JOINT UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME ON HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

UN-SWAP 2.0
SUMMARY, ANALYSIS AND KEY INSIGHTS FROM 2020
This information package summarizes UN-SWAP 2.0 performance for the United Nations system as a whole and in particular for the Joint United Nations Programme for HIV/AIDS.

Seventy UN entities reported in 2020, up from 68 entities in the previous year and 55 in the first year of reporting, 2012.
KEY FINDINGS

Highest Performing Indicators in 2020
Audit (PI.5) and Gender responsive performance management (PI.8)

Other Top Performing Indicators in 2020
Leadership (PI.7), Knowledge and Communication (PI.16) and Capacity Development (PI.15)

Areas for improvement
Financial resource allocation (PI.10) and Equal representation of women (PI.12)

OVERALL UN SYSTEM, COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF RATINGS BY YEAR | PERCENTAGE OF ALL RATINGS

In 2020, the UN system met 62 per cent of UN-SWAP 2.0 minimum requirements across all indicators, registering a 2-percentage point increase from 2019.
Three UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators address the achievement of gender-related results in the context of the SDGs.

Based on 70 entities’ UN-SWAP reporting, this graph shows the number of entities contributing to each SDG goal.

The UN system primarily contributes to gender-related Goals in socio-economic and human rights areas (SDG 1, 5, 8, 16).

There clearly remains space for entities to incorporate gender equality in more technical areas (SDG 6, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15).

52 entities integrated Goal 5 in their main strategic document.

The majority of entities target participation and leadership in political, economic, and public life (target 5.5) followed by a focus on ending all violence against women and girls and all forms of exploitation (target 5.2).

The graph shows number of entities contributing to each thematic area.

High-level results on gender equality are related to Women’s Engagement and Participation for 33 entities.

Only 5 entities focus on Financing for Gender Equality, bringing to light a concerning gap.
The following three pages capture UNAIDS’ performance on UN-SWAP 2.0 indicators for 2020.

In 2020, UNAIDS met or exceeded the requirements for 13 performance indicators out of 16 applicable.
PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS IN 2020

**Most significant gains**

- In 2020, UNAIDS exceeded the requirements for five indicators and met them for another eight indicators.
- UNAIDS continued to maintain its strong performance on Financial resource tracking, Strategic planning and reporting on gender-related SDG results, Organizational culture and Knowledge and communication.

**Areas for improvement**

- UN Women encourages UNAIDS to focus on the three indicators rated as approaching requirements: Financial resource allocation, Equal representation of women and Capacity assessment.
In 2020, UNAIDS outperformed the average for the UN System as a whole.

UNAIDS’ overall performance trails that of the Funds and Programmes.

In 2020, UNAIDS met or exceeded the requirements for 76 per cent of the indicators, registering a 6-percentage point decrease or by one indicator as compared with 2019 performance.
Attaining and sustaining the equal representation of women at all levels in an institution constitutes an essential component of achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women.

**WAY FORWARD**

- In 2017, the Secretary-General launched the System-wide Strategy on Gender Parity to operationalize system-wide efforts to advance this priority.
- The Strategy recognizes the need to change organizational culture to achieve and maintain gender parity.
- Key materials for organizational change include the Enabling Environment Guidelines for the UN System, its Supplementary Guidance and the Field-specific Enabling Environment Guidelines that offer a set of recommendations and examples of good practice that entities can use to create a more diverse and inclusive work force.
- To accelerate progress, entities are encouraged to consistently and systematically implement their entity-specific gender parity implementation plans.

*The analysis is based on data provided by UNAIDS as of 31 December 2020 and CEB data from 31 December 2010. UG level data signifies ungraded posts above D-2 level including ASG and USG. UG percentages reflect the average of entity-specific ungraded posts as reported, by gender.