

REIGNITING THE BEIJING+30 AGENDA:



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10-21 MARCH 2025

How Inter-agency Pooled Funds Strengthen Financial Accountability and Partnerships for Gender Equality and the Rights and Empowerment of All Women and Girls



PROGRAMME
INFORMATION



REGISTRATION
FORM

MARCH 20, 3:00 - 4:15 PM CR - 12, GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUILDING

OPENING REMARKS:

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The application of the Gender Equality Marker (GEM) in Inter-Agency Pooled Funds

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What is the Gender Equality Marker?

A financial tracking mechanism to measure spending on gender equality

The GEM is applied by UN entities, UN Country Teams and Inter-Agency Pooled Funds

MILESTONES

2012 The GEM becomes mandatory in the UN-SWAP 1.0 framework



2023 The GEM is approved by the Finance and Budget Network (FBN) as the seventh UN Data Standard for system-wide reporting of financial data



2024 The Guidance on the Application of Gender Equality Markers in Multi-Partner Trust Funds is endorsed by the Fiduciary Management Oversight Group (FMOG)

GUIDANCE ON THE GEM'S APPLICATION IN MPTFs

ENABLES MPTFs to monitor financial allocations and expenditures based on their contribution to gender equality and to integrate the gender perspective across key project components

OUTLINES essential elements and steps for applying the GEM throughout the lifecycle of a MPTF, including establishing, implementing and closure

DEFINES the roles and responsibilities of the Steering Committee, the Fund Secretariat and PUNOs in implementing the GEM



UN System Coordination Website on the Gender Marker

