

UN WOMEN EAST AND SOUTHEAST ASIA REGIONAL OFFICE

2012-2013 MONITORING, EVALUATION AND RESEARCH (MER) PLAN

Note: As per the Guidance “How to develop UN WOMEN Monitoring, Evaluation and Research (MER) Plans”, MER Plans are developed at country, sub-regional and regional level. The development of MER Plan needs to be closely linked with the development of Annual Work Plans.

NOTE: Examples have been included below to illustrate how to complete each column; they are not meant to be accurate to real life activities.

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Monitoring of activities in 6 countries under migration programme	N	Outcome 2	SRO	SRO	SRO, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Viet Nam	N	Ministries of Labour, Women, ILO , CSO partners	January 2012	5,000 USD	Ongoing	

DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

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<p><i>Monitoring of the UNTF Projects. The active projects are¹:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Ending Violence against Women through Community Action (EVAWCA)” implemented by Gender and Development for Cambodia (GAD/C)</i> • <i>“Community-Based Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Program” implemented by Social</i> 	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>East and Southeast Asia SRO</i>	<i>Country Offices in East and Southeast Asia (Current active projects include China, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and the coming 16th Cycle selected projects)</i>	N	<i>UNTF Grantees, Involving Ministries and UNCTs</i>	<i>Entire year of 2012</i>	<p><i>SRO: US\$30,000 Core Extra Budgetary</i></p> <p><i>UNTF Grantees’ budget:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US\$4,050 (GAD/C) • US\$86,430 (SSC) • US\$11,428 (RaFH) • US\$2,500 (RaksThai) • US\$41,000 (CARE Cambodia) • US\$21,475 (UNCT China) • US\$12,000 (UNCT Thailand) • US\$ 35,00 	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>

¹ Information is consistent with the CO MER Plan.

<p><i>Service of Cambodia (SSC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“Promoting Multi-stakeholder Community-based Approach to Address the Twin Pandemics of Trafficking in Women and Girls and HIV/AIDS” implemented by Institute for Reproductive Family Health (RaFH), Vietnam Women’s Union, Lang Son Women’s Union, and Lao Cai Women’s Union</i> <i>“Support for HIV affected Women from Sexual Violence</i> 								<p>0(UNCT Indonesia)</p>		
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<p><i>(SHAW)"</i> <i>Implemented</i> <i>by Raks Thai</i> <i>Foundation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>" Promoting</i> <i>the Safety of</i> <i>Women</i> <i>Workers in the</i> <i>Beer Industry "</i> <i>Implemented</i> <i>by CARE</i> <i>Cambodia</i> • <i>Three UN</i> <i>Country Team</i> <i>Projects: China</i> <i>(The</i> <i>Operational</i> <i>Aspects of the</i> <i>Preventing</i> <i>and</i> <i>Responding to</i> <i>Domestic</i> <i>Violence</i> <i>through a</i> <i>Multi-sectoral</i> <i>Approach</i> <i>Programme in</i> <i>China),</i> <i>Thailand(The</i> <i>Operational</i> <i>Aspects of</i> <i>Every Home a</i> <i>Safe home:</i> <i>Supporting</i> 											
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<p><i>Thailand Towards Effective Implementatio n of Protection of Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007) and Indonesia(The Operational Aspects of a Combating Violence against Women and Girls in Papua Province in Indonesia)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The 16th Cycle Projects (Now proposals are being selected by HQ)</i> 											
<p>Stocktaking of UN Agencies and Government Activities related to VAW and the Outcomes of UNiTE Campaign</p>	<p>N</p>	<p>Outcome 3.5</p>	<p>SRO AWP</p>	<p>SRO</p>	<p>SRO</p>	<p>Y, Regional Themmatic Working Group for Gender Equality and Empowerme nt of Women</p>	<p>AP UNiTE Working Group</p>	<p>Aug.11</p>	<p>US\$20,000 Core funding</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	

Review and capturing of lessons learned from Asia Pacific for future planning and monitoring of activities until March 2013	N	Outcomes 3.5, 3.1, 3.2	SRO AWP	SRO	SRO	Y, AP UNiTE Working Group	TF, AP UNiTE Working Group	March 2012 – March.2013 (tentative)	Staff time	Ongoing	Activities in 2013 to be decided during the Global UNiTE Meeting
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DRF Goal 5 – National planning and budgeting processes promote strong gender institutional accountability and commitments for gender equality

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Midterm review Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women's Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	Outcome 5	ESEA SRO	SRO	SEA	N	ASEAN human rights bodies; Governments and NGOs	March - June 2012	3,000*Non-core funding <i>*Travel cost for RES funded by CIDA</i>	Ongoing	
Baselines for the Regional Programme Improving Women's Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	Outcome 5	ESEA SRO	SRO	SEA	N	Governments and NGOs	March - June 2012	10,000 Non-core funding	Ongoing	

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Monitoring of FGE Implementation Grants in ESEA ²	Y (FGE)	*China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a *Cambodia FGE Programme: UNW SO Outcome 2.3 on livelihoods.	ESEA SRO and Cambodia and China Cos.	Cambodia & China COs	Cambodia China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	*Completion for Cambodia: Dec 2012. *Completion China Dec 2014.	FGE Supplemental Funds	On-going	
MRFGoal 2: A culture of results-based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women											
Refining AWP indicators and collecting baseline data	Y	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and COs	SRO and COs	N	UN Women staff	March – June 2012	USD 50,000	On-going	
Monitoring of AWP indicators	Y	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and COs	SRO and COs	N	UN Women staff	September 2012 and November 2012 (annual report)	Staff time	Initiated	
2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
MRFGoal 2: A culture of results-based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women											
Thematic Evaluation (Focus)	N	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and COs	SRO and COs	N	TBD	Preparation from Q3	TBD	Initiated	

² Ibid.

area to be decided in management meetings)									2012 to conduct until Q2 2013		
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2b) Other EVALUATIONS in which Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office is involved but NOT managing, e.g. evaluations managed by HQ Evaluation Office, Trust Fund on VAW, UNDEF, donors, etc.

DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

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<p><i>UNTF Project in Cambodia³:</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation of the project “Ending Violence against Women through Community Action (EVAWCA)” implemented by Gender and Development for Cambodia (GAD/C)</i></p>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>Q4 2011 – Q1 2012.</i>	<i>US\$17,842, UNTF Grantee</i>	<i>The draft evaluation has been reviewed and is now being revised</i>	<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>

³ Ibid.

<p><i>UNTF Project in Cambodia</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation of the project “Community-Based Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Program” implemented by Social Service of Cambodia (SSC)</i></p>	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ	SRO	N	External Evaluator	December 2012	US\$ 95,492, UNTF Grantee	The project has been completed and evaluation report is expected to be submitted by the end of March 2012	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative
<p><i>UNTF Project in Vietnam⁴</i></p> <p><i>Evaluation of the project “Promoting Multi-stakeholder Community-based Approach to Address the Twin Pandemics of Trafficking in Women and Girls and HIV/AIDS” implemented by Institute for Reproductive Family Health (RaFH), Vietnam Women’s Union, Lang Son</i></p>	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ	SRO	N	External Evaluator	Q4 2011 – Q1 2012.	US\$ 16,800 UNTF Grantee	The evaluation report is expected to be submitted by the end of March 2012	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative

⁴ Ibid.

<i>Women's Union, and Lao Cai Women's Union</i>											
<i>UNTF Project in Thailand</i> <i>Evaluation of the project "Support for HIV affected Women from Sexual Violence (SHAW)" Implemented by Raks Thai Foundation</i>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>Q4 2011 – Q1 2012.</i>	<i>US\$ 7,500 UNTF Grantee</i>	<i>The evaluation report is expected to be submitted by the end of March 2012</i>	<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to send a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>
<i>UNTF Project in Cambodia⁵</i> <i>Evaluation of the project "Promoting the Safety of Women Workers in the Beer Industry" Implemented by CARE Cambodia</i>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>Q4 2012</i>	<i>US\$ 86,000 UNTF Grantee</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to send a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent</i>

⁵ Ibid.

											<i>evaluative</i>
<i>UNCT TF Project in China: The Operational Aspects of the Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence through a Multi-sectoral Approach Programme in China⁶</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>June 2012</i>	<i>US\$ 15,000</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>
<i>UNCT TF Project in Indonesia: The Operational Aspects of a Combating Violence against Women and Girls in Papua Province in Indonesia</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>December 2012</i>	<i>US\$ 20,000</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>

⁶ Ibid.

<i>Project evaluation to assess the performance of Partners for Prevention: Working to Prevent Gender-based Violence (P4P)</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>UN Women Goal 3 Outcome 3.2</i>	<i>SRO Output 3.2.2</i>	<i>P4P Secretariat (UNDP) with support from different agencies. Focal point at ESEARO</i>	<i>15 countries in Asia-Pacific, including Cambodia, Indonesia, Viet Nam and China in ESEA</i>	<i>Y UNDP, UNFPA and UNV (within Partners for Prevention Joint Programme)</i>	<i>Global and regional networks related to violence prevention, national government, civil society organizations, research and academic institutions and UN country offices of the countries in the Asia-Pacific region</i>	<i>August-November 2012</i>	<i>N/A UNDP, UN Women and UNFPA will make contributions as needed to cover the cost of the evaluation.</i>	<i>Pending</i>	<i>This project evaluation is commissioned at the time of the project's preparation to transit to the next (2nd) phase (2013-2017). The evaluation has been commissioned at the request of the project's Steering Committee, and it is expected that its findings will provide forward-looking and actionable recommendations that will inform the next phase.</i>
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		Goal and Outcome				partners)			Sources of Funding		
Evaluation of China FGE implementation Programme ESEA ⁷	Y (FGE)	*China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA	ESEA & China CO	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Programme ends in Dec. 2014. There will be a mid-term evaluation starting end 2012 and a final evaluation in 2014.	The FGE grantee has received grants for this purpose and will manage these evaluations.	2012 & 2014	
Evaluation of Cambodia FGE implementation Programme ESEA ⁸	Y (FGE)	*Cambodia FGE Programme: UNW SO Outcome 2.3 on livelihoods.	ESEA	ESEA & Cambodia CO	Cambodia	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Programme ends in Dec. 2012. There will be a final evaluation end 2012.	The FGE grantee has received grants for this purpose and will manage the evaluations.	2012	

3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans

DRF Goal 2 - To increase women's access to economic empowerment and opportunities

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⁸ Ibid.

⁹ Research related to Good practices on effective gender sensitive schemes following the Social Protection Floor for the most marginalized women shared across the sub-region	N	Outcome 2 ; Output 1.1	SRO	SRO	SRO	N	Ministries of labour and Women	April 2012- Quarter 3 of 2012	40,000 USD	Initiated	
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Study on the perceptions and attitudes of young people on violence against women and girls in Laos PDR and Thailand	N	Outcome 3.1	SRO AWP	SRO	SRO	Y, Coram Children Legal Center, Ministry of Education Thailand, Ministry of Education and Sports, Inclusive Education Center, Lao PDR, P4P	Ministry of Education Thailand, Ministry of Education and Sports, Inclusive Education Center, Lao PDR, P4P	November 2011 – October 2012	\$US 399,993	Ongoing	

⁹ There were two researches on migration done in 2011 namely Gender-based review of migration law and policy in Asia and Arab states and Managing labour migration in ASEAN: Concerns for women Migrants Workers but the launching of these publications will commence in 2012.

						Center, Lao PDR					
Costing the social economic impact of domestic violence in Viet Nam ¹⁰	N	Outcome 3.1, 3.2	SRO AWP	SRO	SRO	Y, Institute for Family and Gender Studies from Vietnamese Academy of social Sciences	-	Nov.2011-Oct 2012	\$US 399,993	Ongoing	
Costing study on the provision of an integrated, multi-disciplinary package of response services for survivors of violence in Cambodia and Indonesia both social and economic costing delivery of services package ¹¹	N	Outcomes 3.1, 3.2	SRO AWP	SRO	SRO	Y, Gender and Development for Cambodia, Center for Population and Policy Studyat Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia	Ministry for Women Affairs Cambodia, UNDP Cambodia, Komnas Perempuan, UNFPA Indonesia, Ministry of Women Affairs, Indonesia	Nov.2011-Oct.2012	\$US 399,993	Ongoing	

DRF Goal 5 – National planning and budgeting processes promote strong gender institutional accountability and commitments

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<i>Assessments of the NGO reporting processes</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Goal 5</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>NGOs (regional and in 7 countries)</i>	<i>March 12- June 12</i>	<i>42,000 USD</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	
<i>Assessment of government reporting processes in ASEAN'</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Goal 5</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Governments in 7 countries</i>	<i>May 12 – Aug.12</i>	<i>42,000</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	
<i>Research on access to justice for women in plural legal systems</i>	<i>Y</i>	<i>Goal 5</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, Judiciary, Academic Institutions, NGOs working on justice</i>	<i>June 12 – December 13</i>	<i>200,000</i>	<i>To be initiated</i>	

2013

1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.

DRF Goal 1 – Women’s increased leadership and participation in the decisions that affect their lives

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Monitoring of FGE Implementation Grants in ESEA ¹²	Y (FGE)	China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA SRO and Cambodia and China Cos.	China COs	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Completion China Dec 2014.	FGE Supplemental Funds	On-going	

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¹² Ibid.

¹³ Ibid.

<p>Rural Left-behind Girls ” Implemented by Beijing Cultural Development Center for Rural Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNCT TF in Indonesia: The Operational Aspects of a Combating Violence against Women and Girls in Papua Province in Indonesia • <i>UNCT TF Project in Thailand: The Operational Aspects of Every Home a Safe home: Supporting Thailand Towards Effective Implementation of Protection of Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007)</i> 									<p>Budgetary</p> <p>UNTF Grantees’ budget: TBC</p> <p>UNCT Indonesia: US\$ 18,355 USD</p> <p>UNCT Thailand: US\$ 5,000</p>		<p>10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</p>
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• The 16 th Cycle Projects (Now being selected)											
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MRFGoal 2: A culture of results-based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women

Monitoring of AWP indicators	Y	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and COs	SRO and COs	N	UN Women staff	June and November 2012 (annual report)	Staff time	Initiated	
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Final Project Evaluation Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women’s Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	Outcome 5	ESEARO	SRO	SEA	N	ASEAN human rights bodies; Governments and NGOs	July – August 2013	50,000 USD	Pending	

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institutionalized across UN Women

Evaluation of capacity development and strategy (thematic evaluation)	N	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and COs	SRO and COs	N	UN Women Staff and partners (TBD according to the inception)	First half of 2013	TBD	<i>Pending</i>	
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¹⁴ Ibid.

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<i>UNCT TF Project in Thailand: The Operational Aspects of Every Home a Safe home: Supporting Thailand Towards Effective Implementation of Protection of Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007)</i>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>December 2012</i>	<i>US\$ 30,000</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative</i>
<i>UNCT TF in Indonesia: The Operational Aspects of a Combating Violence against Women and Girls in Papua Province in Indonesia</i>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>December 2013</i>	<i>US\$ 62,000</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring</i>

				HQ								<i>and external independent evaluative</i>
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3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans

DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Upscale research into replicable methodology useful costing studies	N	Outcome 3.2	SRO	SRO	SRO	Y, TBC	Regional Thematic Working Group...	April 2012	TBC	Ongoing	

Annex 2: Evaluation Justification Matrix (UN Women managed evaluations only)

List of selected evaluation	Criteria used for the selection	Potential evaluability	Intended use of evaluation findings
Evaluation of capacity development and strategy (thematic evaluation)	Discussed it in a management meeting to select this topic and this was the area which UN Women ESEA has been investing, but has never been systematically examined. The coverage of the evaluation could	Depending on the focus on the evaluation, the evaluation needs to review all available monitoring reports and documents. Then potential evaluability will be decided. This evaluation needs to be specific	SRO, COs and partners (TBD in specific) to discuss the future capacity development strategy.

	include network activities and support to women's machinery.	about which aspects of capacity development to be evaluated.	
Final Project Evaluation Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women's Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Mandatory	Evaluability is high because an intensive mid-term review was conducted.	SRO, COs, CIDA, Governments, Civil Societies, ASEAN etc. to discuss the future planning of the project.

MER Plans of Project Offices under ESEARO

Thailand

2012

1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.

DRF Goal 1 - To increase women's leadership and participation in the decisions that affect their lives

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Monitoring visits to the Gender	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint	SRO AWP 1.1.1	CO	CO Thailand	N	Ministry of Social Develop	January 2012- May 2012	1,000 USD	On-going	

and Flood Project		Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice/UN Women SP DRF Goal 1					ment and Human Security (as NWM), NGO partners				
Monitoring visits to the project to support action plan on WIP and capacity building of women at the local level	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice/UN Women SP DRF Goal 1	SRO AWP 1.1.1	CO	CO Thailand	N	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (as NWM), NGO partners	May 2012- April 2013	1,000 USD	Initiated	

DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
“Support for HIV affected Women from Sexual Violence (SHAW)” Implemented by Raks Thai Foundation	Y	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice	SRO AWP Output 3.2.1	CO	CO Thailand and SRO UNTF Focal Point	N	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Ministry of Public	Entire year of 2012	CO: 1,000 USD Grantee: US\$2,500 (RaksThai)	Ongoing	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for

		UN Women SP DRF Goal 3					Health, NGO partners, the Province of Phang Nga, the Bangkok Metropolit an Administr ation				Monitoring and external independent evaluative Cross- referenced with SRO MER
UN Country Team Projects: Thailand (Every Home a Safe home: Supporting Thailand Towards Effective Implementation of Protection of Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007)	Y	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	SRO AWP Output 3.2.1	CO	CO Thailand and SRO UNTF Focal Point	Y (other participating UN Agencies: UNDP, UNFPA)	Ministry of Social Developm ent and Human Serity, National AIDS Commissio n, NGO partners, UN Participati ng Agencies: UNDP and UNFPA	January – May 2012	UNTF Funding: USD 4,0000	Ongoing	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative Cross- referenced with SRO MER
Stocktaking of UN Agencies and Government Activities related	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on	SRO AWP Output 3.1.1	CO	CO Thailand	Y, Other participating UN agencies	Ministry of Social Developm ent and	May 2012- November 2013	USD 1,000	Initiated	

to VAW and the Outcomes of UNiTE Campaign (as part of the Thailand UNiTE Action Plan led by UN Women and the NWM)		Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3					Human Security, Office of Attorney-General, Ministry of Educaiton, Ministry of Justice, Office of Judiciary, the Police, particiapti ng UN Agencies				
Review and capturing of lessons learned for future planning and monitoring of activities	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	SRO AWP Outputs 3.1.1, 3.2.1	CO	CO Thailand	Y, Other participating UN agencies	Ministry of Social Developm ent and Human Security, Office of Attorney-General, Ministry of Educaiton, Ministry of Justice, Office of Judiciary, the Police, particiapti ng UN	Q3 2012	USD 1,000	Initiated	

							Agencies				
DRF Goal 5 – National planning and budgeting processes promote strong gender institutional accountability and commitments for gender equality											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Midterm review Thailand National Component of the Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women's Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	UNDAF Outcome 1-3 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 5	SRO AWP Output 5.2.1	SRO	CO Thailand	N	ASEAN human rights bodies; Governments and NGOs	March - June 2012	CO Staff Time to Coordinate	Ongoing	Cross-referenced with SRO MER
Baselines for the Thailand National Component of the Regional Programme Improving Women's Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	UNDAF Outcome 1-3 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 5	SRO AWP Output 5.2.1	SRO	CO Thailand	N	ASEAN human rights bodies; Governments and NGOs	March - June 2012	CO Staff Time to Coordinate	Ongoing	Cross-referenced with SRO MER

MRFGoal 2: A culture of results-based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women

Refining AWP indicators and collecting baseline data (Thailand component of the SRO AWP)	Y	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and CO	SRO and CO	N	UN Women staff	March – June 2012	USD 2,000	On-going	Cross-referenced with SRO MER
Monitoring of AWP indicators	Y	MRF Goal 2	MRF 42	SRO and CO	SRO and COs	N	UN Women staff	September 2012 and November 2012 (annual report)	Staff time	Initiated	

2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
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DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

<i>UNCT TF Project in Thailand: The Operational Aspects of Every Home a Safe home: Supporting Thailand Towards Effective Implementation of Protection of</i>	Y	<i>UN Women SP DRF Goal 3</i>	<i>East and South East Asia AWP</i>	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO</i>	<i>SRO</i>	<i>N</i>	<i>External Evaluator</i>	<i>December 2012</i>	<i>US\$ 39,965</i>		<i>*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external</i>
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Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007)				and UNTF HQ							independent evaluative
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2b) Other EVALUATIONS in which Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office is involved but NOT managing, e.g. evaluations managed by HQ Evaluation Office, Trust Fund on VAW, UNDEF, donors, etc.

DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
UNTF Project in Thailand Evaluation of the project “Support for HIV affected Women from Sexual Violence (SHAW)” Implemented by Raks Thai Foundation	Y	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	SRO AWP Output 3.2.1	Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ	CO and SRO UNTF Focal Point	N	External Evaluator	Q4 2011 – Q1 2012.	US\$ 7,500 UNTF Grantee	The evaluation report is expected to be submitted by the end of March 2012	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative Cross-referenced to the SRO MER

<i>UNCT TF Project in Thailand: Every Home a Safe home: Supporting Thailand Towards Effective Implementation of Protection of Domestic Violence Victims Act BE2550 (2007)</i>	Y	UNDAF Outcome 4 on Gender Equality under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice	SRO AWP Output 3.2.1	<i>Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ</i>	CO and SRO UNTF Focal Point	N	<i>External Evaluator</i>	December 2012	US\$ 99,965 UNTF Grantee		*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative Cross-referenced to the SRO MER
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3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans

DRF Goal 2 - To increase women's access to economic empowerment and opportunities

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Study on Social Protection from a Gender Perspective, with particular focus on women in the formal sector and	N	UNPAF Outcome 1 under the Joint Partnership on Social Protection UN Women	SRO AWP 2.1.1	CO	Thailand	N	Ministry of Social and Human Security, Ministry of Labour,	May – December 2012	USD 15,000 Core Fund	Initiated	

in the working age		SPF					Thailand Develop ment Research Institute, Naitnoal Health Research Office, the UNCT Joint Team on Social Protectio n				
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DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Study on the perceptions and attitudes of young people on violence against women and girls and Thailand	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 on Gender Equality under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women	SRO AWP 3.1.1 CO	CO	CO and SRO	N	Ministry of Education Thailand	November 2011-July 2012	40,000 USD	Ongoing	Cross-referenced to the SRO MER

		DRF Goal 3									
DRF Goal 5 – National planning and budgeting processes promote strong gender institutional accountability and commitments for gender equality											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Thailand National Component of the Assessments of the NGO reporting processes	N	UNDAF Outcome 1-3 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women DRF Goal 5	SRO AWP 5.2.1	SRO	CO and SRO	N	NGOs	March 12- June 12	Staff time to support the research	Ongoing	Cross-referenced to the SRO MER
Thailand National Component of the Research on access to justice for women in plural legal systems	Y	UNDAF Outcome 1-3 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice	SRO AWP 5.2.1	SRO	CO and SRO	N	Ministry of Justice, Supreme Court, Judiciary, Academic Institutions, NGOs	June 12 – December 13	Staff time to support the research	To be initiated	Cross-referenced to the SRO MER

		UN Women DRF Goal 5					working on justice				
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MRFGoal 1: To drive more effective and efficient United Nations system coordination and strategic partnerships on gender equality and women's empowerment

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
UNCT Gender Scorecard	N	MRF Goal 1	SRO MRF Output 1.1	CO	CO	Y, with the UNCT	Thailand UNCT	May – August 2012	8,000 USD	initiated	
UNPAF Annual Reviews	Y	MRF Goal 1	SRO MRF Output 1.1	CO	CO	Y, with the UNCT	Thailand UNCT	End of 2012	Staff time	initiated	

2013

1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.

DRF Goal 1 – Women's increased leadership and participation in the decisions that affect their lives

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
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Monitoring visits to the project to support action plan on WIP and capacity building of women at the local level	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice/UN Women SP DRF Goal 1	SRO AWP 1.1.1	CO	CO Thailand	N	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (as NWM), NGO partners	May 2012- April 2013	1,000 USD	Initiated	
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DRF Goal 3 – Preventing violence against women and girls and expanding access to victims/ survivor services

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Stocktaking of UN Agencies and Government Activities related to VAW and the Outcomes of UNiTE Campaign (as part of the Thailand UNiTE Action Plan led by UN Women and the NWM)	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	SRO AWP Output 3.1.1	CO	CO Thailand	Y, Other participating UN agencies	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Office of Attorney-General, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice, Office of Judiciary,	May 2012- November 2013	USD 1,000	Initiated	

							the Police, participating UN Agencies				
Review and capturing of lessons learned for future planning and monitoring of activities	N	UNDAF Outcome 4 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	SRO AWP Outputs 3.1.1, 3.2.1	CO	CO Thailand	Y, Other participating UN agencies	Ministry of Social Development and Human Security, Office of Attorney-General, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Justice, Office of Judiciary, the Police, participating UN Agencies	2013	USD 1,000	Initiated	

MRFGoal 1: To drive more effective and efficient United Nations system coordination and strategic partnerships on gender equality and women's empowerment

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
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UNPAF Annual Reviews	Y	MRF Goal 1	SRO MRF Output 1.1	CO	CO	Y, with the UNCT	Thailand UNCT	End of 2012 and End of 2013	Staff time	initiated	
2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
DRF Goal 5 – National planning and budgeting processes promote strong gender institutional accountability and commitments for gender equality											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Final Project Evaluation Thailand National Component of the Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women's Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Y	UNDAF Outcome 1-3 under the Joint Partnership on Human Rights and Access to Justice UN Women DRF Outcome Goal 5	SRO AWP 5.1.1	SRO	Thailand	N	ASEAN human rights bodies; Governments and NGOs	July – August 2013	Staff time to support the evaluation	Pending	Cross-referenced to the SRO MER
2b) Other EVALUATIONS in which Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office is involved but NOT managing, e.g. evaluations managed by HQ Evaluation Office, Trust Fund on VAW, UNDEF, donors etc.											

Annex 2: Evaluation Justification Matrix (UN Women managed evaluations only)

List of selected evaluation	Criteria used for the selection	Potential evaluability	Intended use of evaluation findings
Final Project Evaluation Thailand National Component of the Regional Project on Regional mechanism to Protect Women's Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Mandatory	Thai CO will be collecting baseline data and establishing a monitoring system, Quality of monitoring and reporting will be enhanced to increase project evaluability.	Project reformulation

Philippines

2012-2013

1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.

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Baselines forAWP: 1.Mapping activities and baseline collection on indigenous women groups' acces to justice	Y	UN Women SP Goals 5, UNDAF Outcome 3 (Democratic Governance)	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines (under ESEARO work plan)	N	Government and NGOs	August-October, 2012	1.CEDAW SEAP Phase 2 Workplan for 2012- \$10,000	Not yet initiated	

and claim-making under Magna Carta of Women and Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act (IPRA), as part of CEDAW SEAP Phase 2 programme											
2. Mapping of entry points for women migrant workers' participation in Local development planning	N	UN Women SP Goal 2, UNDAF Outcome 2 and 3	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	advocates, women migrant workers' groups)		Philippine core funds (Migration) \$4,000	Not yet initiated	
3. Monitoring of AWP Quarterly monitoring and observation of partners' activities on WPS, GRB, and CEDAW SEAP	Y	SP Goals 2,4,5 UNDAF Outcome 3	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and NGOs	Ongoing	Philippine core funds (Women, Peace and Security) \$1,500	Ongoing	

4. Monitoring and observation of partners' activities	Y	SP Goal 2, UNDAF Outcome 2	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and NGOs	Ongoing	2. Philippine core funds (Migration) \$1,000	Ongoing	
5. Status update and generate measures for collecting descriptive baseline on women's access to justice (through the National Forum on Access to Justice)	N										
2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
NONE											
3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
1. Documentation and Research on Women's Participation in Conflict Resolution and Peace Building	N	SP Goal 4, UNDAF Outcome 3	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and CSOs	July to October	Philippine core funds (women, peace and security)	Not yet initiated	

									\$10,000		
2. Participatory action research to document good practices in gender-responsive reintegration	N	SP Goal 2, UNDAF Outcome 2	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and CSOs	Phase 1, March to May 2012, Phase 2, June to August, 2012	Non-core funds (Spanish funds for Migration programme) and Philippine core funds for migration \$40,000	Phase 1 nearing completion, Phase 2 not yet initiated	
3. Rapid Appraisal of Middle East and North African Crisis' impact on WMW	N	SP Goal 2, UNDAF Outcome 2	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and CSOs	November 2011 to March 2012	Philippine core funds for migration, 2011 and 2012 \$9,083.03	Completed	
4. Mapping of initiatives and perspectives on Gender-Responsive Budgeting	N	SP Goal 5, UNDAF Outcome 3 UNDAF Outcome 2	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and CSOs	August 2012- July 2013	\$3,000	To be initiated	

5. Research on Access to Justice under indigenous justice system	N	SP Goal 5, UNDAF Outcome 3	ESEARO	Philippines	Philippines	N	Government and CSOs	October to December (formulation of framework)	\$8,000	To be initiated	
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Indonesia

2012-2013											
1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.											
CEDAW SEAP											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Baselines for AWP	Y	Outcomes 2,3,4,5	ESEARO	Indonesia	Indonesia	N	Government and NGOs	June-August 2012	3,000 Non-core funding	Ongoing	
Monitoring of AWP	Y	Outcomes 2,3,4,5	ESEARO	Indonesia	Indonesia	Y for JP on EVAW in	Government and	Ongoing	12,000 non core	Ongoing	

						Papua; N for others	NGOs		3,000 core		
2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
Women, Peace and Security in Inonesia	N but at request of donor	Outcome 4	ESEARO	Indonesia	Indonesia	N	Governments and NGOs	Mid-term 2013; Final 2015	50,000	To be initiated	
3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Assessments of the government and NGO reporting processes	Y	Outcomes 2,3,4,5	SRO	Indonesia	Indonesia	N	Government and CSOs	Ongoing	Same as above - monitoring	Ongoing	
Review of social protection policies for informal workers	NA	Outcome 2	SRO	Indonesia	Indonesia	N	Government, CSOs and private sector	Jan-August 2012	25,000	Ongoing	
Quantitative survey on VAW and costing of	NA	Outcome 3	SRO	Indonesia	Indonesia (Jakarta, Jogjakarta,	Y part of regional JP P4P; and	UN partners, government	April 2012 - March	270,000 non core	To be initiated	

integrated services					and Papua)	regional VAW The Change Project, coordinated Partners for Prevention (P4P), UN Joint Regional Programme on the Prevention of VAW (partners: UNDP, UNFPA, UNWomen and UNV)programe	nt partners, NGOs, research institutes, bi-lateral donors	2013			
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Annex 2: Evaluation Justification Matrix

List of selected evaluation	Criteria used for the selection	Potential evaluability	Intended use of evaluation findings
Women, Peace and Security	Request from donor	Indonesia CO will enhance on evaluability by setting baseline data, refining a log frame and sythesising monitoring during the project implementation.	To build ongoing work on women, peace and security in Indonesia

China

2012											
1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.											
China Gender Facility for Research and Advocacy (CGF)											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Field visits	N	UN Women SP DRF Goal 2 and 3 UNDAF Outcome 1.2, 1.3,1.5,2.1,2.2, 2,2.3 and 2.4 (CGF 5 th batch projects only)	China /SRO AWP Output 1.1, 1.2 and 3.2	China CO	China	N	Grantees and donors	On-going through the year	USD \$ 11,650 CGF, Non-core funding	On-going	
FGE											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N,	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-	Budget (US\$) for MER	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing -	Remarks

		Women SP Goal and Outcome		activity		indicate partners)		completion)	activity/ Sources of Funding	completed)	
Monitoring of FGE Implementation Grants in ESEA ¹⁵	Y (FGE)	*China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA SRO and China CO.	China CO	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Completion China Dec 2014.	FGE Supplemental Funds	On-going	
EVAW TF											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Monitoring of the Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence in China through a Multi-sectoral Approach Joint Programme Including joint monitoring mission (field visit) from UN and national partners in Q2-3 2012.	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	East and Southeast Asia SRO	China CO (pluss Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam and the coming 16 th Cycle selected projects)	N	UNTF Grantees, Involving Ministries and UNCTs	Entire year of 2012	SRO: US\$30,000 Core Extra Budgetary UNTF Grantees' budget: US\$64,925 (UNCT China)	Ongoing	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluativ

¹⁵ This information is consistent with the SRO MER plan.

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2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
China Gender Facility for Research and Advocacy (CGF)											
CGF external evaluation	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 1, 2, 3 and 5 UNDAF Outcome 1.5,2.1,2.2,2.3 and 2.4 (Covered CGF 3 rd , 4 th and 5 th batches of projects)	China –Goals 1, 2,3, and 5	China CO	China	Y	Donors, TAC members and grantees	Completion by Early April 2012	USD \$ 18,894 Non-core funding	On-going	
2b) Other EVALUATIONS in which Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office is involved but NOT managing, e.g. evaluations managed by HQ Evaluation Office, Trust Fund on VAW, UNDEF, donors,											

etc.											
FGE											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Evaluation of China FGE implementation Programme ESEA ¹⁶	Y (FGE)	*China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA	ESEA & China CO	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Programme ends in Dec. 2014. There will be a mid-term evaluation starting end 2012 and a final evaluation in 2014.	The FGE grantee has received grants for this purpose and will manage these evaluations.	2012 & 2014	
EVAW TF											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks

¹⁶ Ibid.

UNCT TF Project in China ¹⁷ : The Operational Aspects of the Preventing and Responding to Domestic Violence through a Multi-sectoral Approach Programme in China	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, UNCT, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ	SRO	N	External Evaluator	June 2012	US\$ 21,025U NTF Grantee Total budget of 42,068 USD under Joint Programme for external evaluation according to 2012 AWP		*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative
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3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans

China Gender Facility for Research and Advocacy (CGF)

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated - ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Research studies conducted by CGF's 5th batch	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 2 and 3	China /SRO AWP Output 1.1, 1.2 and 3	China CO	China	N	Grantees and donors	On-going through this year	USD \$ 92,049 Non-core	On-going	

¹⁷ Ibid.

project grantees		UNDAF Outcome 1.2, 1.3,1.5,2.1,2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 (CGF 5 th batch projects only)	3.2							funding		
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Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks

2013

1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.

FGE

Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
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Monitoring of FGE Implemetation Grants in ESEA ¹⁸	Y (FGE)	China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA SRO and China CO.	China CO	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Completion China Dec 2014.	FGE Supplemental Funds	On-going	
EVAW TF											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Monitoring of the UNTF Projects. The active projects are ¹⁹ : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Against Sexual Violence to Rural Left-behind Girls” Implemented by Beijing Cultural Development Center for Rural Women The 16th Cycle Projects (Now being selected) 	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	East and Southeast Asia SRO	Country offices in East and Southeast Asia	N	External Evaluator	Entire year of 2013	SRO: Approximately US\$ 30,000 Core Extra Budgetary UNTF Grantees’ buget: TBC	Ongoing	*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluativ

¹⁸ Ibid.

¹⁹ Ibid.

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2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Evaluation of China CO Work Plan 2012-2013	N	UN Women SP MRF 2.3	China	China	China	N	UN partners, National partners?	Jun-Nov 2013	0	Pending	
2b) Other EVALUATIONS in which Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office is involved but NOT managing, e.g. evaluations managed by HQ Evaluation Office, Trust Fund on VAW, UNDEF, donors etc.											
FGE											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Evaluation of China FGE implementation Programme ESEA ²⁰	Y (FGE)	*China FGE programme: UNW SP Outcome 1.1 – Output 1.1a	ESEA	ESEA & China CO	China	Y	Grantees & their partners.	Programme ends in Dec. 2014. There will be a mid-term evaluation starting end 2012 and a final evaluation	The FGE grantee has received grants for this purpose and will manage these evaluations.	2014	

²⁰ *ibid.*

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EVAW TF											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
<p>UNTF Project in China²¹</p> <p>Evaluation of the project “Against Sexual Violence to Rural Left-behind Girls ”</p> <p>Implemented by Beijing Cultural Development Center for Rural Women</p>	Y	UN Women SP DRF Goal 3	East and South East Asia AWP	Evaluation is to be conducted by external evaluator under guidance of CO, ESEA SRO and UNTF HQ	SRO	N	External Evaluator	Q4 2013	US\$ 8,800 UNTF Grantee		*As per UNTF Policy, since cycle 13 the Grantees are requester to sent a side of 10% of total grant for Monitoring and external independent evaluative
<p>3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans</p>											

²¹ Ibid.

Evaluation Justification Matrix											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Research study: Vulnerability assessment of gendered effects and adaptation strategies towards climate change in rural China	N	UNDAF Outcome 1.3	UN Women SP Goal 5	China CO	CO	Y, National Development and Reform Commission, research institution (TBC)	UN partners	May 2012-May 2013	\$30-35,000 from Core allocation	Pending (in consultations)	

Annex 2: Evaluation Justification Matrix

List of selected evaluation	Criteria used for the selection	Potential evaluability	Intended use of evaluation findings
CGF external evaluation	Mandatory	Currently the evaluation is on-going by collecting evidence. Evaluability seems to be high.	Reformulating of the project
Evaluation of China CO Work Plan 2012-2013		China CO is going to refine AWP indicators and collect baseline in order to enhance evaluability of the WP. Periodic monitoring needs to be synthesized too.	China CO, SRO, Partners to strategize UN Women China CO programme for 2014-15.

Lao PDR

2012-2013											
1) MONITORING activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. Partner visits, (Repeat) Baselines, Reviews, UN Women Annual Report, Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Process etc.											
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Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks
Baselines for AWP	Y	Outcomes 2,3,5	ESEARO	Lao	Lao	N	Governments and NGOs	June-August 2012	3,000 Non-core funding	Ongoing	
Monitoring of AWP	Y	Outcomes 2,3,5	ESEARO	Lao	Lao	Y for JP SELNA; N for others	Governments and NGOs	Ongoing	10,000 non core 2,000 core	Ongoing	
2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
NONE											
3) RESEARCH Activities undertaken by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office with regard to the monitoring and evaluation needs of the Annual Work Plans											
Title & Type of MER activity	Mandatory (Y/ N)	Relevant UNDAF Outcome/ UN Women SP Goal and Outcome	Relevant Country/ SRO AWP Output	Office to manage the MER activity	Region, Sub Region or Country	Joint MER activity (Y/ N, indicate partners)	Key Stakeholders	Planned Dates (start-completion)	Budget (US\$) for MER activity/ Sources of Funding	Status (pending - initiated – ongoing - completed)	Remarks

Assessments of the government and NGO reporting processes	Y	Outcomes 2,35	SRO	Lao	Lao	N	Government and CSOs	Ongoing	Same as above – monitoring	Ongoing	
Perception survey of young people on VAW and quantitative survey on VAW (pending)	NA	Outcome 3	SRO	Lao	Lao	Y for quantitative survey (P4P)	Government and CSOs	August 2012- July2013	70,000 non core	To be initiated	

Annex 3: Definitions of monitoring, evaluation and research

Monitoring Monitoring is a continuous management function that aims to provide regular information and early indications of progress, or lack thereof, in the achievement of intended results. Monitoring also includes ongoing review of progress made in implementing programme activities that are expected to lead to results and the tracking of the use of financial resources. It is mainly concerned with if the programme ‘is doing things right’ by asking two main questions

- i) Are we making progress on achieving the results that we said we wanted to achieve?
- ii) Are we taking the actions we said we would take to achieve the results?

Example: Surveys, including baseline surveys, field visits, consultations and reviews with stakeholders, findings from project and programme monitoring, financial monitoring in ATLAS, (mid-term) reviews, Annual Reports, the Annual Programme and UNDAF Review Processes.

Evaluation

Evaluation is an assessment, as systematic and impartial as possible, of an activity, project, programme, strategy, policy, topic, theme, sector, operational area, institutional performance etc. It focuses on expected and achieved accomplishments, examining the results chain, processes, contextual factors and causality, in order to understand achievements or the lack thereof. It aims at determining the relevance, impact, effectiveness, efficiency and sustainability of the interventions and contributions of the organizations of the UN system. An evaluation should provide evidence-based information that is credible, reliable and useful, enabling the timely incorporation of findings, recommendations and lessons into the decision-making processes of the organizations of the UN systems and its members.

UN WOMEN evaluation is gender equality and human rights responsive. Firstly, this requires an assessment of the extent to which a programme being evaluated has been guided by organizational and system-wide objectives on gender equality and human rights and secondly, it requires both the integration of gender equality and human rights based approach in evaluation processes, approaches, methods and use²². While evaluation is concerned with if a programme ‘is doing things right’, it is also concerned if it ‘is doing the right things’, why and how the programme achieved its intended and unintended results, and whether there are better ways of achieving the results and sustainability²³.

Example: UNDAF evaluation, impact evaluation, outcome evaluation, evaluability assessment, formative evaluation, summative evaluation, project evaluation, programme evaluation, policy evaluation, thematic and cluster evaluation, meta-evaluation.

Research

(Social) research is a systematic and in depth analysis of social phenomena, designed to develop or contribute to knowledge. While UN Women may undertake a wide range of research as part of its programming, policy and intergovernmental support work, this document uses the term research specifically with reference to the monitoring and evaluation (data and information) needs of the Annual

²² Ibid.

²³ UNIFEM Evaluation Policy 2009 (under review).

Work Plans. Evaluation makes use of traditional social science methods for data collection and analysis; however, while the purpose of social research is strictly the generation of empirical knowledge, the purpose of evaluation (usually shorter duration) is mainly to support management through organizational learning, accountability and decision-making – although it may and often does also contribute to knowledge generation. In this guidance we are referring to research as necessitated by the data and information needs of AWP monitoring and evaluation.

Country AWPs and individual programmes also often generate relevant research information on the situation of women and gender inequalities in the country, which should be used to measure progress and assess effectiveness.