

UN System Coordination Division Knowledge Products *(updated as of 19 February 2025)*

The Division’s knowledge products support the integration of gender considerations in strategic system-wide processes for use by the UN system and UNCTs. The knowledge products are listed below:

Gender Mainstreaming

The products listed below aim to enhance the knowledge and capacity on gender mainstreaming. While some of the products contribute to the more “high-level thinking” on gender mainstreaming, including in thematic issues, others provide more guidance for practical approaches to gender mainstreaming, including at the country level in the context of UNCT processes and programming.

Separately, the *Secretary-General’s report on mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the UN system* gives valuable insight into how the UN system is driving gender mainstreaming across the UN system, while holding itself accountable for doing so.

2025 IANWGE Beijing+30 Compendium: 30 Years After Beijing: Promising Practices on Gender Mainstreaming in Support of the Beijing Platform for Action’s 12 Critical Areas of Concern (forthcoming)

2025 IANWGE Intersectionality Informed Gender Analysis Toolkit (forthcoming)

2025 Gender Analysis in Technical Sectors: Aviation (forthcoming)

2024 [Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system – Report of the Secretary-General \(E/2024/58\)](#)

2023 [UN Coordination Results: Impact Stories](#)

2023 [Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system – Report of the Secretary-General \(E/2023/82\)](#)

2022	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system: Report of the Secretary-General (E/2022/62)
2022	Gender Analysis in Technical Areas: Energy Infrastructure
2022	Gender Analysis in Technical Areas: Digital Inclusion
2022	Gender Analysis in Technical Areas: Climate and Disaster Risk Finance and Insurance
2022	Handbook on Gender Mainstreaming for Gender Equality Results
2022	Gender, Ageing, Disability Brief
2022	GTG Training Packages (English); (Spanish); (French)
2021	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system: Report of the Secretary-General (E/2021/52)
2021	Repository on resources and tools for capacity development on gender mainstreaming within the United Nations system
2021	Repository on gender mainstreaming policies in the United Nations system
UNSDG (2021).	Technical Note on Gender Mainstreaming into the UNCT Response to COVID-19.
UNSDG (2021)	Gender Theme Groups Standards and Procedures
2020	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system: Report of the Secretary-General (E/2020/50)
2020	Gender Mainstreaming: A global strategy for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls (brief)
2020	IANWGE Compendium on Integrating Gender Considerations in the Response to COVID-19
2020	IANWGE Minimum requirements checklist for integrating gender equality in the implementation of the UN Framework for the Socioeconomic Response to COVID-19
2020	Gender-related COVID-19 resources by UN entity
2020	Guidance Note on Gender-Responsive Voluntary National Review Preparations for UN Women Country Offices
2020	25 years after Beijing: A review of the UN system's support for the implementation of the Platform for Action from 2014-2019
2020	Summary Report: 25 years after Beijing: A review of the UN system's support for the implementation of the Platform for Action, 2014–2019

2020 Data Compendium: 25 years after Beijing: A review of the UN system’s support for the implementation of the Platform for Action, 2014–2019
2019 2030 Agenda and Gender Equality Training Course
2018 Research Paper: Towards a gender-responsive implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity
2018 (UNSDG) Resource Guide on Gender Theme Groups
2016 Guidance Note: Gender Mainstreaming in Development Programming
I Know Gender Training Course
Resource Book on Gender Mainstreaming in UN Common Programming at the Country Level (currently being updated in response to UN repositioning and new Cooperation Frameworks)

UN-SWAP

UN-SWAP-related products aim to raise capacity for gender mainstreaming in UN organizations to support compliance against the UN-SWAP indicator framework. The guidance notes on developing gender policies or strategic planning may contribute to institutionalizing gender mainstreaming in the structural elements of any organization.

Other products such as the UN-SWAP 2.0 framework and technical notes address the various dimensions of gender mainstreaming, and at the same time unpack requirements that need to be achieved to progress from lower to higher levels of compliance.

Finally, part of the UN-SWAP production includes reports on results which covers both substantive advancements on gender-related SDG targets and individual entity and system-wide performance against the UN-SWAP indicators across time.

About UN-SWAP:

2024: UN-SWAP Implementation Brief (pending URL)

Up to date: [Dedicated webpage on UN-SWAP](#) (UN Coordination website)

Up to date: [Dedicated webpage on UN-SWAP 3.0](#) (UN Coordination website)

[Accountability framework: 17 indicators](#)

2024: UN-SWAP 2.0 Legislative Mandates (2024) (pending URL)

	<p>2022: UN-SWAP 2.0 Legislative Mandates (2022)</p> <p>2022: UN-SWAP 2.0 Implementation Brief (2022)</p> <p>2021: UN-SWAP 2.0 Brochure</p> <p>2018: JIU review of the first implementation phase of the UN-SWAP (2012-2017)</p> <p>2018: UN-SWAP 2.0 Theory of Change for system-wide gender-related results</p> <p>2016 (UN-SWAP 1.0): Drivers of UN-SWAP progress (2012-2016)</p>
	<p>Guidance aligned to UN-SWAP framework:</p> <p>2024: UN-SWAP 3.0 Peer Review Guidance</p> <p>2021: Guidance on the development of gender equality and the empowerment of women policies, strategies, and plans (2021)</p> <p>2020: Guidance for Strategic Planning for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment Results (2020)</p> <p>2019: Guidance note on peer reviews (2019)</p> <p>2016: Gender Equality Capacity Assessment Tool (2016) (to be updated)</p> <p>Updated (pending URL)</p>
	<p>UN-SWAP reporting guidance and products</p> <p>2024: UN-SWAP 3.0 Framework and Technical Guidance (2024)</p> <p>2023: UN-SWAP 2.0 Framework and Technical Guidance (2023)</p> <p>2022: UN-SWAP 2.0 Framework and Technical Guidance (2022)</p>
	<p>System-wide results infographic:</p> <p>2024: Summary of 2023 UN system-wide reporting results</p> <p>2023: Summary of 2022 UN system-wide reporting results</p> <p>2022: Summary of 2021 UN system-wide reporting results</p> <p>2021: Summary of 2020 UN system-wide reporting results</p> <p>2020: Summary of 2019 UN system-wide reporting results</p>

2019: [Summary of 2018 UN system-wide reporting results](#)

Individual entity performance infographics:

2019-2023: UN-SWAP 2.0 performance results by entity: [2018](#), [2019](#), [2020](#), [2021](#), [2022](#), [2023](#)

System-wide results analysis:

2025: (Factsheet) Factsheet of UN system-wide progress (from 2024 UN-SWAP reporting) (to be produced in 2025)

2025: UN-SWAP Good Practice (2025) (pending URL)

2024: (Factsheet) [Factsheet of UN system-wide progress](#) (from 2023 UN-SWAP reporting)

2023: (Factsheet) [Factsheet of UN system-wide progress](#) (from 2022 UN-SWAP reporting)

2023: (Presentation) [2012-2022 Performance analysis presentation](#) (from 2023 UN-SWAP Annual Conference)

2022: (Presentation) [2012-2021 Performance analysis presentation](#) (from 2022 UN-SWAP Annual Conference)

2022: [UN-SWAP Good Practice \(2022\)](#)

2021: (Presentation) [2020 Performance analysis presentation](#) (from 2021 UN-SWAP Annual Conference)

2021: [Analysis of 2019 Joint Programmes from a gender equality perspective](#)

2020: [Analysis of impact of COVID-19 on UN-SWAP 2.0 functional areas](#)

2020: (Presentation) [2019 Performance analysis and key insights presentation](#)

2020: [Addendum: UN-SWAP Performance analysis 2020](#)

UN-SWAP community support:

Up to date: [UN-SWAP newsletter](#)

Interview with new member entities: [UNICC](#), [UNIDIR](#), [UNRISD](#)

Interview on good practices: [ITC](#) (MenEngage), [UNRISD](#) (Intersectionality & Gender), [IAEA/VBOs](#) (Diversity & Inclusion), [FAO](#) (Pivoting to the field)

Interview with UN-SWAP FP: [UNCTAD](#) (Simonetta Zarrilli Traeger), UNOCT (Sara Negrão) (to be published)

UN-SWAP Annual Conference:

2024-2012: [2024](#), [2023](#), [2022](#), [2021](#), [2020](#), [2019](#), [2018](#), [2017](#), [2016](#), [2015](#), [2014](#), [2013](#), [2012](#)

UNCT-SWAP

UNCT knowledge products include the narrative reports developed by UNCTs, sharing their self-assessment of performance against UNCT-SWAP standards and their agreed Action Plan. Pioneered by the OECD-DAC and established in 2013 by the UNDG as a system to track investments in gender equality and women's empowerment, gender equality markers have been proven to be a strong accountability tool for documenting trends in planned results and their corresponding budget allocation over time. They have also helped to raise awareness of gender equality dimensions of project planning and results. UN Women's support seeks to ensure common approaches and definitions as well as system-wide implementation.

Subsequent guidance has been produced to tackle quality assurance issues and fine-tune coding definitions. As part of the UN-SWAP, consistency and harmonization across entities is important, since the data is compiled, aggregated and analyzed as part of the Secretary-General's report on mainstreaming a gender perspective in all policies and programmes in the UN system.

[Dedicated webpage on UNCT-SWAP \(within the UN Coordination website\)](#) – updated bi-annually.

Helpdesk: gendrescorecard.helpdesk@unwomen.org

[UNCT Monthly Community of Practice on GEWE Coordination](#) (Over 500 members; monthly update to incorporate key progress updates relevant to GEWE integration within system-wide processes and share related resources, including relevant tools, frameworks, guidance and good practice examples).

[UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard Technical Guidance \(updated in 2023\)](#) (Available in French, English and Spanish)

2024 Tutorials summarizing the updated performance indicators featured in the revised UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard Guidance. Available in [English](#), [French](#), and [Spanish](#).

2024 [UNCT-SWAP corporate PPT](#)

2024 [Flyer on Updated UNCT-SWAP Performance Indicators](#)

2023 [UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard Online Training](#) | Know Gender How to Series – Updated in 2024.

2022 [UNCT-SWAP reporting guidance \(1-pager\)](#).

2022 [UNCT-SWAP Quick Guide to Common Quality Assurance Issues](#).

2019 [Summary of UNCT-SWAP Scorecard Results 2016-2018](#)

2018 [UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard 2018 Framework and Technical Guidance](#)

2015 [UNCT Performance Indicators for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women. Desk Review 2012-2014.](#)

[UNCT-SWAP reports](#) (submitted by Country Teams)

UNCT Gender Equality Marker

In 2018, the UN Development Coordination Office piloted UN INFO - an online planning, monitoring and reporting platform that digitizes the UNSDCF and Joint Work Plans (JWPs) - in 32 UNCTs. UN INFO includes a gender equality marker (GEM) to JWPs. UN Women supported the development of a Guidance Note for the UNCT-Gender Equality Marker and provides technical assistance and capacity development support to its application. Two different helpdesk services have been established to support UNCTs and individual UN entities in the implementation of harmonized financial tracking mechanisms and in alignment with their own financial systems and specific mandates.

[UNSCD webpage on the Gender Equality Marker](#) – updated bi-annually

UNCT-GEM Helpdesk: Email: UNCT-GEM.helpdesk@unwomen.org

2024 [UNCT Gender Equality Marker Guidance Note \(French\), \(Spanish\), \(English\)](#)

2024 [UNCT GEM Graphic Design Analysis Template](#)

2024 [UNCT GEM Branded Training PPT](#)

2024 Tutorials presenting the UNCT-GEM, explain its four-scale coding, detail its integration into the Joint Work Plan, and introduce the updated guidance. Available in [English](#), [French](#), and [Spanish](#).

2024 [Tutorial to guide users in navigating the UN INFO platform and locating data on the UNCT-GEM.](#)

2024 [“How can we ensure that the UN System remains on track?”](#)

2023 ["Exponential application of the UNCT- Gender Equality Marker \(UNCT-GEM\)"](#)

[2022 Brief 1: Implementation of the Gender Equality Marker \(GEM\) at the UN entity and country team level and in inter-agency pooled funds](#)

2022 [UNCT Gender Equality Markers: How much are UNCT investing in Gender Equality?](#)

2020 COVID-19 MPTF [COVID-19 MPTF Gender Equality Marker Guidance Note](#)

2013 UNSDG [Guidance](#), [Background Note](#) and [Steps to Develop a Gender Equality Marker](#)

Gender-markers helpdesk: working at present on gender markers for COVID-related GEWE expenditure and for the implementation of the recommendations from the High-Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality on gender markers and financial tracking mechanisms.

Email: unswap.helpdesk@unwomen.org

[UNSCD webpage on the High-Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality](#)

UN Gender Theme Groups

2024 [UN Gender Theme Groups Good Practice Compendium](#)

2023 [UNSDG \(Updated\) Gender Theme Groups Standards and Procedures](#)

2022 [Comprehensive Report from the Launch of the UNSDG GTG Standards and Procedures](#)

UNSDG (2021). Technical Note on Gender Mainstreaming into the UNCT Response to COVID-19.

UNSDG (2021) Gender Theme Groups Standards and Procedures

UN and Pooled Funds Gender Marker

[Dedicated webpage on Gender Marker](#) (UN Coordination website)

[High-Level Task Force on Financing for Gender Equality](#) (UN Coordination website)

2024 [UNCT Gender Equality Marker Guidance Note \(French\)](#), [\(Spanish\)](#), [\(English\)](#)

2024 [UNCT GEM Graphic Design Analysis Template](#)

2024 [UNCT GEM Branded Training PPT](#)

2023 [CEB data standards for United Nations System-wide reporting of financial data](#)

UN Info: [Guidance on Applying the Gender Equality, Human Rights and Sustaining Peace Markers](#)

2018 [CEB Finance and Budget Network Guidance note on Coding Definitions for Gender Equality Markers](#)

2018 [CEB Finance and Budget Network Guidance note on Quality Assurance of Gender Equality Markers](#)

2013 [UNSDG Guidance Note Gender Equality Marker](#), [Background Note Financing for Gender Equality and Tracking Systems](#) and [Steps to Develop a Gender Equality Marker](#)

TRAINING

2024 [Gender Mainstreaming Principles and the IPMR Gender Equality Marker](#) (CDOTS Campus)

2024 [Gender Marker Training Modules](#) (UN Coordination website)

[UNW Training Centre: How to Series – Module 1: Implementing Gender Equality Markers](#)

[I know Gender How to Series – Module 1.1: Implementing Gender Equality Markers – Coding Definitions](#)

I Know Gender How to Series - UNCT-SWAP Introductory Training Module (forthcoming)

REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, DISCUSSIONS

2024 [How can we ensure that the UN System remains on track?](#)

2022 [UNCT Gender Equality Markers: How much are UNCT investing in Gender Equality?](#)

2023 [Brief: Implementation of financial tracking tools and financing commitments for gender equality in inter-agency pooled funds](#)

2023 [Financing gender equality: the role of the Gender Equality Marker and financial targets](#) (by Aparna Mehrotra), article in the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation/MPTF Office report on Financing the UN Development System: Choices in Uncertain Times 2023

2023 [Financing for Gender Equality and the Implementation of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda: Assessment of the Implementation of a Minimum 15 per cent Financial Target](#) (led by the Peace and Security section in PPID in collaboration with the UNSCD)

2022 [Financing gender equality: The role of the gender equality marker and financial targets](#) (by Anita Bhatia and Aparna Mehrotra), article in the Dag Hammarskjold Foundation/MPTF Office report on Financing the UN Development System: Joint Responsibilities in a World in Disarray

2022 [Brief 1: Implementation of the Gender Equality Marker \(GEM\) at the UN entity and country team level and in inter-agency pooled funds](#)

2022 The Gender Equality Marker and its Use in Umoja Integrated, Planning, Monitoring and Reporting (IPMR) (forthcoming)

2022 Draft Guidance on the integration of the gender equality marker in Multi-Partner Trust Funds integrated as an Annex in the Updating 2015 UNSDG Guidance on Establishing, Managing and Closing MPTFs (forthcoming)

2022 [Tools for Gender Responsive Budgeting in the UN system](#), presentation in ITC-ILO Course 'Gender Responsive Budgeting within Organizations'

GOOD PRACTICES

GEM good practices: [UNIDO](#), [UNFPA](#), [UN DPPA](#), [UNICEF](#), [UNDP](#), [Peacebuilding Fund](#), [ESCWA](#)

2020 COVID-19 MPTF [COVID-19 MPTF Gender Equality Marker Guidance Note](#)

2022 [How is the UN system reporting on gender results: a meta-analysis of UN evaluations](#)

UNSDG Guidance, Background Note and Steps to Develop a Gender Equality Marker

2022 Brief 1: Implementation of the Gender Equality Marker (GEM) at the UN entity and country team level and in inter-agency pooled funds

[Mapping and costing study of the gender architecture in the UN system](#)

[UNW Training Centre: How to Series – Module 1: Implementing Gender Equality Markers](#)

[I know Gender How to Series – Module 1.1: Implementing Gender Equality Markers – Coding Definitions](#)

[CEB Finance and Budget Network Guidance notes on Coding Definitions](#)

[CEB Finance and Budget Network Guidance note on Quality Assurance](#)

Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality

UN Women’s Disability inclusion and Intersectionality Portfolio (DIIP) is focused on both global positioning and corporate coherence for mainstreaming disability inclusion and accessibility at all levels of the entity’s work including HQ, Regional Office, Country Office and presence in both capacity development and partnership strengthening leveraging its external and internal community of practices and networks. The UN Women Global Task Team on Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality (GTTDI) connects the portfolio to UN Women HQ and field offices through selected representation of Country, Regional Offices and HQ business units. Disability inclusion and intersectionality involves consultations with and inputs from women with disabilities, through global networks, Organisations of People with Disabilities (OPDs), disability-focused independent think-tanks, and UN entities in policy advocacy, policy development, program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation. The entity also leads the UN Working Group on Gender Equality and Disability Inclusion (UNWGGD). The entity strives to achieve this by promoting an intersectional approach and inclusive consultative processes in knowledge management and leadership including knowledge products and services development in support of country programming, normative support, multilateral engagements and global-regional policy advocacy.

2024 [Policy Paper on Addressing Stigma and Discrimination to Eliminate Violence Against Women with Disabilities](#)

2024 [Women with Disabilities Stigma Inventory \(WDSI\) Toolkit](#). This toolkit includes:

2024 Toolkit: [Women with disabilities stigma inventory \(WDSI\)](#)

2024 Methodological Note: [Women with disabilities stigma \(WDSI\)](#)

2024 Guidelines: [Ethical standards guide for the ASDWD project](#)

2023 [UN Women’s approach to disability inclusion and intersectionality](#)

2023 [Gender- and disability- inclusive budgeting: issues and policy options](#)

DIIP contributed to

2024 [How do governments ensure that no one is left behind? An audit framework for supreme audit institutions](#)

2024: [Believe in Better: Shaping the future through the meaningful engagement of young persons with disabilities](#) (easy to read version [Part 1](#), [Part 2](#), [versions](#): EN, FR, ES, AR, easy-to-read)

2024 [Guidance Note for UN Country Teams: Meaningful Engagement with Young Persons with Disabilities](#) ([versions](#): EN, FR, ES, AR)

2023 [UN Women Essential Accessibility Checklist for Organizing Event](#)

2023 [ROAS EnAbility Audit](#) (Sharepoint)

2023 [Inter-agency statement: Working together to ensure the right of girls with disabilities to be free from violence](#)

2023 [UNPRPD Inclusive Gender Transformative Approach Guidance Note](#)

Collaboration/Coordination with Other units in UN Women

2024 [Disability Inclusion in Programming to End Violence against Women and Girls: Lessons from Civil Society Organizations supported by the UN Trust Fund to End Violence against Women](#)

2024 [Measuring violence against women with disability: Data availability, methodological issues, and recommendations for good practice \(2024\)](#)

2023 [A synthesis review of the UN Trust Fund's special funding window on ending violence against women and girls with disabilities](#)

2023 [Addressing Violence against Women and Girls with Disabilities: Results from the UN Trust Fund's Special Window 2018-2023](#)

[Security & Safety Mainstreaming Checklist](#) (from SharePoint from Security & Safety Services [folder](#))

2022	Disability inclusion markers
2022	Gender, ageing, disability: Addressing the intersection
2022	Global Toolkit and Resource Guide: Intersectionality resource guide and toolkit
2022	Review of Gender-Responsiveness and Disability-Inclusion in Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia and the Pacific UN Women SharePoint/Intranet
2021	Accessibility and reasonable accommodation
2021	Accessibility Audit
2021	Accepting the challenge - Women with disabilities: for a life free of violence. An inclusive and cross-cutting perspective UN Women – Americas and the Caribbean with support from DIIP HQ/NY
2021	Training Toolkit to End Violence Against Women and Girls with Disability In Timor-Leste : Modules 1-5
2021	Checklist: COVID-19, gender, and disability checklist : Preventing and addressing gender-based violence against women, girls, and gender non-conforming persons with disabilities during COVID- 19 pandemic
2021	Experiences of women with disabilities in Nigeria during COVID19
2021	Experiences of women with disabilities in the Asia-Pacific region during COVID19
2021	Southern Africa Focusing on the COVID-19 Pandemic with support from DIIP HQ/NY
2021	Women girls and gender nonconforming people with disabilities Know your rights
2021	Gender and Disability From a rights perspective: toward an inclusive response to the COVID-19 crisis UN Women – Americas and the Caribbean with support from

2021 [Regional Analysis on Trends and Emerging Issues Related to Women with Disabilities in East and Southern Africa Focusing on the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

2020 [Addressing exclusion through intersectionality in rule of law, peace, and security context](#) (2020)

2020 [Policy Advocacy/Discussion Paper: Sexual harassment against women with disabilities in the world of work and on campus](#)

2020 Fact Sheet: [Fact sheet on indigenous women with disabilities](#) (2020), UN Women, International Disability Alliance Indigenous Peoples with Disabilities Global Network 19

2020 [Mapping of Discrimination against Women and Girls with Disabilities in East & Southern Africa](#), UN Women office involved in publication: East and Southern Africa Regional Office; Ethiopia Country Office; Kenya Country Office; Tanzania Country Office; Uganda Country Office; Zimbabwe Country Office

2020 [Country Support Policy Brief 1: Guidance Note on Women with Disabilities in a Pandemic](#) available in UN Women SharePoint/Intranet *ONLINE LINK: <https://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/publications/2020/04/policy-brief-women-with-disabilities-in-a-pandemic-covid-19>*

2020 [Country Support Policy Brief 2: Meeting basic needs of women and girls with disabilities during COVID-19](#)

[Country Support Knowledge Base - Consolidated list of knowledge resources on disability inclusion/gender responsive disability inclusion/Response to COVID-19](#) (2020) UN Women SharePoint/Intranet

Compilation of resources on disability inclusion/gender responsive disability inclusion/Response to COVID-19 UN Women SharePoint/Intranet

Webpage: [Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality One UN to amplify the voices of women and girls with disabilities](#)

Webpage: [Women and girls with disabilities webpage](#)

Disability Inclusion Help Desk: di.helpdesk@unwomen.org

Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality Support Facility: disability.inclusion@unwomen.org

	INFO Disability Inclusion and Intersectionality Community of Practice Updates August 2024 Onwards Intranet and February 2023 to June 2024
Other	2024 Information Note on UNDS repositioning and UNSDG UNDS repositioning Checklist
	2023 Information Note on UNDS repositioning