K



INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.5B	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of individuals of related ministries, whose technical and managerial capacities on prioritization for GRB in socio-economic aspects of migration and diagnostics of systemic GRB financing bottlenecks are supported by knowledge and data.	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	20	85

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.5C	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of knowledge products introduced to the officials of MoF, MoLE, MEDT	2021 (Milestone)	-	0
	2022 (Target)	2	350

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.5D	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of senior officials participating in consultation and learning visits	2021 (Milestone)	-	13
	2022 (Target)	20	0

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 (Target)	-	5

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
SP_D_0.7.h	2022 (Baseline)	2	N/A
Number of Peacebuilding processes inclusive of young women supported by UN Women / UNFPA (CO)			

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.7

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Evidence on 'Families left behind' is available to guide policy planning (ProDoc Output 4.1)	TJK_D_1.1.7A	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	# of assessment/ research reports disseminated	2022 (Target)	1	1

Planned Budget:

\$22.20 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$27.39 K

Shortfall: \$0.00



Expenses:

\$27.36 K





INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.7B # of individuals of related ministries, whose technical and managerial capacities on prioritization for GRB in socio-economic aspects of migration and diagnostics of systemic GRB financing bottlenecks are supported by knowledge and data	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
	2022 (Target)	20	0

INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
TJK_D_1.1.7C	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
# of knowledge products introduced to the officials of MoF, MoLE, MEDT.	2022 (Target)	2	4

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 (Target)	-	3

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.9

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
UN system coordination for gender equality	TJK_D_1.1.9A	2021 (Baseline)	0	N/A
Planned Budget: \$39.55 K	% implementation of the SWAP Action Plan interventions	2022 (Target)	90	70



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$63.02 K

Shortfall: \$0.00



Expenses:
\$54.58 K



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 (Target)	-	4

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 (Target)	-	8

OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.10

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
MIGRATION PROJECT MANAGEMENT COSTS	SP_D_0.6.b	(Baseline)	-	N/A
Planned Budget: \$32.86 K	Number of data producers and users with strengthened capacities in the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of gender statistics (CO)	2022 (Target)	-	4



Actual Budget and Shortfall:
\$21.35 K

Shortfall: \$11.51 K



Expenses:

\$24.32 K



OUTPUT TJK_D_1.1.11

OUTCOME STATEMENT	INDICATOR STATEMENT	YEAR	BMTS	REPORTED RESULT
Support of Afghan refugee women and girls in socio-economic empowerment (WPHF)	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)	(Baseline)	-	N/A
		2022 (Target)	-	443298

Planned Budget:

\$39.05 K



Actual Budget and Shortfall:

\$0.00

Shortfall: \$39.05 K



Expenses:

\$0.00

Women and girls, particularly those from vulnerable groups, increasingly benefit from gender-responsive governance

The Outcome was not achieved, but a significant progress made: The Third Alternative Report to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) prepared on status of Women Living with HIV (WLWH). The CEDAW will receive objective first-hand information on the status of WLWH: these women face high levels of stigma and discrimination, discriminatory laws, and barriers to services, including access to legal support. Sixty (60) women living with HIV, rural and urban, actively contributed to the report, justified by evidence, data and statistics with UN Women technical support. The report contains a set of concrete recommendations to the State. Forty-five (45) WLWH beneficiaries of the UN Women-delivered Transformative Leadership training (2021-2022) led this process. Office partnered with the Tajikistan Network of WLWH, the Network of Professional Lawyers, and NGO SpinPlus, whose key recommendations and inputs were factored in the Report. In the course of this work, UN Women has further strengthened its partnership with these CSOs. The Government submitted a List of suggested amendments to the Law on Prevention of Domestic Violence (DV) to the Parliament. The key recommendations include: define DV as a crime; provide access to services and means of legal protection to victims and appropriate punishment for the perpetrator; apply for compensation for material and moral damage caused by DV; use free of charge the medical services for victims; ensure the Prosecutor Office, Child Rights Commission; CoWFA, local authorities and health and social protection institutions have the authority to prevent violence; introduce referral services for victims, including more clarity on shelters; and introduce local coordinating bodies on prevention. These amendments are a result of continuous advocacy by UN Women and partners. Technical expertise was provided by Office in 2019-2022 to identify key gaps and bottlenecks in the existing legislation and provide policy advice, based on the international best practices in line with CEDAW recommendations. Three Government Working Groups engaged in joint advocacy work, done in the frames of the Spotlight Programme. Office partnered with UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, OHCHR, and prominent civil society actors, who provided joint recommendations and inputs. In the course of this work, Office has strengthened its partnership with the legal department of the Executive Presidential Apparatus and other government entities. Prominent civil society actors provided key recommendations and inputs as well. Tajikistan strengthened national Gender-Responsive Budgeting (GRB) through two projects: Financing SDGs in Tajikistan and Supporting Families Left Behind in Khatlon. This was accomplished through: i) development of the "Gender responsive budget analysis of pilot ministries programs and policies in Tajikistan"; ii) signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Academy of Public Administration (APA) on mainstreaming gender equality and GRB; iii) establishing a Centre for capacity-building for talented women and women in decision-making; iv) development and institutionalization of the training module for civil servants on GRB; v) 17 trainers, 83 civil servants and 114 members of the working groups under the National Development Council increased their capacity on gender and financing SDGs; vi) development of the "Practical guide on GRB implementation"; and vii) providing recommendations on piloting GRB. Through these results, Office established itself as a key actor on GRB in Tajikistan and was included in the national working group (WG) on mainstreaming GRB and SDG marker. This WG at the Ministry of Finance (MoF) developed, with inputs from UN Women, the draft Law "On the State Budget of the Republic of Tajikistan for 2024" and instruction on the development of indicators for the State Budget 2023-2025. Twenty (20) state and non-state service providers and CSOs run an effective, confidential and gender sensitive SGBV response mechanism due to the UN Women-designed and piloted SGBV Localized Referral Mechanism rolled-out by Migration Programme. The Committee of Women and Family Affairs (CoWFA) developed the mechanism in the frames of the Spotlight Programme, which has proved to be a successful tool in providing client-centered services to the women and girls. Almost 320 women/girls applied to the local Department of the CoWFA and were referred for services since the mechanism's operationalization in August 2022 which is now active in two pilot districts of the Migration Programme. The Government of Tajikistan increased its commitments to gender equality and women's empowerment through policy development, coordination efforts, and practical initiatives to promote women's rights. In particular, these commitments are now reflected in the draft National Migration Strategy which has been gender mainstreamed. The Government's adoption and implementation of this Strategy 2030 will be an

important political step for Tajikistan. The draft Strategy now responds to the needs of women, related to their social protection, support, and economic activities, with the Office's support. It should be noted, the initial draft of the strategy was gender-neutral and relevant gender aspects were poorly highlighted in various sections. UN Women's recommendations included: changes into the overall structure of the strategy to better reflect gender issues; gender analysis of key trends in the fields of labor migration; suggested gender disaggregated/or gender-specific indicators to the Monitoring and Evaluation Section; changed text from gender-neutral into gender-sensitive; introduced gender-specific actions. The Deputy Minister of Labor, Migration, and Employment of Population Minister (MoLMEP) recognized the role of UN Women in supporting the legislation at various stakeholders meetings. The Government is expected to adopted the Strategy in 2023. Office also partnered with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), UNICEF, IOM, and FAO to ensure that the draft Strategy incorporated the multifaceted nature of women's vulnerability and addressed them in a comprehensive way. Prominent civil society actors provided key recommendations and inputs to the draft Strategy. In the course of this work, Office has successfully strengthened partnerships with the above state and non-state partners. Women's vulnerabilities were discussed and addressed through economic solutions at the Women's Economic Empowerment Symposium. Representatives of relevant ministries and departments, business associations, private sector, development partners, experts, and media representatives participated in the Symposium which was held in the framework of Migration Project in close partnership with the State Committee on Investment (SIC) and Women's Entrepreneurship TaskForce under the Government of Tajikistan. Over 120 women, especially from vulnerable groups, youth and people with disabilities, exchanged information and developed specific recommendations in order to create opportunities for promoting women's entrepreneurship and discuss ways to overcome problems and obstacles in these areas. This was through a platform created by UN Women in partnership with UNDP, USAID, local financial institutions and CSOs . The Government of Tajikistan, the SIC, the Secretariat of the Advisory Council under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, and the CoWFA recognized the role of UN Women in organizing the Symposium and its contributions to the development of women's businesses. Report and recommendations from the Symposiums presented to the Government by the SIC in its annual report for 2022. Notably, under the guidance of the Regional Office, the new ToC 2023-2026 was developed in 2022. The new ToC informed by all good practices and lessons learned and reflects recent developments in the country and in the region.