

GLOBAL REACH

AT THE MIDPOINT OF UN WOMEN'S STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

Since the start of the Strategic Plan 2022-2025, UN Women has expanded and deepened partnerships with government, civil society, private sector and United Nations partners to increase its global reach. **Below is a summary of the aggregate results achieved over the past two years.**¹



82

COUNTRIES

have strengthened **NATIONAL MECHANISMS, PROCESSES AND/OR GUIDELINES** for the achievement of gender equality, including gender-responsive national reviews, financing assessments and inclusive peacebuilding processes



2.8

billion women and girls in **78 COUNTRIES** now have a more supportive **LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY ENVIRONMENT** to advance gender equality and women's empowerment



431

GENDER-RESPONSIVE SERVICES, PRODUCTS, TOOLS AND INITIATIVES in **73 COUNTRIES**

were developed and/or implemented, including innovative financing tools, multi-stakeholder initiatives and platforms for disseminating gender statistics



>13,600 **PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS** in **92 COUNTRIES** have increased capacities to **SAFEGUARD WOMEN'S RIGHTS**, including **DELIVERING QUALITY GOODS, SERVICES, AND RESOURCES** for women in humanitarian and development settings



1. Due to recent circumstances experienced by the UN Women office in the State of Palestine, the office's 2023 results are only partially included in this publication, to the extent they could be quality assured

UN Women directly contributed to the following results under the Strategic Plan's seven outcome areas:



GLOBAL NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS AND GENDER-RESPONSIVE LAWS, POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS

248

laws across **39 COUNTRIES**, home to **1.4 BILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS**, were adopted, revised or repealed with UN Women's support

>5,800

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS/ INSTITUTIONS in **82 COUNTRIES** have increased capacities to influence gender-responsive **LEGISLATION, STRATEGIES, POLICIES, ACTION PLANS AND/OR INSTITUTIONAL REFORMS**

>300

gender-responsive national and local **MULTI-SECTORAL POLICIES, STRATEGIES AND/OR PLANS** were adopted in **58 COUNTRIES**, with the potential to **BENEFIT 2.6 BILLION WOMEN AND GIRLS**



FINANCING FOR GENDER EQUALITY

>1,500

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS/ INSTITUTIONS in **53 COUNTRIES** now have strengthened capacities to apply newly-obtained knowledge and technical skills to effectively mainstream gender into **FISCAL LAWS, POLICIES AND STANDARDS**, in areas including taxation, trade and decentralization



POSITIVE SOCIAL NORMS INCLUDING BY ENGAGING MEN AND BOYS

15

COUNTRIES have adopted **COMPREHENSIVE, COORDINATED STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**, with dedicated focus on transforming inequitable gender norms



WOMEN'S EQUITABLE ACCESS TO SERVICES, GOODS AND RESOURCES

>9.5

MILLION WOMEN, across **79 COUNTRIES**, including many survivors of violence and internally-displaced women and refugees, **ACCESSED INFORMATION, GOODS, RESOURCES AND/OR SERVICES** with support from UN Women

49

COUNTRIES have implemented **SYSTEMS, STRATEGIES AND/OR PROGRAMMES** to advance women's equal access to and use of **SERVICES, GOODS AND/OR RESOURCES** (including social protection)

60

COUNTRIES have strengthened **PROTOCOLS, GUIDELINES AND INITIATIVES** to prevent and respond to **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

>6,600

ORGANIZATIONS across **87 COUNTRIES** have enhanced capacities to deliver and/or monitor **ESSENTIAL SERVICES, GOODS AND RESOURCES** for women and girls in humanitarian and development settings



WOMEN'S VOICE, LEADERSHIP AND AGENCY

>\$109.6

MILLION disbursed across **57 COUNTRIES** to **CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS**, including through the Spotlight Initiative, the UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women (UN Trust Fund), and the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund (WPHF)



>12,300

CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS OR MECHANISMS, across **84 COUNTRIES**, enhanced **LEADERSHIP CAPACITY** and enabled meaningful and safe engagement in **DECISION-MAKING**

75

INITIATIVES in **25 COUNTRIES** were developed and implemented to prevent, monitor and mitigate **VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN IN POLITICS AND PUBLIC LIFE**



PRODUCTION, ANALYSIS AND USE OF GENDER STATISTICS AND SEX-DISAGGREGATED DATA



In **58 COUNTRIES**

UN Women worked to ensure statistical systems do not turn a blind eye to women, supporting

76 GENDER STATISTICS/ DATA INITIATIVES

to inform policy, programming and budgeting and/or develop national plans and strategies, and **31 COUNTRIES** used the data for **POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES**



UN SYSTEM COORDINATION FOR GENDER EQUALITY



80% OF UNITED NATIONS COUNTRY TEAMS that developed **COOPERATION FRAMEWORKS IN 2023 PRIORITIZED GENDER EQUALITY** (72% in 2022) with UN Women's support

74

UNITED NATIONS ENTITIES (73 in 2022) reported on the **SYSTEM-WIDE ACTION PLAN** (UN-SWAP 2.0)



97

UNITED NATIONS COUNTRY TEAMS reported on the **UNCT-SWAP** (76 in 2022) on their gender mainstreaming performance





ORGANIZATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

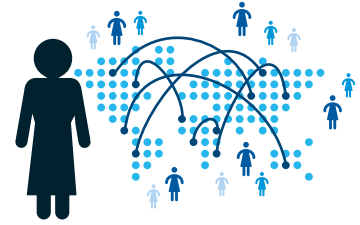
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BILLION was implemented by UN Women between 2022 and 2023, all directly linked toward the **ACHIEVEMENT OF RESULTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**



7.1%
GROWTH IN REGULAR RESOURCES

received in 2023, outpacing growth in other resources (1.7%) for the second time since 2014



194

MILLION SOCIAL MEDIA REACH achieved by UN Women effectively leveraging partnerships and communications (188.5 million in 2022)



12TH

UNQUALIFIED AUDIT OPINION received from the United Nations Board of Auditors in 2023 with UN Women having met both 2022 and 2023 milestones for the implementation of internal and external audit recommendations, demonstrating UN Women's financial stewardship and operational maturity



19%
INCREASE of WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT PRINCIPLES SIGNATORIES

in 2023, totalling **8,917 SIGNATORIES** in over **160 COUNTRIES**

