

UN Women GERAAS Executive Review Template

Color Coding		Dark green	Green	Amber	Red
	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response			
Title of the Evaluation Report	THE CONTRIBUTION OF UN WOMEN TO INCREASING WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PEACE AND SECURITY AND IN HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE			
Report sequence number	o	Date of Review	Year of the Evaluation Report	2013
Region	Corporate (HQ)		Country(ies)	Global
Executive Summary in Final Report	Yes		TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is an evaluation report of considerable technical rigour and detail. It manages to cover a broad an complex topic comprehensively, whilst being clear about the limitations of the 5 case studies and the portfolio review process. The main areas for consideration include more specific details on the ethics of the data collection process and the validation process for conclusions and recommendations, but these do not detract substantively from an outstanding report.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The evaluation provides and detailed and comprehensive overview of a complex evaluand using appropriate and recognised conceptual frameworks. The evaluation is also unusual in that it goes beyond an institutional analysis of stakeholders to consider power dynamics - although this is not expressed in terms of a comprehensive stakeholder map. The Results chain is included in the annexes, but not in the main report where it would have been a useful reference.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	There is a full presentation of the purpose, objectives and scope in the main report as well as the annexes - which is very useful for the reader. The scope is also considered under limitations, which is excellent. The evaluation is based on both a criteria/question matrix and an analytical framework, which is excellent best practice.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The methods used for the evaluation are explained in detail and are appropriate to the evaluation purpose and questions. The sampling criteria are included in the annexes rather than noted in the main report. The sub-sampling (i.e. of groups within cases) is not as clear as the country sampling. Whilst the data collection tools and protocols were excellently described, there does not appear to be a specific reference to how ethical considerations were integrated into the evaluation process.			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The Findings section is usefully structured in terms of presenting specific interpretative statements followed by a review of the evidence. These are systematically organised according to the overall evaluation questions. Whilst the discussion is generally comprehensive, there are a few findings (e.g. 17) where the evidence is fairly summary and not followed through in terms of further investigation.			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions are detailed, systematic and add significant additional insight from the perspective of UN Women decision makers and the choices that they face. The only area in which more value may have been added is in terms of a specific description of the validation process and the involvement of stakeholders.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Very Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Building off of the conclusions, the recommendations are, again, excellently structured and logical - with just the potential to include a specific discussion of how the recommendations were validated with stakeholders.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Very Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Gender and human rights are deeply integrated into the report in terms of the power analysis, participation, analytical framework, and results. It would have been interesting to have a gender breakdown of the respondents to the evaluation, and data on the types of gender groups most often included in UN Women programmes.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Very Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report is excellently written and well structured according to UN Standards. The annexes add significant value to the report, whilst the main report (a separate volume) includes sufficient detail to be useful in its own right.			