

**UN Women GERAAS Executive Review Template**

<b>Response</b>				
<b>Title of the Evaluation Report</b>	<b>Final Evaluation of Project on Making Politics Work with Women (MP3W) in Nepal</b>			
<b>Report sequence number</b>	0	<b>Date of Review</b>	<b>Year of the Evaluation Report</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Region</b>	Asia and the Pacific		<b>Country(ies)</b>	Nepal
<b>Executive Summary in Final Report</b>	Yes		<b>TORs sent with Report</b>	Yes
<b>OVERALL RATING</b>			<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Overall Rating</b>	This report sets out a strong initial set of sections, including a robust background analysis, appropriate and well described methodology, and good explanation of data collection. The inclusion of ethics safeguards is particularly useful. Whilst the findings, conclusions, and recommendations sections are all logical, they tend to lack some detail and provide a deeper level of analysis. The assessment of efficiency and impact is particularly cursory. This is unfortunate, because the overall impression is of a strongly written and methodical report.			
<b>PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION</b>			<b>PARAMETER 1</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Parameter 2</b>	There is an excellent description of the relevant context - both social and political - in addition to a presentation of the programme logic and expected results. The table that compares the two programmes that are covered in the scope of the evaluation is very useful. Whilst there is a useful box on the participation of women in politics, the stakeholder analysis could include more detail.			
<b>PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE</b>			<b>PARAMETER 2</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Parameter 2</b>	Information on the purpose, objectives and scope is all present - if a little brief. Some of the material on objectives and criteria could be 'unpacked more', although there is a useful evaluation matrix in the annexes.			
<b>PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY</b>			<b>PARAMETER 3</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Parameter 3</b>	The methods section correctly interprets the UN standards in terms of describing and justifying the selected design, including acknowledging its weaknesses and limitations. The methods used are appropriate to the evaluation questions and the resourcing window of the evaluation. The specific description of ethics safeguards - including informed consent - is excellent.			
<b>PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS</b>			<b>PARAMETER 4</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Parameter 4</b>	The findings section is methodical and based on the evaluation criteria. The strongest analysis is in relation to effectiveness. The section on efficiency is very brief and quite weakly evidenced, the discussion of impact and sustainability is also brief and not fully explored.			
<b>PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED</b>			<b>PARAMETER 5</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on Parameter 5</b>	The conclusions are an objective presentation of the evidence, but largely restate many of the findings rather than taking them to the next level of analysis and insight.			
<b>PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			<b>PARAMETER 6</b>	<b>Satisfactory</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6</b>	The recommendations are well organised - being limited to two main priorities. However, they lack sufficient detail to be assessed as being feasible in relation to the organisation and context.			
<b>PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS</b>			<b>PARAMETER 7</b>	<b>Very Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7</b>	The report is highly sensitive to gender issues and includes good analysis of the barriers to women in politics. In addition to using human rights language, there is an inclusion of stakeholders' voices through the use of boxes and quotes.			
<b>PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE</b>			<b>PARAMETER 8</b>	<b>Good</b>
<b>Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8</b>	This is a well written report that clearly and systematically presents nearly all the required information according to the minimum standards. The Executive summary stands alone and can be used by decision makers, the annexes include useful material that add additional insight to the main report.			