

Fund for Gender Equality

**Meta Evaluation
2011-2015**

INDEPENDENT REPORT



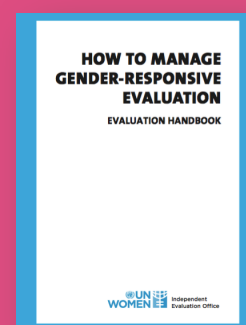
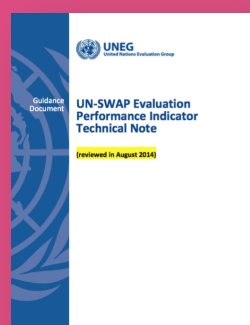
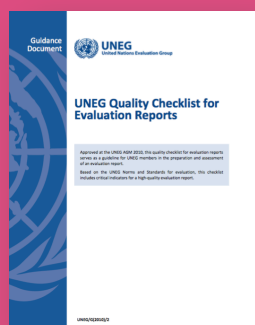
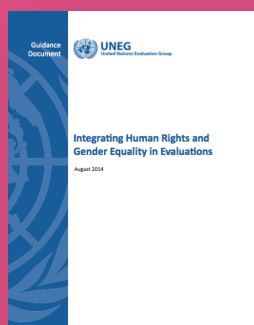
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Background

UN Women's multi-donor Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) was launched in 2009 to fast-track commitments to gender equality focused on women's economic and political empowerment at local, national and regional levels. The Fund provides multi-year grants ranging from US \$200,000 - US \$1 million directly to women's organizations in developing countries; it is dedicated to advancing the economic and political empowerment of women around the world*.

The Fund for Gender Equality (FGE) grantees are required to undertake decentralized independent evaluations following evaluation guidance in line with UN Women Evaluation Policy, UN Women Guidance on Gender Responsive Evaluations, and UN Evaluation Group guidance (of which UN Women is a member). FGE provides technical support and oversight in this process, co-managing grantee evaluations in several instances (% of cases).



An assessment of the extent to which grantee evaluation reports meet UNEG/UN Women standards in UN Women is undertaken in line with the Global Evaluation Report Assessment and Analysis System (GERAAS) in order to assess the quality of those reports, and draw lessons in order to improve the Fund's evaluation function. GERAAS includes detailed feedback to evaluation managers on constructive approaches for future evaluations in addition to developing global recommendations and synthesis of evaluation knowledge.

This meta evaluation is based on an adapted version of the GERAAS tools. It uses the same indicator and standards, but feedback has been streamlined to allow for greater emphasis on the meta analysis.

Meta Evaluation Approach

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EVALUATION
REPORTS
2011-2015

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UN WOMEN
GERAAS TOOL
8 Parameters
44 Indicators
Quality Assurance

2,208

datapoints on report quality

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS
(EXCEL)

Primary objective: to ensure that only evidence from high quality reports meeting UN Women/UNEG standards is included in a meta-analysis.

Secondary objective: to identify areas in which the evaluation function in FGE can be strengthened.

Main Limitation

Reliance on the report document as the only source of evidence.

META ANALYSIS DATA

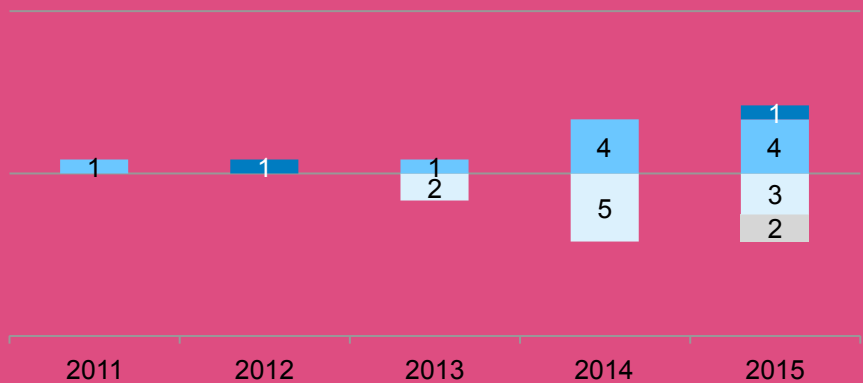
- > 22 UNEG Standard Reports
- > 658 harvested statements
- > 3,290 meta-tags

Overall Performance

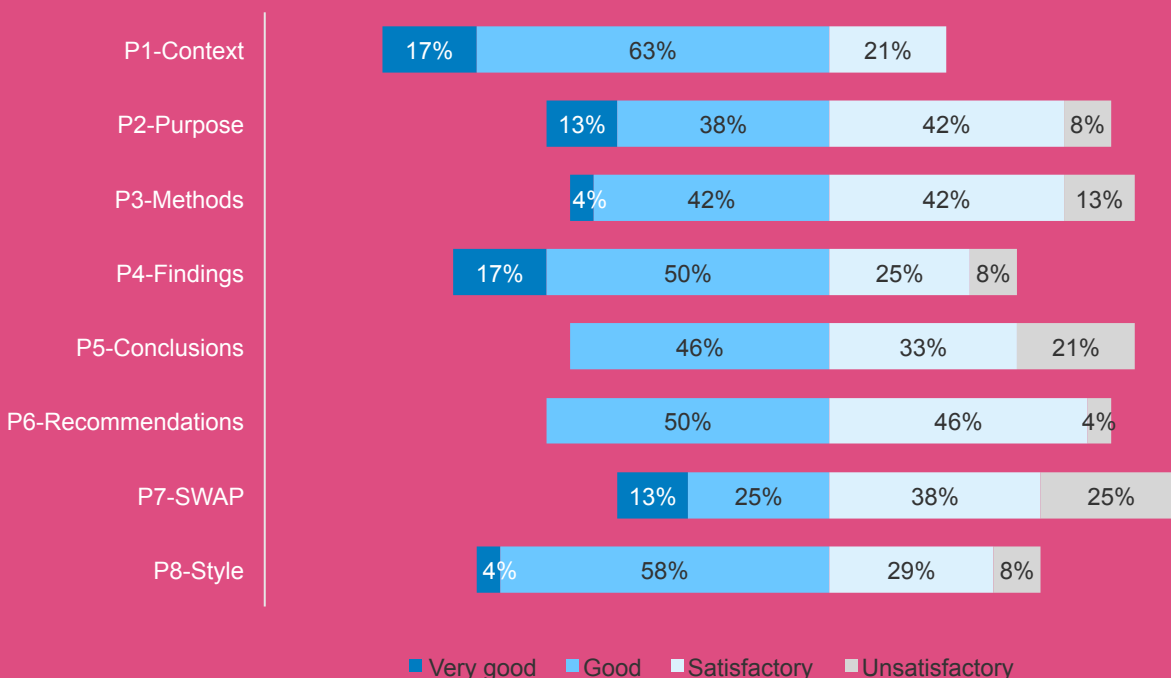
Overall ratings
92% are Satisfactory, Good or very Good



Reports were rated according to UNEG/UN Women standards. Overall 92% were at least *Satisfactory*, with 50% of the reports found to be *Good* (42%) or *Very Good* (8%). Only 8% (2 reports) were rated as *Unsatisfactory*.

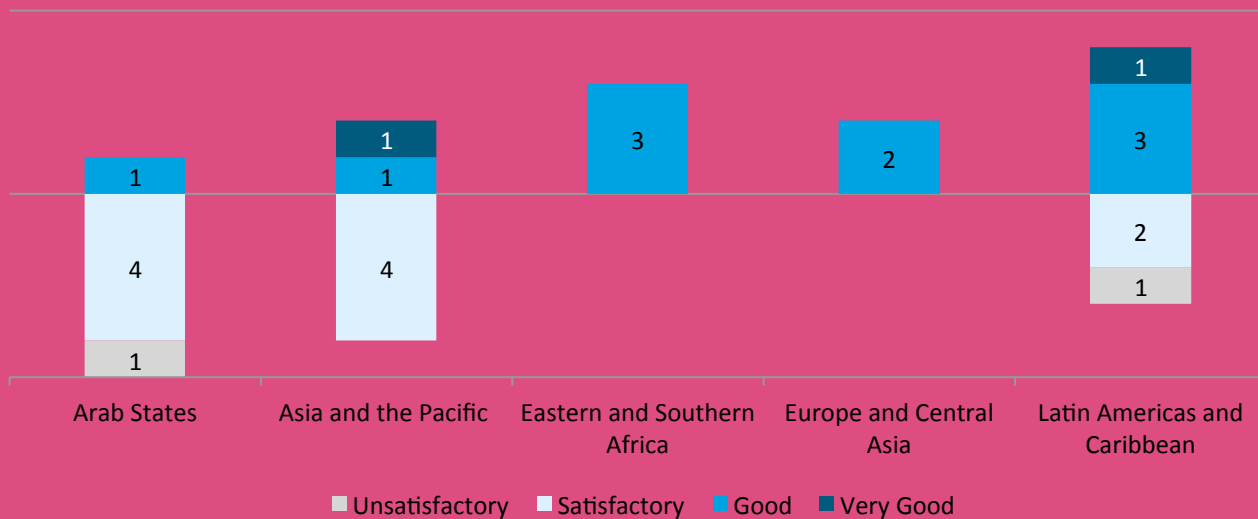


Ratings per parameter

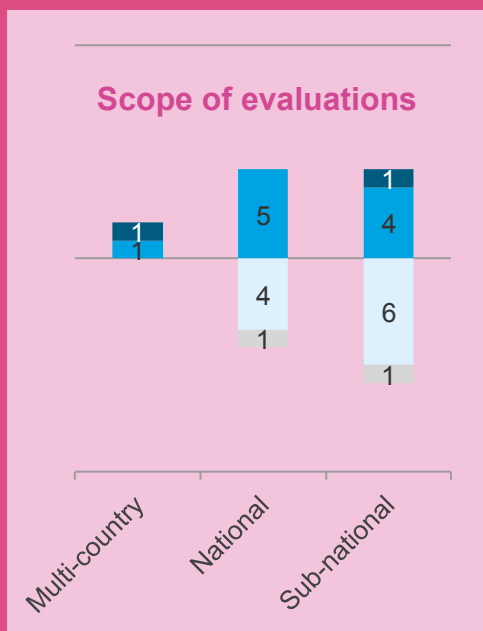


When observing the ratings on each particular parameter, we can observe a pattern of around 40% to 80% reports are *Good* or *Very Good* in each aspect.

Global View



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Evaluation reports reviewed



Overall, reports are well structured and mostly complete according to UNEG standards.



The strongest parameters are context, findings and report style



The biggest area of challenge is evaluation methods. These are given only a brief explanation, and most reports take a qualitative 'expert-led' design.



Reports describe the data collection tools and sources.



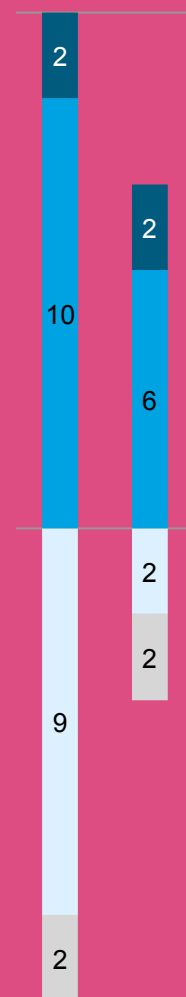
Need clearer justification over why particular tools and sources have been used.



Evaluations are missing clear methods to identify marginalised groups and explanation of ethical processes.

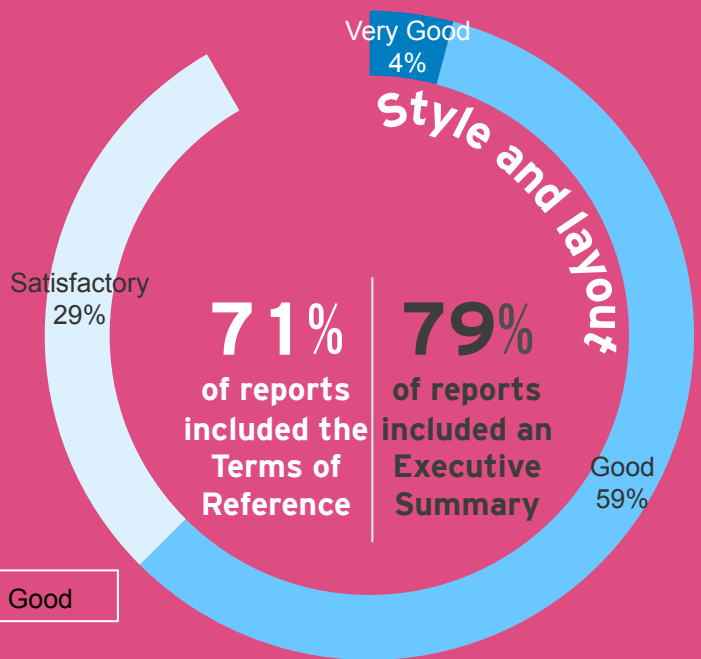
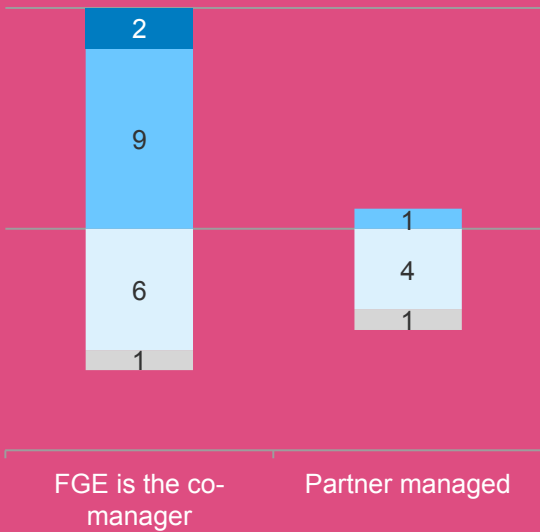


More explanation is required on how interventions supported changes in the realization of rights.

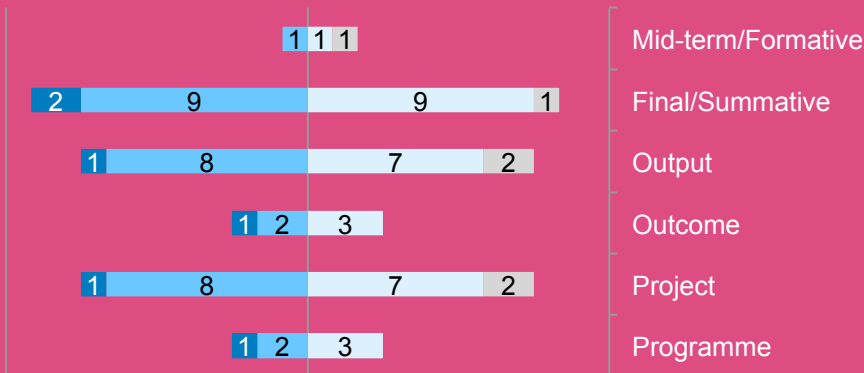


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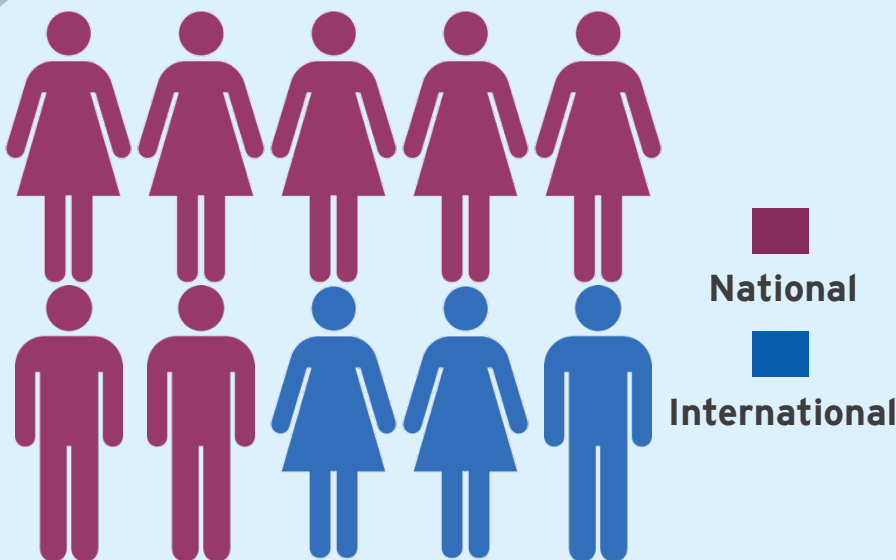
Evaluation Management



■ Unsatisfactory ■ Satisfactory ■ Good ■ Very Good

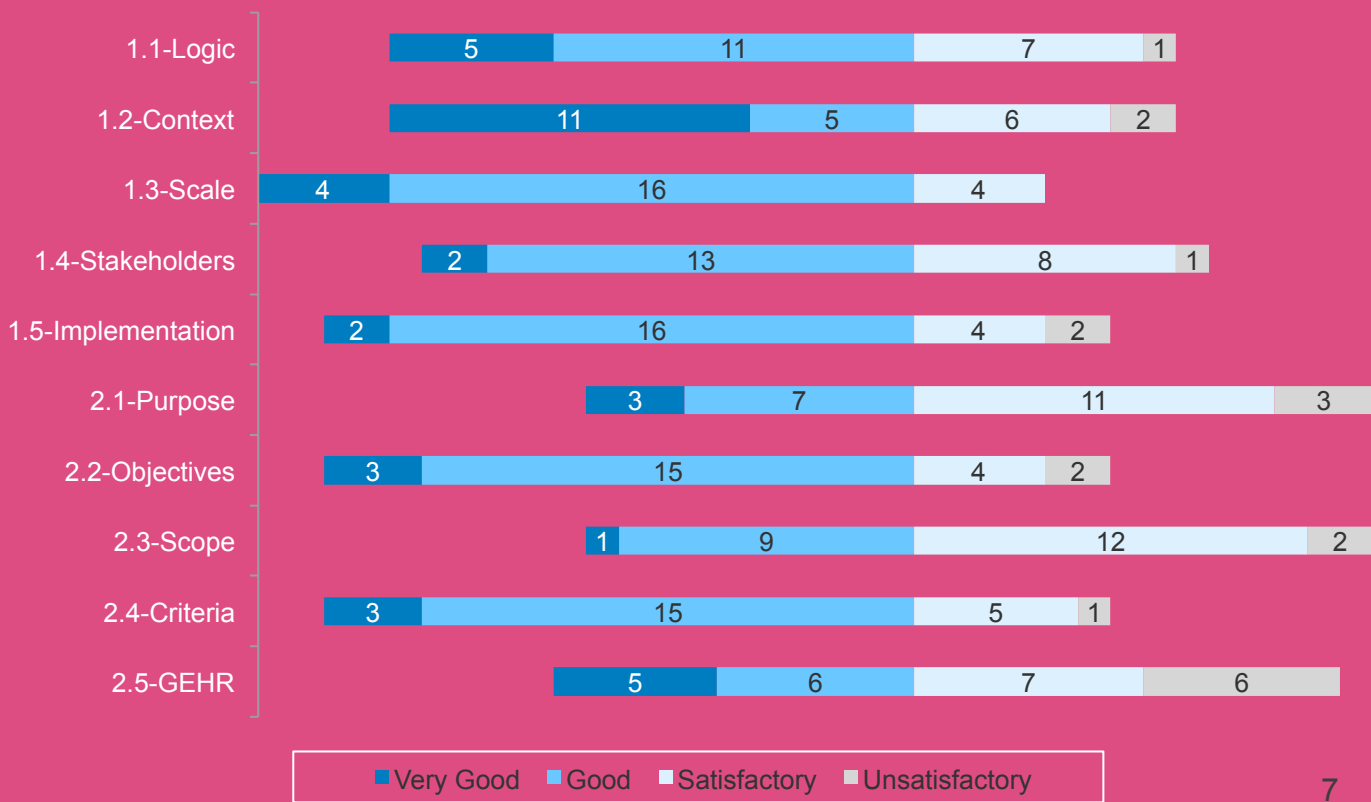
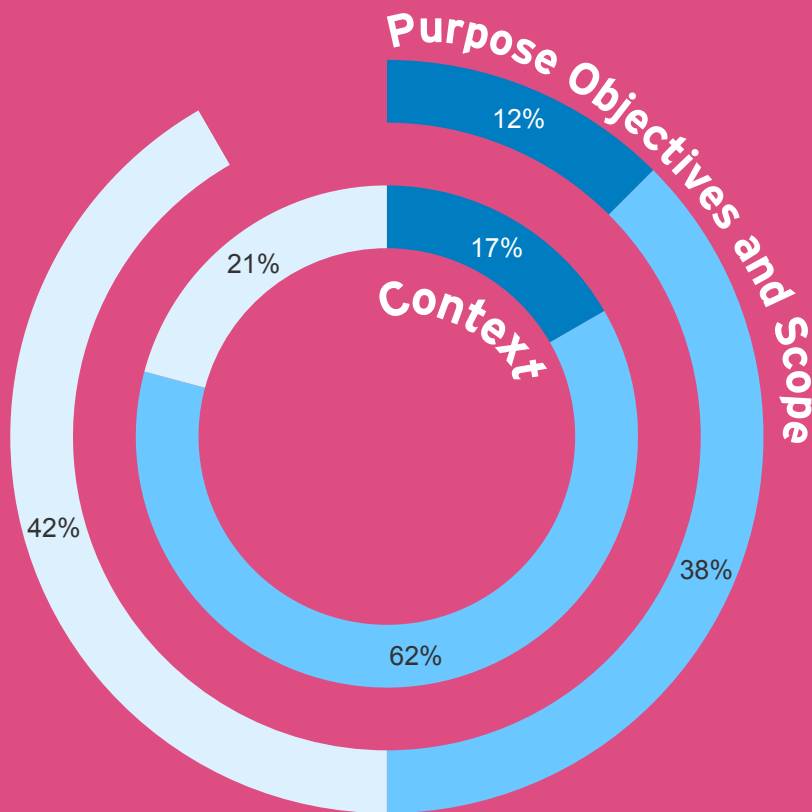


Most evaluations were summative, output-level project evaluations. This had no clear impact on quality.



Context and Purpose

- ⊕ Logical frameworks are included in reports
- but need more explanation
- ⊕ Stakeholders are listed
- but are missing analysis of their 'stakes'
- ⊕ Purpose, objectives and scope are consistently included in reports
- they would all benefit from further explanation and development
- ⊖ Theories of change can be better developed and critiqued
- ⊖ Contextual overviews require gender analysis



Methods, Gender and Human Rights

UN SWAP Scores

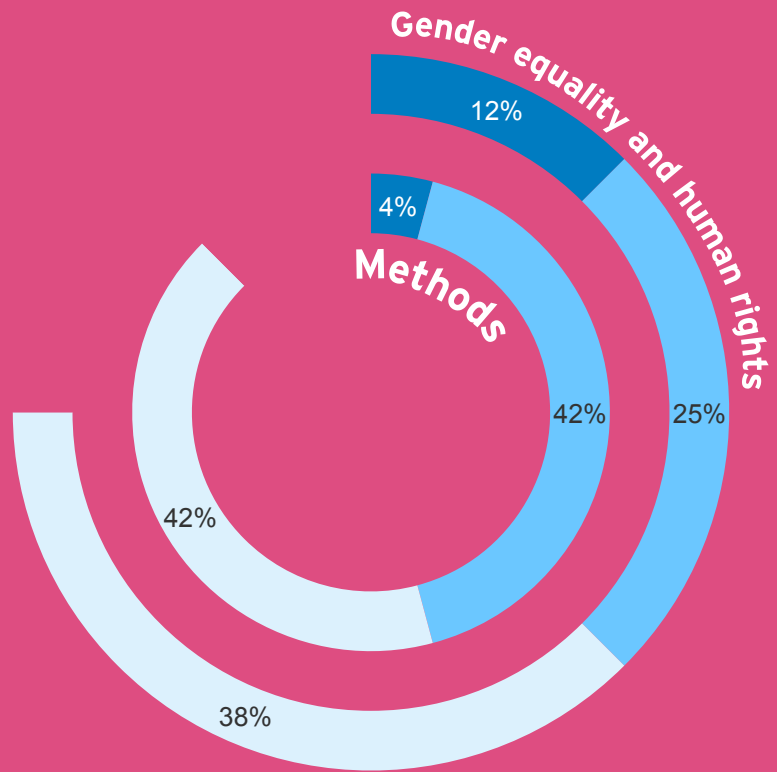
Overall Score = 1.07
Approaching requirements

Scope = 1.13
Approaching requirements

Framework = 1.33
Meeting requirements

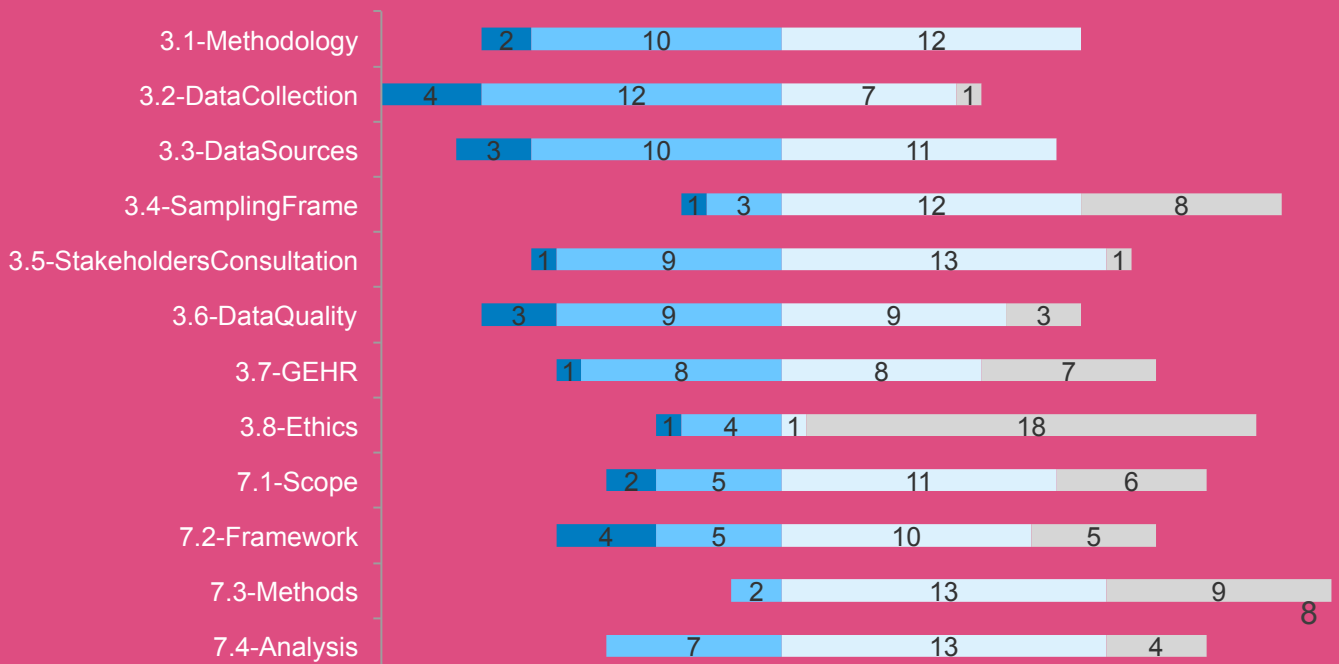
Methods = 0.71
Approaching requirements

Analysis = 1.13
Approaching requirements

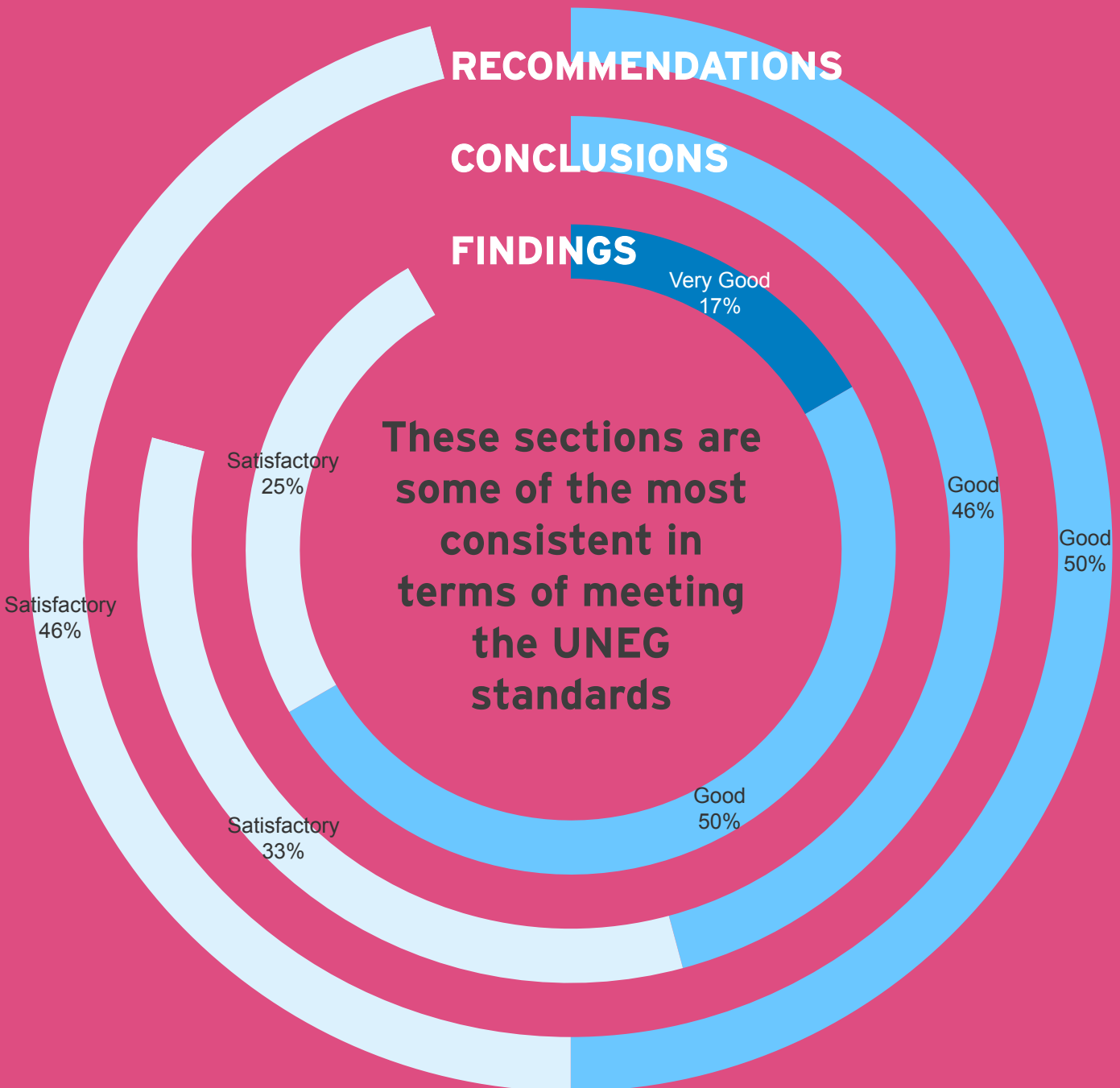


Gender equality and human rights (GEHR) are being included in evaluation questions and frameworks, but evaluation methods are insufficiently gender responsive and require capacity strengthening.

Very Good Good Satisfactory Unsatisfactory



Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations



Findings respond systematically to evaluation criteria



Individual findings can be more clearly identified in the report



Lessons learnt are generally well developed and generalized



Conclusions need to develop deeper insights and implications

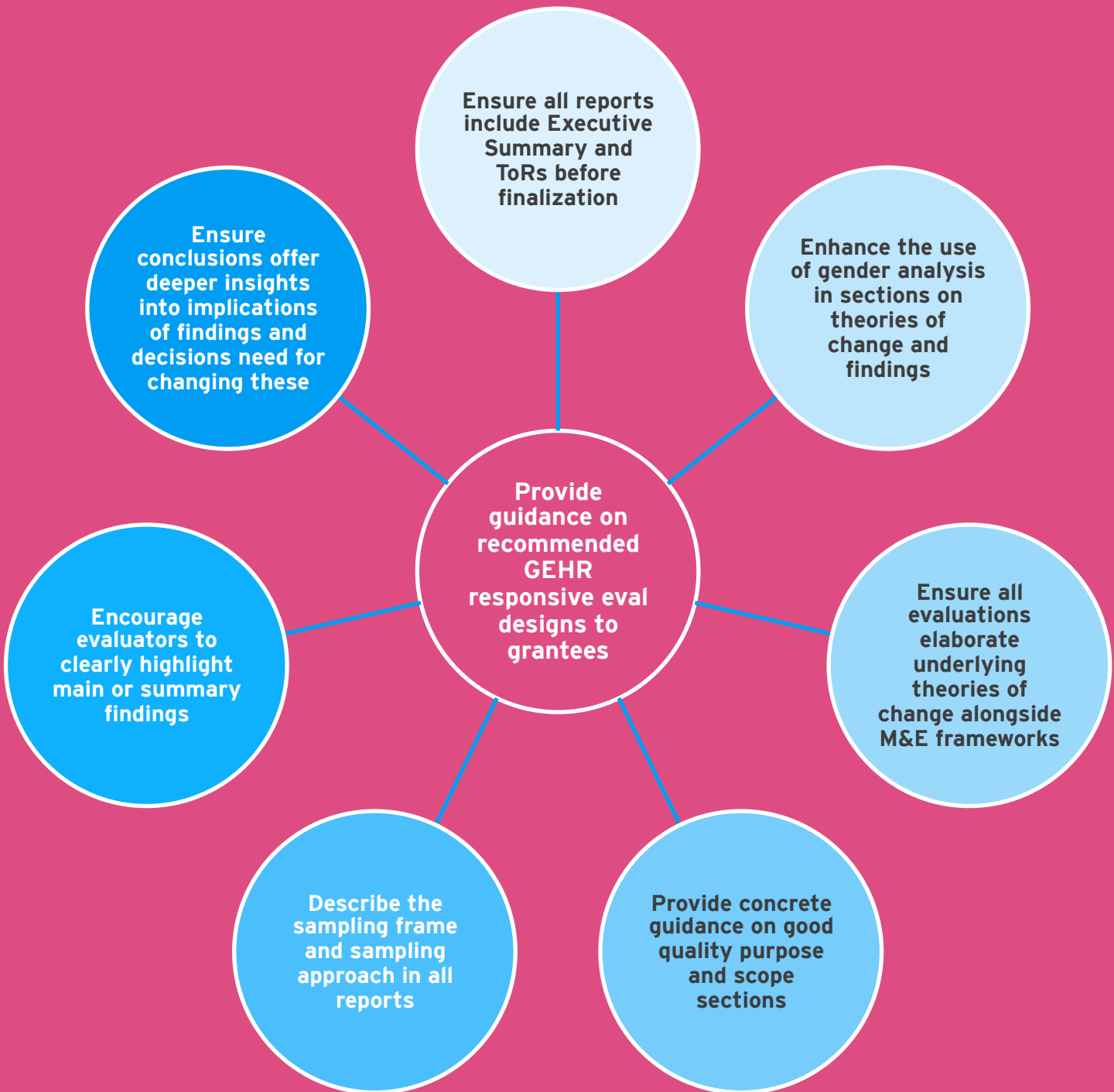


Recommendations are relevant to the purpose and objectives



Include explanations of how recommendations were validated

Strengthening Future Evaluations



10 Good Practices



Use of a pictorial tool for data collection

- One evaluation in India used an innovative approach to reaching rights holders in areas of endemic poverty, developing picture-based tools to support more inclusive engagement.



Aligning findings with each question to ensure HR and GE issues are effectively analysed

- Reports were strongest on GEHR in terms of the evaluation questions, meaning that organising the findings around these questions leads to more responsive



Involving key stakeholders in all phases of the evaluation

- A final project evaluation in Cambodia was commended for involving key stakeholders throughout the entire evaluation process, from commissioning to development of recommendations



Analysis of how programme design responded to CEDAW recommendations

- An evaluation from Bosnia and Herzegovina applied systematic analysis of the alignment between the programme and relevant CEDAW recommendations



Including evaluability conditions

- One report from Guatemala explicitly discussed evaluability conditions, a core aspect of quality that is not often explicitly stated in evaluation reports



Including discussion of unexpected outcomes

- Work from Bolivia provided an extensive discussion of the unexpected outcomes of an intervention, something that ensures a comprehensive evaluation.



Covering the financial dimension of program management

- One Brazilian evaluation was noted for including a comprehensive analysis of the financial aspects of programme management



Use of Most Significant Stories of Change

- An evaluation in Palestine collected most significant change stories to deliver a GEHR responsive design



Use of policy analysis and gender budget analysis

- Achieving a high SWAP score requires applying comprehensive gender analysis. An evaluation from Zimbabwe combined both policy and budget analysis to assess gender dimensions



Including an expanded ToC developed to explain non-linearity in the pathways of change and the role of mitigating factors

- To fully explore all aspects of an intervention, one evaluation in India elaborated on the theories of change to explain non-linear factors consistent with systems theory

Reviewed Reports

Title	Year	Thematic	Rating
Arab States			
Inclusive Democracy: Ensuring Women's Political Rights in Egypt, Libya, and Yemen	2015	WPP	Good
Towards a Gender Sensitive Palestinian Constitution Final Project Evaluation Report	2015	WPP	Satisfactory
Look back to advance forward: a draft promoting women's rights through the establishment of women's house in Tulkarm	2014	WPP	Satisfactory
Final Project Evaluation Report "Enhancing Palestinian Women's Participation in Public and Political Life"	2014	WPP	Satisfactory
Renforcement des capacités des femmes du Haut Atlas Oriental, pour leur autonomisation économique et sociale	2015	WPP/WEE	Satisfactory
Promotion de l'égalité des sexes dans le milieu rural de la wilaya de Bordj Bou Arreridj	2015	WPP/WEE	Unsatisfactory
Asia and the Pacific			
Evaluation of UN Women Fund for Gender Equality Economic and Political Empowerment Catalytic Grant Programme: "Dalit Women's Livelihoods Accountability Initiative" India	2012	WPP/WEE	Very Good
End Term Evaluation Report "Facilitating Women in Endemic Poverty Regions of India to Access, Actualize and Sustain Provisions of Women Empowerment"	2015	WPP/WEE	Good
Final Programme Evaluation, Strengthening Economic Livelihood Opportunities for Low-Income and HIV Positive Women Project (SECO), Cambodia	2013	WEE	Satisfactory
ENHANCING CHINESE WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION MID-TERM EVALUATION REPORT	2013	WPP	Satisfactory
WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION PROJECT (WE3P) by Pak Women/WASFD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	2014	WPP	Satisfactory
Evaluation Report, MAKING WOMEN'S VOICES AND VOTES COUNT	2015	WPP	Satisfactory
Eastern and Southern Africa			
End of Term Evaluation of the Gender Budgeting and Women's Empowerment Project 2010-2014 Final Report	2015	WPP/WEE	Good
End of Programme Evaluation Report, Programme: Strengthening Governance and Accountability of Leadership in Kenya through Quality and Quantity of Women's Leadership	2015	WPP	Good
END-OF-LINE EVALUATION: BEYOND RAISING AWARENESS SHIFTING THE POWER BALANCE TO ENABLE WOMEN TO ACCESS LAND IN RWANDA	2014	WPP/WEE	Good
Europe and Central Asia			
The Promotion of Political and Economic Rights of Women in the New Context of Kyrgyzstan Programme, FINAL PROGRAMME EVALUATION REPORT	2014	WPP/WEE	Good
Final Programme Evaluation Report Localizing Gender in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina	2013	WPP/WEE	Good
Latin Americas and Caribbean			
Evaluación Final del Programa "Construyendo una Agenda de Derechos Laborales de las Trabajadoras Domésticas y de la Costura del Cono Sur"	2015	WPP/WEE	Very Good
Programa de empoderamiento político de las mujeres de Izabal	2014	WPP	Good
Evaluación Final del Programa de Implementación "Fortaleciendo la participación política de las mujeres y promoviendo una agenda de empoderamiento económico"	2014	WPP/WEE	Good
Evaluación Externa Final del Programa de Empoderamiento Político Catalítico subsidiado por el Fondo de Igualdad de Género "Fortaleciendo la Institucionalidad Pública a Favor de la Igualdad y No Discriminación: Creación de una Ley de Igualdad en El Salvador"1.	2011	WPP	Good
Programa de Incidencia del Movimiento Concertación Feminista Prudencia Ayala Mujeres Bolivianas en el Proceso de Cambio - Por un Marco Normativo con Igualdad y Equidad de Género	2014	WPP	Satisfactory
Informe de Evaluación final del programa Más Derechos, Más Poder Para las Mujeres Brasileñas	2014	WPP	Satisfactory
Proyecto FIG "Participación política y empoderamiento de la mujeres"	2015	WPP/WEE	Unsatisfactory

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

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	End Term Evaluation Report “Facilitating Women in Endemic Poverty Regions of India to Access, Actualize and Sustain Provisions of Women Empowerment”				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Asia and the Pacific			Country(ies)	India
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is a good report based on strong evidence and analysis of the evaluation questions. However the methodological section could have been further strengthened by including discussion of the sampling frame, ethics. A more systematic assessment of project results (outcome and outputs) would have also increased the quality of this report.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Although the project's results chain is included in the report, it would have been useful to also include a visual representation of the chain of results (i.e. reconstruction of a theory of change) highlighting the causal pathways between the levels of results. A weakness of this section is the absence of a contextual overview, a comprehensive overview of project stakeholders and their roles and an explanation about the implementation status of the project.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Although the evaluation objectives criteria, and questions are well-explained, more detail is needed on the purpose and scope of the evaluation (i.e. it is mentioned in the methodology section that the evaluation will address 'partnerships' within the criteria - this should have also been mentioned under scope). The evaluation criteria and questions are included in the methodology section - it would be helpful to instead include them under the purpose, objectives and scope section. <i>Although the evaluation questions include HR/GE questions, more explanation about how HR/GE will be addressed and</i>				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The report does a good job of outlining in brief data collection methodologies for each criteria area and also including evaluation indicators for assessing results and progress. The use of a pictorial tool is also an innovative and noteworthy good practice for data collection. The methodology does not address issues of gender and rights and a discussion of ethics is absent from the report. Areas for further improvement include: a) inclusion of an explanation of the sampling frame; b)				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings are clearly presented and well-aligned with the evaluation criteria, questions and explained against the evaluation indicators developed. The report could have been further strengthened with a more systematic assessment of project results (outcomes and outputs) under the section on effectiveness perhaps using a rating system to indicate the extent to which intended results were achieved.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions section is generally well-written and sums up well the key points from the findings. It could be further strengthened however by providing deeper insights relevant to the evaluation object and purpose and by structuring it with sub-headings based on the evaluation criteria.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Overall the recommendations are well formulated but would benefit from a clear introduction explaining how they were developed (and which stakeholder groups participated) and by giving prioritisation to each recommendation.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Although the report fails to describe how GE/HR responsive to data collection and analysis were used (including ethical safeguards), GE/HR considerations are however well integrated across the evaluation criteria and questions as well as within the indicators which ensured that findings and conclusions contained strong gender analysis. The report could have been further strengthened with a separate section on HR/GE in order to make these findings more explicit within the analysis.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report is well structured overall but would benefit from numbered findings in order to improve the readability and useability of the report.				

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Title of the Evaluation Report	Evaluation of UN Women Fund for Gender Equality Economic and Political Empowerment Catalytic Grant Programme: “Dalit Women’s Livelihoods Accountability Initiative” India			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report 2012
Region	Asia and the Pacific		Country(ies)	India
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory		TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is an excellent report which adheres to UNEG/UN Evaluation standards. The report provides solid evidence and analysis and can be used with a high level of confidence . A particular strength of the report is its integration of HR/GE in the evaluation scope and conduct and also its analysis of the causal pathways between project results.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report includes an overview of both the results matrix and the TOC and explains well the causal pathways between the project results. Although the stakeholders (both partners and beneficiaries) are described, this section could be further strengthened with a comprehensive overview of stakeholders and their roles.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The purpose of the evaluation as a catalytic one is clearly described and the criteria and questions are well explained and effectively integrate HR/GE.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The report clearly describes the types of data to be used, the data collection methods, data collection instruments and approach to data analysis. The role of project stakeholders (including the Evaluation Reference Group, partners and beneficiaries) is explained well. The integration of HR/GE into the evaluation scope and conduct is also described.. Although the report states that the specific data collection tools were customized to the varied needs of stakeholders, more			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The key findings are clearly and succinctly described and correspond well to the evaluation criteria and questions. Analysis of results (effectiveness) is explained using indicators. They are well supported and referenced by a good range of data sources. Unanticipated findings and reasons for project success/failure are also explained throughout the report. There is also a good summary of the key finding provided for each criteria area.			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions section on its own is quite limited, however when read together with the lessons learnt section, provides good overall judgments. The lessons learnt section focuses on factors contributing to the success of the intervention but could be further strengthened by describing the lessons in a more general and universal manner.			
PARAMETER 6:RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations emanate from the findings and are based on firmly on evidence and analysis and are relevant and realistic. However, they could be further strengthened by indicating responsibilities and the timeframe for implementation. Some of the recommendations could be also made more action-oriented and targeted.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Exceeding requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The report describes well how and to what extent HR & GE were addressed by the intervention, including in its logic model and results chain. HR &GE are integrated across the evaluation questions and as a result, specific findings and analysis on HR and GE-related criteria and questions are included in the report. Whilst some information is provided about how data collection methods were designed to address HR & GE issues (i.e. use of mixed methods, high stakeholder participation, including the most vulnerable and marginalized), greater explanation would further strengthen integration of			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The structure of the report could be further strengthened by including the overview of the project’s results matrix/TOC within the project description or context section. It would also be useful to move the list of evaluation questions/criteria earlier to the evaluation objectives section and to include a specific sub-section on scope.			

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Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2013
Region	Asia and the Pacific			Country(ies)	Cambodia
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Whilst this report contains some useful information and the evaluation process followed a highly participatory approach, some of the findings are more descriptive than analytical (particularly in relation to assessing effectiveness). The report could be further improved by including greater analysis of higher level results, including an overview of evaluation scope/objectives in the main body of the report and ensuring stronger integration of HE/HR and consideration of ethics.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	It would have been useful within the context section to also discuss how the project relates to past and planned priorities of UN Women in the country/region. More gender analysis identifying key rights addressed by the intervention and how the intervention was designed to a) address root causes of inequality/discrimination; and b) respond to capacities of duty bearers/rights holders to fulfil obligations/claim rights would also be appreciated. Whilst a comprehensive list of stakeholders is mentioned (including partners and project beneficiaries), more detail about their respective roles in the				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	A description of the evaluation purpose, objectives and scope is absent from the main report and is only provided in the annexed evaluation inception report. The overview of the purpose/scope is comprehensive in the inception report and includes an overview of how evaluation results will be used by different stakeholders. In order to strengthen the report, it is suggested that detail about evaluation objectives, purpose and scope be included in the main body of the report.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	In terms of integrating HR & GE, a mixed methods approach is used and involvement of stakeholders in all phases of the evaluation is discussed. In order to further strengthen this section, more detail on methods used to maximize stakeholder participation and inclusion (and address potential participation barriers) would be useful to include. The main weakness of this section was the absence of a discussion on how ethical issues were addressed				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings did not fully align with the evaluation criteria and questions. Findings (related to effectiveness) are present by outcome area and the analysis is quite descriptive and focused more at the activity level rather than higher level results. The findings section would have been strengthened by including analysis by each criteria area based on the key questions and also by numbering the key findings. Currently the readability and usability of the report is challenged by the structure.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions section could have been further strengthened by moving beyond a synthesis of findings and highlighting deeper insights based on the findings and implications for future programming and FGE management. Conclusions are not also based upon the evaluation criteria and questions.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations would benefit from a clear introduction explaining how they were developed (and which stakeholder groups participated) and by giving prioritisation to each recommendation.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The report does not fully describe how GE/HR responsive data collection and analysis were used (including ethical safeguards). Although GE/HR considerations were partially integrated across the evaluation criteria and questions, because the findings did not systematically address each question, not all HR/GE issues were addressed. The report could have been strengthened with a separate section on HR/GE in order to make these findings more explicit within the analysis.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	0				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response			
Title of the Evaluation Report	ENHANCING CHINESE WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION MID-TERM EVALUATION REPORT			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report
Region	Asia and the Pacific		Country(ies)	China
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory		TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Although the report provides useful information, in particular specific insights on how future programming can be strengthened, there are weakness in the methodological section and overall limited integration of HR/GE issues. Greater use of evidence to support findings would increase the quality and credibility of this report.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The contextual overview is particularly strong as it describes (based on information from documents reviewed and stakeholders consulted) a comprehensive overview of the situation related to women's political participation and barriers that women have faced at the national, sub-national and local level. The report describes well stakeholders involved in the intervention including partners, beneficiaries, and UN Women however, more information about the roles of each stakeholder within the project would further strengthen this section.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Although the purpose and objectives of the evaluation is explained well, there is no discussion on the evaluation scope, nor mention of the key criteria or questions to be covered. There is also no mention of how issues of gender and human rights will be addressed and they are inadequately integrated across the evaluation questions (included in the annexed evaluation matrix).			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The methodology section is particularly weak and fails to provide sufficient information about data sources, data collection methods, analysis and the sampling frame. Whilst data collection sources and methods are indicated in the annexed evaluation results matrix, there is insufficient description included in the methodology section. Although the section mentions some of the stakeholders to be consulted and states that they will be involved in different phases of the			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Although the findings are generally aligned with the evaluation criteria and questions, greater use of evidence (from the documents reviewed/stakeholder consultations) would improve the overall quality. For example, a baseline study was conducted to assess the needs and priorities of beneficiaries but data from stakeholder consultations was not used to assess whether the interventions are meeting these needs. The findings related to effectiveness are focused mainly on			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The section could have been further strengthened by moving beyond a synthesis of findings and highlighting deeper insights based on the findings and implications for future programming and FGE management.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations were generally aligned with the evaluation purpose/objectives and provide good guidance to inform further implementation of the programme, to make adjustments to improve evaluability and RBM and to promoting capacity development of the IP. They could be further strengthened by including a description of how they were developed and by prioritizing.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	There is no explanation of how the methods will support analysis of HR/GE and the questions included in the annexed evaluation matrix do not adequately integrate HR/GE issues.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report would benefit from numbered findings, conclusions and recommendations.			

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

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	The Promotion of Political and Economic Rights of Women in the New Context of Kyrgyzstan Programme, FINAL PROGRAMME EVALUATION REPORT				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Europe and Central Asia			Country(ies)	Kyrgyzstan
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is a good report that provides confidence in findings and conclusions. In order to meet all UNEG requirements, it could however be further strengthened by alignment of the findings and conclusions with the evaluation questions from the TOR and addressing some of the methodological limitations noted above.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The programme logic and causal pathways between results are clearly described and illustrated by the inclusion of the project's TOC. The report includes an excellent gender analysis that identifies HR/GE commitments made by duty bearers and implementation status. The overview also identifies contextual constraints and barriers in relation to GE based on the perceptions of rights holders consulted during the evaluation process. There is also a good overview of how the programme was designed to contribute to relevant HR/GE standards and relevant national legislation and policies.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	It would have been useful to include the specific questions for each criteria area from the evaluation TOR in this section and a brief explanation of how HR/GE will be addressed. The questions in the TOR integrate HR/GE but are not reflected in this section.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The overview of data collection methods and tools is comprehensive and strong. A clear explanation of how mixed methods will be applied is included and consulted stakeholders are disaggregated by gender/ethnicity. There is also a thorough discussion of evaluation constraints and limitations. A discussion of ethics is missing however and more detail about a) the sampling frame; b) relevance of methods to evaluation criteria/questions; c) involvement of stakeholders in the				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Although many of the questions from the evaluation TOR are addressed within the findings, this section could have been strengthened by integrating the questions and analysis across the findings. By answering all questions in a more structured way, the usability and focus of the analysis could have been strengthened. In the summary table of results achieved (Table 2), it would have been useful to include an overall rating as to whether results have been fully, partially or not at all				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The section could have been further strengthened by moving beyond a synthesis of findings and highlighting deeper insights based on the findings and implications for future programming and FGE management.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Whilst the recommendations indicate a clear target group for each recommendation and are informed by the findings, there are too many recommendations presented with duplications in some instances. The lack of prioritization of the recommendations also limits their potential implementation. Selection of a more limited number of strategic recommendations would have improved the quality				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Although the evaluation questions included in the evaluation TOR effectively integrate HR/GE, these questions were not included in the report or fully used to guide and inform all of the findings and report analysis. Including a separate criteria on HR/GE issues would have strengthened the report. Greater detail about adaptation of methods to address and analyse GE/HR issues is also needed.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report would benefit from numbered findings and conclusions and the inclusion of an evaluation matrix as an annex.				

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

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	Final Programme Evaluation Report Localizing Gender in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2013
Region	Europe and Central Asia			Country(ies)	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is a good report that provides confidence in analysis and findings. The analysis of findings are well-supported by a range of data sources that are effectively used to validate and triangulate the findings. Suggestions for further improvement are to include a reduced number of strategic and prioritized recommendations and to sharpen analysis of HR/GE issues across the findings.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	It would have been useful within the context section to also discuss how the project relates to past and planned priorities of UN Women in the country/region. More gender analysis identifying key rights addressed by the intervention and how the intervention was designed to a) address root causes of inequality/discrimination; and b) respond to capacities of duty bearers/rights holders to fulfil obligations/claim rights would also be appreciated.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	It is commendable that in the absence of evaluation questions in the TOR, the evaluation team developed key questions for the evaluation which integrated HR & GE dimensions. The report (in the methodology section) also clearly sets out how OECD-DAC criteria are interpreted within the context of the evaluation and specifies how HR & GE dimensions will be addressed. The quality of the report could have been further improved by including the evaluation criteria and questions in the section on evaluation objectives and scope rather than in the methodology section.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The report clearly sets out data sources, effectively describes data collection methods and acknowledges limitations. The report could have been further improved with a chart identifying the key stakeholder groups and mapping their involvement at the various stages of the evaluation. A discussion on methods used to maximize stakeholder participation and inclusion would also further improve the quality of this section as well as a clear identification of mitigation measures.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The analysis of findings is effectively structured according to the evaluation criteria and a good range of data sources are used to validate and triangulate the findings (in particular the use of baseline and endline data). The chart summarizing the achievements of objectives and quantitative indicators is particularly effective in providing a clear snapshot of the project's effectiveness in meeting its intended results.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions section is well aligned with the evaluation criteria and presents a balanced representation of the findings. The section could have been further strengthened by moving beyond a synthesis of findings and highlighting deeper insights based on the findings and implications for future programming and FGE management.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Whilst the recommendations indicate a clear target group for each recommendation and are informed by the findings, there are too many recommendations presented with duplications in some instances. The recommendations could be strengthened by organizing them based on thematic areas (i.e. project design and monitoring/RBM, partnerships, knowledge management) or by the criteria areas of the evaluation. The lack of prioritization of the recommendations also limits their potential impact. Solutions for some limitations of the recommendations include:				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The report includes important analysis of how the programme design and interventions aimed to support implementation of CEDAW recommendations. HR & GE dimensions were effectively integrated into the evaluation criteria and questions. The report does not include a comprehensive stakeholder analysis nor does it explain how data collection tools were adapted to address HR & GE issues (including addressing participation barriers) Analysis of HR & GE issues is somewhat diluted across the findings and in the conclusions and recommendations. Including a specific criterion on GE &				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report would benefit from numbered findings, conclusions and recommendations.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory
Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	Proyecto FIG "Participacion politica y empoderamiento de la mujeres"			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	Uruguay
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory		TORs sent with Report	No
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall the report could be considered at most of its sections as a monitoring than an evaluation exercise. Midterm evaluation should go beyond activities, assessing internal coherence of the logical framework, the overall approach, potential changes already observed due to the project activities and point out areas or issues that might threaten the project objectives.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	A much more precise and rich explanation of the project context would be highly appreciated in order to place this project and evaluation in its reality. Same can be said about the project as the evaluation object: information provided does not give a clear vision of its goals, scope, management and situation at the evaluation moment.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Clearer statements about the objectives (what to be achieved) and the purpose (what for) is recommended. If ToR are not clear about it, evaluators should clarify this in the first stages of the evaluation, to better understand the assignment and maximize its potential of use.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Reasons why a particular methodology was chosen help to better understand and assess the findings. A complete description of how methods are going to inform the evaluation questions is also highly recommended. The universe being studied and the sampling strategy, along with analysis of its representativity and limitations are key in an evaluation report. High-quality data is needed in order to make findings, conclusions and recommendations credible. Gender and			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section of the report lacks of evidence-based information about the evaluation questions, beyond information from the activities. It should detail facts and data found by the evaluators that respond to the questions. Finally acknowledgement about the completeness and liability of this data should be also discussed.			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Based on the quality of the findings detailed, conclusions are not evidence-based either. Moreover, conclusions do not explicitly talk about the evaluation questions, but about the project pertinence and context. This is one of the most important sections in a report and should provide readers with interesting informed insights about the project, instead of about collateral issues.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Some recommendations (called Corrective actions by the evaluators, page 43), but not to all of them. In occasions, they mention tasks that should have been addressed by the evaluation (such as Identify the causes of low resources use, page 43). There is no evidence on how they were generated and if the process added any value to the organization. They are not clearly addressed to any stakeholder or ranked by relevance or urgency).			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The evaluation report does not contain any specific or implied reference of the integration of gender and human rights perspectives either in criteria, evaluation questions, methods or approach.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	This report could be enriched in many ways, by giving more detail on what it contains, about the object, including an Executive summary and including more relevant information such as the Terms of reference and other important annexes.			

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response			
Title of the Evaluation Report	Programa de empoderamiento político de las mujeres de Izabal			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review	Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	Guatemala
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	No
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall it is a good report. Meanwhile, often mid-term reports are less focused in pointing out outputs and outcomes, it would be recommended also to make a clear difference with a monitoring report, by taking details of activities to annexes. Also, being the ToR not available to consult, it is not clear if this was really an evaluation or a rapid assessment or review, which has implications for questions, criteria and methodology.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The introductory sections are well documented and sufficient to have an overall idea of the project. To further improve it, it is suggested to elaborate the context a bit more, and to further develop the expected results chain.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The evaluation was carried up under the form of "rapid assessment", where its methodology and detail of these issues might be lighter than conventional evaluations. For future occasions, and to be fully considered as an evaluation despite of its length, more sound methodological approach and development would be welcome.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	This section is considered to meet requirements, however maybe due to the fact that this evaluation is a rapid assessment, many areas are not sufficiently covered.			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The Findings sections provides interesting information with an acceptable level of confidence. However, they are organized following 3 unusual criteria (relevance, implementation and results) which could have been better explained or justified.			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	This section also meets quality requirements although more frequent mention to the data collected would provide a higher level of rigor.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations suggested by the evaluation team are appropriate, though they could have more clearly stated priorities for action.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	There is no evidence in the report on how the evaluation design and methods integrate GEEW issues.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report follows a logical structure and contains much of the necessary information. ToR are a key annex to be included though and the executive summary appears to be too extensive (10 pages).			

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	Evaluación Final del Programa “Construyendo una Agenda de Derechos Laborales de las Trabajadoras Domésticas y de la Costura del Cono Sur”				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean			Country(ies)	Argentina, Uruguay, Chile y Paraguay
Executive Summary in Final Report	Unsatisfactory			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Outstanding report, full of rich description and informed analysis that allow the reader have a clear idea of each of the evaluation questions with a high level of detail. As suggestion for improvement would be to make a lighter report (179 pages), moving many of the detail analysis to the annexes part.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The description of the object and context of the evaluation is outstanding and provides with extensive relevant information to frame the evaluation.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The purpose, objectives and scope are also remarkable well described.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The Methodology parameter largely meets standards though further information on the sampling frame or ethical issues would have been appreciated.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Findings are well structured, evidence-based, relate to the evaluation questions and reflect systematic analysis, as well as its limitations.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions' section is very appropriate, and notably they highlight strengths and weaknesses. Leasons learned are also remarkable.				
PARAMETER 6:RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The report conveys 59 recommendations for the parts involved in the project. While we recognize its value, it would have been really useful if the evaluators had selected 5-10 key recommendations (even per partner), and included the rest as secondary recommendations, in order to help the audience establish priorities.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Exceeding requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The report successfully integrates GEEW issues along the design, methods and evaluation results.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	Overall it is an outstanding report. As recommendations for improvement: - Group sections 8 to 13 in a Findings section. - Conclusions are found after each section (8 to 13) however, it would be useful to have a section summarizing all the conclusions. - Move many detailed analysis to the Annexes section, to make it shorter and lighter. - Make a clearer (single) section listing the important findings and conclusions. - Include the				

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Color Coding	Dark green	Green	Blue	Red	
	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Evaluación Final del Programa de Implementación “Fortaleciendo la participación política de las mujeres y promoviendo una agenda de empoderamiento económico”				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	Mexico	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	Yes	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Good	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is a good enough report that provides confidence in its findings and conclusions. However, its methodological section and the recommendations provided could be further improved.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report clearly describes the object of the evaluation. However, context and stakeholders involved in the intervention could have been further pictured.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The evaluation purpose and objectives are satisfactorily described. It would have been interesting to have a more complete explanation about the scope.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The methodology section gathers information about the methods used, however there is no evidence of an overall general design and some more technical details could be provided (as more about the selection of informants and field visits, gender approach elements, etc.)				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The report successfully gathers findings meeting requirements. Gaps and limitation of the data should be described for full disclosure.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The Conclusions section of the report does not provide a clear answer to the evaluation questions. They are often stated in the form of a title ("About") instead of in form of statements. Little link to the evidence or findings that originated them was found.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations provide very generic orientations, not mentioning the target groups, or priorities, nor specific ideas to tackle those issues. Recommendations in this report could be included by linking them to the findings, conclusions or evidence that originated them and giving a more elaborated idea of how to solve the improvement areas detected, instead of just pointing them up.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The report shows partial evidence on GEEW issues are incorporated in the design, questions, tools and evaluation results.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	With some slight remarks, the report has a logical structure and contains most of the most relevant elements that have to be included.				

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Color Coding	Dark green	Green	Blue	Red
	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory
Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	Mujeres Bolivianas en el Proceso de Cambio - Por un Marco Normativo con Igualdad y Equidad de Género			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	Bolivia
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory		TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	The report provides with some elements of judgement that help know better the program. However big improvement areas are detected, such as elaborating the methodology designed and used to gather information, more systematic evaluative thinking, more high-quality evidence-based conclusions and more insightful recommendations, along with a better structure and completed by annexes.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report gathers much information about the political context, but not as much regarding the program's context and its stakeholders. Also a clearer vision of the program's goal, objectives and components would be very useful.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The whole evaluation framework (purpose, objectives, scope) is missing from the report, which makes it difficult to be properly framed in the commissioners' spirit.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The methodological section of the report is extremely brief and it should include many more elements to provide a complete transparent vision of its design. The general approach used, methods chosen and its rationale, selected informants, sampling framework, validity mechanisms, and finally gender and human rights considerations and ethics issues embedded in all them could be included in order to notably improving this section.			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Findings should be much more systematically addressed, by structuredly responding to evaluation questions and criteria defined, providing the evidence or that they are based on and discussing its gaps and limitations.			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions and leasons learned' sections meet requirements and are described in a satisfactory way.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The reports gathers Conclusions and recommendations in section 9 (page 34), where the 13 recommendations provided by the report do not reflect priorities or target actors, or very actionable ideas to improve the program.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Little evidence is found of the report fulfilling GEEW requirements. Further information and technical detail would be needed to better assess this.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report does not meet UNEG's standards regarding its structure and content. A clearer structure would be highly recommended. Also including elements such as Annexes are basics to improve the quality of a report.			

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Color Coding	Dark green	Green	Blue	Red	
	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Informe de Evaluación final del programa Más Derechos, Más Poder Para las Mujeres Brasileñas				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	Brazil	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	Yes	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	The report includes many highly interesting observations about the program and its achievements. However it is mainly focused in it, instead of reporting the evaluation process and outputs, which makes it resemble a final report of the project than an evaluation one. Including information about the evaluation context (purpose, scopes, methodology, data collection process, analysis, etc.) would be needed to meet evaluation reports' requirements.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report describes in a correct manner the object, scale and stakeholders. The description of the context was particularly remarkable.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report talks about the scope of the evaluation but there is no specific mention about the purpose, objectives and criteria, which are key in a report to frame the evaluation.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Even though detailed information can be part of the annexes a minimum information about the methodology and approach should be present in the report.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Except from the gaps and limitations in the data that were not specifically detailed, the findings section in the report meets requirements and provides reliable information.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions reflect a vision of the program and its context, but they do not reflect a deep process of reflection beyond findings. In order to improve this section's quality, they should also highlight the problems and its causes and give specific mention of their link to evidence found.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations section could be significantly improved by providing clear reference to the evidence that motivated them, detail on the elaboration process, establishing priorities according to the evaluators' opinion, and mostly providing more insightful actionable ideas to address the improvement areas.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Since many key elements are missing from the report (methodology, purpose, evaluation questions), it was hard to find evidence that the evaluation design and execution was taking into account GEEW considerations.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The evaluation report does not meet UNEG guidelines about the structure that reports should respect in order to systematically report in every evaluation key issue.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Evaluación Externa Final del Programa de Empoderamiento Fondo Catánico subsidiado por el Fondo de Igualdad de Género “Fortaleciendo la Institucionalidad Pública a Favor de la Igualdad y No Discriminación: Creación de una Ley de Igualdad en El Salvador” Programa de Incidencia del				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2011
Region	Latin Americas and Caribbean		Country(ies)	El Salvador	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Unsatisfactory		TORs sent with Report	No	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Good	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall, it is a good report that collects a well structured evaluative process. In order to be improved three aspects would be important: further develop the data collection design and its rationale, better developing conclusions - as a standalone section and with reference to the findings that support them and third, including an executive summary.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report describes appropriately the object and context of the evaluation. Particularly remarkable is the very good development of the logic model and deeper detail on the stakeholders would have been appreciated.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	All the elements on this parameter (Purpose, objectives and scope) were considered to meet requirements for a good evaluation report.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The Methodology section of the report is also considered to meet requirements, except from the Sampling frame which was not mentioned and it is an important element, and the overall data quality that could have benefited of more validation, quality-assurance mechanisms.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The report gathers findings in an appropriate manner. However to increase confidence, it is desirable to make more reference to the data collected and to explain the limitations and gaps of them, for full disclosure.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions shared in the report are not systematically responding to the evaluation questions and are not structured with a clear rationale. In order to improve this sections, specifically detailing conclusions per evaluation question or criteria, with mention to the findings evidencing them would be highly appreciated.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations section is appropriate too, though again it could have benefited of more reference to evidence and though the priorities are not clearly specified.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Some GEEW elements are present but not in a systematic way.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	According to UNEG guidelines, an evaluation report should include annexes with relevant information that does not belong to the core of the evaluation results, and it is highly recommended that it includes an executive summary.				

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

	Response			
Title of the Evaluation Report	Towards a Gender Sensitive Palestinian Constitution Final Project Evaluation Report			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review	Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Arab States		Country(ies)	Palestine
Executive Summary in Final Report	Unsatisfactory		TORs sent with Report	No
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Although the findings are well supported by ample evidence and data, the report fails to meet all of the UNEG requirements including a clear description of data collection methods and sources. A conclusions section and executive summary are also absent from the report.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report (in annex 7) contains a detailed breakdown of project stakeholders and their role in the intervention and a classification of partner CBOs. The report could be further strengthened by referencing this also within the main text.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	More detail about the evaluation scope and purpose would further strengthen this section. Although the annexed evaluation matrix, includes questions related to HR/GE issues that are integrated across the criteria, more discussion in the report about how HR/GE are included within the evaluation scope and questions would be appreciated.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Although the data collection methods proposed are varied and provide a good mix of qualitative and quantitative methods, this is not sufficiently explained within the report.			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings are comprehensive and a good range of data sources are used to validate and triangulate the findings. Some of the findings reported under 'efficiency' (i.e. the overview of planned vs. achieved outputs) would be better placed under the section on 'effectiveness'. The presentation of the findings could also be strengthened by including the evaluation questions from the evaluation matrix and ensuring the the findings respond to these questions. It would also be useful to			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	There is no specific set of conclusions - only a summary of key findings. The lessons learnt section contains important lessons learnt.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	0			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Although the annexed evaluation matrix, includes questions related to HR/GE issues that are integrated across the criteria, more discussion in the report about how HR/GE are included within the evaluation scope and questions would improve the report. The findings do however contain some good analysis of GE/HR issues in particular how capacities of RH/DB to fulfill/realize rights were increased how barriers to the realization of rights were addressed and how the intervention was aligned with the needs/priorities of beneficiaries.			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	A separate findings section, executive summary and numbered findings and conclusions would further strengthen the structure of the report.			

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Promotion de l'égalité des sexes dans le milieu rural de la wilaya de Bordj Bou Arreridj				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Arab States		Country(ies)	Algeria	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Unsatisfactory		TORs sent with Report	No	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Unsatisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This evaluation report is very concise and presents many evaluation elements in a commensurate space (22 pages). However, it reflects an approach of sense-making assessment but does not meet evaluation requirements such as systematic data collection and analysis. In order to improve the report, referring to UNEG and UN Women evaluation guidelines would be extremely useful.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	0				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report partially covers this section. However, there is no evidence of the evaluation questions and of them addressing issues of gender and human rights.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Unsatisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The limited quality assurance measures included in the report make the data collection process not as reliable as it should be. No validation or triangulation mechanisms are mentioned. For example: The fact that the evaluation mission chose to visit the most engaged sites might imply that findings are reflecting the best aspects of the project, leaving the least involved out of the scope. Besides, there no explicit or implicit evidence of the evaluation design and methods being				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Unsatisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Findings section provides with very limited data, due to the very limited data collection approach. They do not reflect systematic analysis, or diversification of sources or methods. It seems to be based in light impressions and not enough evidence-based to be considered as satisfactory or good.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions are very brief, no evidence of them answering the evaluation questions and no evidence of systematic analysis or evaluative thinking in their description.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations section of the report provides with ideas to improve the intervention. However, as discussed above, they are not based on systematically collected evidence, and they have no sign of gender or human rights focus.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	There was no evidence whatsoever of the gender and human rights issues being taken into account at any particular point of the evaluation report.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	In order to improve this evaluation report, key elements such as the ToR should be included as annexes, and an executive summary could sum up the main findings, conclusions and recommendations.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	Inclusive Democracy: Ensuring Women’s Political Rights in Egypt, Libya, and Yemen				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Arab States		Country(ies)	Egypt, Libya, Yemen	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	Yes	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Good	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	The report meets all UNEG requirement in a very satisfactory way. It contains many evaluative thinking details, such as high-quality evaluation questions and matrix, full disclosure on the evaluation approach and methods, spaces for meaningful engagement from stakeholders and an overall focus on gender and human rights along the process.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Good "Object and context" description, with a particularly well-articulated context description.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Very Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	This section is as complete and coherent as the UNEG guidelines recommend.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The report could have better detailed the composition of consulted people. Also it is considered that the sample was too limited for the scope and dimension of the evaluation. However, the Gender and HR considerations were very consistedly taken into account and described.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section meets requirement with special mention to their ability to answer the evaluation questions.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The report satisfactorily gathers conclusions and leasons learned, complying to UNEG requirements.				
PARAMETER 6:RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	In general, the recommendations suggested also are supported by evidence and identify target groups and are relevant to the purposes, though the method for developing them is not described.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Exceeding requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	This report embeds GEEW issues in an exemplary way, along the evaluatio scope, the criteria and evaluation questions, the methodology and tools and its results.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Very Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The structure of the report is logically structured and user friendly. Some small details could have been added though, but overall the report presents a very good structure.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Look back to advance forward: a draft promoting women's rights through the establishment of women's house in Tulkarm				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Arab States		Country(ies)	oPT	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Unsatisfactory		TORs sent with Report	No	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This report includes some good analysis and systematic presentation of findings, conclusions and recommendations that are relevant to the evaluation framework. However, it has major issues in terms of an unclear purpose, insufficiently described methodology, and missing elements (including the executive summary).				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The contextual information provided by the report gives only a partial picture of the problems that have been targeted, and the logic of investing in a single centre. Whilst the key information about the project (amount, partners, stakeholders) is presented, this is insufficient to fully frame the subsequent discussion on the relevance, effectiveness, etc of the project design.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The evaluation does not clearly state a purpose and this has to be implied from the rest of the evaluation. The objectives are present, as is a very brief scope. This would unsatisfactory were it not for a comprehensive description of the evaluation criteria and the evaluation framework (in the annexes).				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The method section provides a 'light touch' overview of the data collection approaches that were used, including the stakeholders that participated. However, it does not fully articulate the logic for the choice of these methods, explain the limitations, or identify how the data was analysed in order to answer the evaluation questions. The absence of ethical considerations is also a notable shortfall in the report.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section reads well, with systematic presentation of the evidence and analysis of this to articulate findings in accordance with the evaluation framework.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions provide important insights and identify unlying issues that are relevant to the evaluation objectives and criteria.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations are systematic and although they are many in number they are very clearly organised so as to be useful. Due to this clear allocation to different users, the concrete and detailed nature of the conclusions is an asset rather than a utilisation problem.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Gender is sufficiently integrated in this evaluation largely due to a responsive framework and analysis. The low level of detail around methodological issues of the evaluation limits the extent to which gender can be assessed in these aspects.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Unsatisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	Whilst the main body of the report is suitably structured and there is some constructive use of annexes, the report is missing an executive summary which is a key part of evaluation standards.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

Response	
Title of the Evaluation Report	Final Project Evaluation Report “Enhancing Palestinian Women’s Participation in Public and Political Life”
Report sequence number	0
Date of Review	
Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Arab States
Country(ies)	Palestine
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory
TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING	
Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall, the report is credible in that the findings are well supported by evidence and there is good analysis of the project’s TOC within the findings. Greater integration of HR/GE in the evaluation scope and conduct and more detail about the evaluatin scope and context would further strengthen the report.
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION	
PARAMETER 1	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Whilst the contextual overview provides good information on the rights addressed by the intervention and barriers to realization of the rights, the rest of the section lacks detail. In particular, more detail is needed about the implementation status of the project and the stateholders involved and their roles. Since the project’s TOC is referred to in the findings, an overview would have been useful to include in this section.
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE	
PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Although the prupose and objectives are described well, the description of evaluation purpose is spread across two section (purpose/scope and methodology). It recommended to consolidate under the former section. The scope of the evaluation would benefit from greater detail and the discussion of GE/HR was lacking. Whilst the questions included in the evaluation TOR integrate HR/GE across the evalution critiera, the list of questions included in this section of the report is different and does not as effectively capture HR/GE aspects (although under the findings, the TOR questions are used).
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY	
PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Overall, the methodology section provides important detail and explanation about data collection/analysis methods and data collection sources. The section could however be further strengthened by including more detail related to the sampling frame (rationale), more detail on efforts to maximize stakeholder involvement and address potential participation barriers. Whilst some limiations to the data collection methods are discussed, it would also be beneficial to
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS	
PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	There is good analysis of the project’s TOC within the findings and also reference to the mid-term review findings. Findings are well supported by the evidence (i.e. survey results, documentation review, pre/post training assessments and significant change stories). The specific findings are somewhat lost in the text and this section would benefit from numbered findings. The inclusion of personalized stories of significant change reflects well the views and persepctions of
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED	
PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions are clarly formulated and directly correpond to the evaluation criteria and questions. They are however a synthesis of findings and deeper insights would be appreciated.
PARAMETER 6:RECOMMENDATIONS	
PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations are generally well formulated and are in line with evaluation objectives and purpose but could be further strengthened by including the target group and greater prioritization to support the utlization and update.
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS	
PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Whilst the questions included in the evaluation TOR integrate HR/GE considerations, a different set of questions is included in the evaluation objective/scope section that does not include GE/HR issues. Further explanation is needed to explain how HR/GE is integrated into the evaluation scope. In the methodology section, there is also a lack of detail about how methods were developed to address HR/GE in the scope and conduct of the evaluation. In the findings section, although the HR/GE questions from the TOR are used, not all HR/GE questions are fully addressed - i.e. it is discussed
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE	
PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report is generally well structured but would benefit further from the inclusion of findings in the executive summary, numbered findings and an annexed evaluation matrix.

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

Response	
Title of the Evaluation Report	End of Term Evaluation of the Gender Budgeting and Women's Empowerment Project 2010-2014 Final Report
Report sequence number	0
Date of Review	
Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Eastern and Southern Africa
Country(ies)	Zimbabwe
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good
TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING	
Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This is a good report that adheres to UNEG standards. Findings are credible and based on strong analysis (including policy and budget analysis) and solid evidence. Effective integration of HR & GE considerations in the evaluation conduct and scope would have positioned this evaluation as a 'very good' one.
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION	
PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report provides a good overview of the social, economic and political context influencing the design and implementation of the project. Whilst reference is made to relevant international standards that Zimbabwe is a signatory to, more gender analysis identifying key rights addressed by the intervention and how the intervention was designed to a) address root causes of inequality/discrimination; and b) respond to capacities of duty bearers/rights holders to fulfil obligations/claim rights would also be appreciated.
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE	
PARAMETER 2	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	Including the evaluation questions within this section would have also been useful. It is noted that the report does not contain an Evaluation Matrix. Additional explanation as to why 'impact' was not examined and additional areas (such as project design, project management and strategic positioning) were included would also be important to include.
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY	
PARAMETER 3	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The methods are described well; however it would have been useful to include a discussion about how data sources will be mixed/triangulated to ensure validity of findings. Further explanation about the rating scale used in the report would have also been important to include. The Evaluation Analytical Framework provides a useful overview of how the evaluation criteria will be assessed. The use of policy analysis and and gender budget analysis is also a commendable good
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS	
PARAMETER 4	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings in the report are well-aligned with the evaluation criteria and include a thorough analysis of outcome and output level results. There is solid triangulation of data sources through reflection of stakeholder views, extensive reference to relevant documents and use of the policy and budget analysis. The rating system is also useful in presenting the overall analysis for each criteria area. Suggestions for further improvement include: numbering the findings (for ease
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED	
PARAMETER 5	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The conclusions section is well aligned with the evaluation criteria and presents a balanced representation of the findings. The section could have been further strengthened by highlighting deeper insights based on the findings. The identified lessons learnt are well informed by the findings and provide important contributions to general knowledge (for FGE and UN Women) related to effective GRB programming.
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS	
PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations are informed by evidence and analysis from the evaluation and provide clear guidance for future GRB programming. This section would be improved by prioritizing the recommendations. Some of the recommendations should also be re-assessed as to whether or not they are realistic for the FGE/UN Women (i.e. the suggested resources requirements for future programming).
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS	
PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	The use of policy analysis and and gender budget analysis is a commendable good practice for analyzing the degree to which participating ministries were able to develop gender-responsive policies and budgets. In the evaluation conduct, methods have been identified and used to maximize stakeholder involvement in the evaluation process and to address potential barriers to participation. Including a specific criterion on GE & HR could have strengthened analysis of achievement of GEEW results. Clearer findings and conclusions are needed about how increased capacities of DB/RH
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE	
PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The structure of the report could be further strengthened by including a summary of key conclusions in the executive summary and an evaluation matrix as an additional annex.

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

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	End of Programme Evaluation Report, Programme: Strengthening Governance and Accountability of Leadership in Kenya through Quality and Quantity of Women's Leadership				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Eastern and Southern Africa			Country(ies)	Kenya
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall, this is a good report that is based on solid analysis and findings are well supported by evidence. Areas for improvement are to include a more detailed description of the methodology and a conclusions section.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The section on 'Operating Legal and policy Context of the Programme' is particularly strong and provides a comprehensive overview of factors that have influenced the intervention. It relies heavily on secondary data (including national data) to present important contextual information about the economic, political, social context. Because reference is made to the programmes logic chain/TOC in the findings, it would have been useful to include the TOC when discussing the object of the evaluation and to include a summary of the causal pathways between the project's results. Including quantitative				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	A comprehensive overview of the criteria and main questions to be assessed is included. GE and HR considerations are well integrated across the evaluation questions. Since 'impact' was included as a criterion in the TOR but left out of the scope of the evaluation, the report would have benefitted from a further explanation for this.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Overall, the methodology section is limited and does not provide sufficient description or a clear rationale for the methods chosen. The methodology does not address issues of gender and rights and a discussion of ethics is absent from the report. Additionally, contribution analysis used during the evaluation is referred to on p. 36 but not mentioned in the methodology section. Since Most Significant Change Stories were also collected and used in during the evaluation, it				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section is based on solid analysis and is aligned with the criteria areas. Findings are well supported by evidence and the inclusion of change stories from project beneficiaries ensures that their voice is represented and reflected in the evaluation findings.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	A major weakness of the report is the absence of a conclusions section. The section on lessons learnt is however very strong and provides important generalized lessons to support future programming by FGE/UN Women in relation to women's political participation..				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Overall, the recommendations are well-formulated, informed by the evidence and analysis of the findings and provide credible and realistic actions for for the future of the project and management.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	GE and HR considerations are well integrated across the evaluation questions and the analysis of the findings generally addresses these areas (although the methodology section does not explicitly mention a GEEW specific approach to data collection and analysis). The report could be further strengthened by including a separate section on GEEW which would more clearly highlight the GEEW-specific findings included in the report (i.e. analysing how a rights based approach to participation was achieved.. the extent to which RH/DBs were capacitated to realize and fulfill rights and how the				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	Overall, the structure of the report is very good and in accordance with UNEG standards. The report would benefit from numbered findings and more importantly from the inclusion of a conclusion section. The evaluation matrix (included as an annex) could also be strengthened by including indicators.				

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

	Response				
Title of the Evaluation Report	END-OF-LINE EVALUATION: BEYOND RAISING AWARENESS SHIFTING THE POWER BALANCE TO ENABLE WOMEN TO ACCESS LAND IN RWANDA				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Eastern and Southern Africa			Country(ies)	Rwanda
Executive Summary in Final Report	Very Good			TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING				Overall Rating	Good
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Overall, this is a good report. Findings are organized according to criteria, numbered and well supported by evidence from multiple sources. A particular strength is how the report draws on the TOC and indicators in its analysis of results. The inclusion of a conclusions section would have placed the evaluation as a 'very good' one.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION				PARAMETER 1	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The overview of the political and legal context of the programme is a particular strength of the report. This section includes thorough gender analysis that: i) identifies which rights are at stake; ii) the underlying causes of discrimination and inequality (in relation to land rights); iii) human rights obligations of duty bearers; iv) capacities needed by those affected and duty bearers to take action. The description of the project TOC and the summary of the causal pathways of the intervention is also very strong. Implementing partners and beneficiaries are listed however additional detail about their				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE				PARAMETER 2	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The description of the evaluation purpose could be further strengthened by including further information on the intended users and use of the evaluation. The evaluation questions described in the methodology section are clear and fully integrate issues of GE/HR. Although the scope of the evaluation is touched upon in other parts of the report, it would have been useful to include a separate section on scope.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY				PARAMETER 3	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The mixed methods used are explained and justified well, including the use of contribution analysis and TOC analysis. Limitations in data sources are also clearly explained as well as mitigation strategies. The sampling frame and use of probability and random sampling techniques is also well presented. Whilst the methods selected are appropriate for analysing HR/GE issues (mixed methods, evaluation questions and data collection strategies to maximize participation),				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS				PARAMETER 4	Very Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section is particularly strong. Specific findings are organized according to criteria, numbered and well supported by evidence from multiple sources. A particular strength of this section is how the findings clearly show the progression from implementation to results and include solid analysis of the results chain and instances where the programme's TOC broke down. Another strength of this section is how the analysis draws upon the programmes				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED				PARAMETER 5	Unsatisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	A weakness of the report is the absence of a conclusions section. The section on lessons learnt is however very strong and provides important generalized lessons to support future programming by FGE/UN Women in relation to women's political participation				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS				PARAMETER 6	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations are well formulated, practical and informed by the evaluation analysis and findings. Areas for further improvement are including a clear explanation on how recommendations were developed and structuring the recommendation according to priority.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS				PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	GEEW is effectively integrated across the evaluation criteria and questions. The analysis effectively assesses how programme interventions supported changes in the realization of rights (including how barriers to rights were overcome) and changes in the capacities of DB/RH to realize/fulfill HR/GE obligations. The report could be further strengthened by including a separate section on GEEW which would more clearly highlight the GEEW-specific findings included in the report				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE				PARAMETER 8	Good
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report was well-structured and a particular strength was the Executive Summary. Areas of improvement are to include a conclusions section, a more comprehensive evaluation matrix in the annex and data collection tools and protocols.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	Renforcement des capacités des femmes du Haut Atlas Oriental, pour leur autonomisation économique et sociale				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2015
Region	Arab States		Country(ies)	Morocco	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	No	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This report meets quality requirements according the UN Women and UNEG guidelines, however it presents many limitations. Overall, the report does not provide as much information and evaluative insights as it should. In order to be improved, deeper analysis and development of non-simplistic conclusions, better evidenced findings and more elaborated recommendations had been desired. Finally gender and HR issues should be much more explicit along the design and findings.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report describes the object and context in a satisfactory manner. In order to improve forthcoming reports, it could have further discussed the logic model or have provided with more information about the different relationships with the stakeholders mentioned.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	This section provides clear information about the objectives, scope and criteria. However a more clear statement about the final purpose of the evaluation would be useful. Also the reports mentions to be compliant with "UN Women methodology" but does not develops what it means by it, or how gender and HR issues are embedded in the evaluation design.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The Methodology section seems to be lacking a sound evaluative approach, where maximum measures were taken to guarantee a good quality and representation of the reality. For a more reliable approach, the report/evaluation design should have addressed how the mix of perspectives would be assured, sources of data would have been further described, sampling frame of the data collection explicit and discussed, gender and HR considerations should have been key within				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings are reported in terms of activities, not much at the output or outcome level, which is core to an evaluation report (versus an implementation report monitoring activities). Little reference to the data collected is mentioned when stating the findings.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Unsatisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The report does not contain a section gathering final conclusions.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	There is no evidence of how the recommendations reported where generated, and they do not state target group or priorities. Also some of them do not appear to be easily actionable (such as a, b, and c in page 41).				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Missing requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	There is no evidence of GEEW being taken into account along the report.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	This is a well-structured report that meets most of the more relevant requirements. Suggestions for improvement would be: including ToR and list of people interviewed (important), include recommendations in the Executive Summary and mentioning the country in the first page.				

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Color Coding	Dark green	Green	Blue	Red	
	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
Response					
Title of the Evaluation Report	WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION PROJECT (WE3P) by Pak Women/WASFD Khyber Pakhtunkhwa				
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report	2014
Region	Asia and the Pacific		Country(ies)	Pakistan	
Executive Summary in Final Report	Good		TORs sent with Report	Yes	
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	This report is interesting and meets requirements, however the evaluation results (findings, conclusions and recommendations) are considerably limited, as they do not provide high-level confidence or deep insights about the intervention's performance or its GEEW issues. Its 22 pages should be more information-rich or its total length should have been enlarged to contain more evaluative judgement.				
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The object and context parameter is well covered. However, further development of the context and stakeholders beyond direct beneficiaries could have been included for better disclosure.				
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Good	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report clearly describes objectives, scope and criteria of the evaluation. Further detail on the evaluation purpose (for learning, for accountability, for decision-making) would have been appreciated.				
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	The description contained in the methodology section (page 11) in the report does not provide a complete enough overview of the evaluation design. Further explanation about data sources, stakeholders' consultation process and ethical issues could have been added to provide more confidence in the approach and ulterior results.				
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	The findings section does not present a systematic and appropriate analysis, and does not provide answers to many of the evaluation questions reflected in the evaluation matrix. Often times, it presents facts in a too simplistic way (such as "The institutional capacity of Pak Women has been built", page 13). Also there are no references to the data sources where these findings are based. Unanticipated findings are not reported.				
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	Conclusions held in the report often state facts that were described in the program document (activities) rather than consequences of the findings. They do not provide further insights to identify potential solutions.				
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	Recommendations suggested do not show a clear relationship with findings and conclusions, do not explicitly mention the involvement of stakeholders for its construction, do not clearly state urgency and do not often provide with actionable insights on how to achieve the highlighted needs.				
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Approaching requirements	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	There is not explicit evidence or mention of GEEW issues in the evaluation findings, conclusions and recommendations, despite the fact that these questions are addressed in the evaluation matrix.				
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Good	
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The report presents a logical structure and it is appreciated that it is considerably short (22 pages) regarding the average. However further development of the sections Findings and Conclusions and more reference to evidence and to data collected would have been appreciated.				

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	Overall Report Rating	Very Good	Good	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory

	Response			
Title of the Evaluation Report	Evaluation Report, MAKING WOMEN'S VOICES AND VOTES COUNT			
Report sequence number	0	Date of Review		Year of the Evaluation Report
Region	Asia and the Pacific		Country(ies)	India
Executive Summary in Final Report	Satisfactory		TORs sent with Report	Yes
OVERALL RATING			Overall Rating	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Overall Rating	Although the report contains useful analysis and is well-supported by evidence from the project baseline/endline data and stakeholder/beneficiary consultations, the overall quality of the report is hampered by the length and structure. Many of the key findings are lost within the 60 pages of findings (some of which is more descriptive than analytical). A more targeted and defined scope for the evaluation is needed as well as greater clarity of the methods/framework for analysis.			
PARAMETER 1: OBJECT AND CONTEXT OF THE EVALUATION			PARAMETER 1	Good
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	The report includes a solid contextual analysis and outlines the interventions Theory of Change. The evaluation team also included an expanded TOC which it developed to further explain non-linearity in the pathways of change and the role of mitigating factors. There is a comprehensive overview of project stakeholders which includes a discussion of the capacities of IPs and an overview of other key stakeholders/beneficiaries. Because project outputs are discussed in the findings, it would have been useful to include an overview of the project's outcomes and outputs.			
PARAMETER 2: PURPOSE, OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE			PARAMETER 2	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 2	It is mentioned that the project strategies will be evaluated separately in terms of their relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, sustainability and impacts; however no specific explanation of each criteria is provided and the questions included do not fully address each criterion. The scope of the evaluation is left unclear as to how and to what extent it will cover: the project strategies, the evaluation criteria or the Gender@Work analytical framework. The questions included in the main report are also different than those included in the annexed excerpts from the inception report. There are 60 questions.			
PARAMETER 3: METHODOLOGY			PARAMETER 3	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 3	Data collection methods and analysis are sufficiently described as well as approaches to ensure corroboration of data sources. However, more explanation is needed about how the methods correspond to the evaluation criteria and questions (especially since the evaluation report does not contain an evaluation matrix). Use of the Gender@Work's "domain of Change" framework of analysis provides a strong basis for analysing gender and human rights; however greater			
PARAMETER 4: FINDINGS			PARAMETER 4	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 4	Overall, the findings are informed by the use of a range of data sources including the project's baseline/endline data and data collected through the FGDs and interviews. However, a major weakness of this section is the length (60 pages) and organisation (findings are lost in the current text and are structured according to the project's three strategic directions, rather than by evaluation criteria or question). Although the analysis of project strategy includes some analysis of the			
PARAMETER 5: CONCLUSIONS AND LESSONS LEARNED			PARAMETER 5	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on Parameter 5	The analysis of the Gender at Work (G@W) framework should have been included in the findings section instead of the conclusions section. The conclusions are largely a reiteration of findings and presentation of overall insights and lessons learnt would have further strengthened this section as well as a numbered and selective set of key conclusions.			
PARAMETER 6: RECOMMENDATIONS			PARAMETER 6	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 6	The recommendations section would benefit from a clear introduction explaining how they were developed (and which stakeholder groups participated) and by giving prioritisation to each recommendation. Some of the recommendations are generic and are formulated more as lessons learnt. There are also too many recommendations and not all are formulated in a clear and action-oriented manner with precise target groups indicated.			
PARAMETER 7: GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS			PARAMETER 7	Meeting requirements
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 7	Overall, there is a good framework for analysis of gender equality within the evaluation, particularly through the Gender@Work Framework which analyses changes in gender equality in terms of individual, system, formal and informal systems. The effect of intersections of caste, class, religion and location and how these affect the ability of EWRs to take up a governance agenda from a women's rights perspective is also well presented and discussed. Greater explanation about how the data collection methods were adapted to maximize stakeholder participation would further strengthen the			
PARAMETER 8: THE REPORT STRUCTURE			PARAMETER 8	Satisfactory
Executive Feedback on PARAMETER 8	The quality and utility of the report is compromised by the length (99 pages) and organization. Because the findings section is 60 pages in length, the report would have been significantly improved by including numbered findings categorized according to the criteria. In the current text, it is very difficult to identify the main findings and conclusions.			



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