

UN WOMEN PACIFIC SRO: 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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2012											
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MRF AWP Outcome 2: A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women											
Annual reports	y	UN Women PSRO MRF Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	UN Women PSRO MRF Output 2.1 UN Women programming practices reflect SMART and systematic results orientation.	Pacific SRO	UN Women PSRO, Kiribati, Solomon Islands & Vanuatu	N	UN Women Staff	Nov to Dec.	Core funds	Pending	
Donor reports AusAID Annual Donor Reporting for Pacific Funds	Y	UN Women PSRO MRF Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming,	UN Women PSRO MRF Output 2.1 UN Women programming	UN Women Pacific SRO	UN Women PSRO Solomon Islands,	Y	AusAID, UN Women Staff	June to September	Non core	pending	Report be with Geo Section by end

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to End Violence Against Women		reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	practices reflect SMART and systematic results orientation.		Kiribati						of September.
MRF Outcome 1. UN Women contribution to more effective and efficient UN system coordination and strategic partnerships on gender equality and women's empowerment											
UNDAF Annual Report 2011	Y	MRF Outcome 1. UN Women contribution to more effective and efficient UN system coordination and strategic partnerships on gender equality	UN Women PSRO AWP Output 1.1 UN Women effectively leads, coordinates and promotes accountability for the implementation of gender commitments across the UN System, as agreed in UNDAF in strategic response to national demands.	UN Women PSRO	UN Women PSRO	N	UN Women Staff, UNDP, UNFPA	Feb to March	Core funds	On going	UNDAF Annual Report 2011

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2a) EVALUATIONS managed by the Country/ Sub-regional/ Regional Office e.g. outcome, thematic, programme evaluations etc.											
MRF Goal 2 : A clear evidence base generated from high quality evaluations on SP implementation for learning, decision-making, and accountability											
Evaluation of the Gender Equality and Political Governance (GEPG) Programme	Y	Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	Pacific SRO AWP MRF Output 2.2 A clear evidence base generated from high quality evaluations on SP implementation for learning, decision-making, and accountability	Pacific SRO	Pacific Sub region, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	Y - AusAID, Governments, NGOs, EMBs, Political parties, traditional leaders	Governments,	Commented February 2012 until when?	US\$72,000 core funds	Completed	
A comprehensive impact oriented evaluation of what UNIFEM/UN Women did in the past (with EVAW component to be included as part of the same exercise)	Y	UN Women Pacific SRO MRF Outcome 2. A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	Pacific SRO AWP MRF Output 2.2 A clear evidence base generated from high quality evaluations on SP implementation for learning, decision-making, and accountability	UN Women Pacific SRO	UN Women Pacific SRO, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Nauru, Palau, Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia.	N	PIFS, SPC, Governments, NGOs, Donor partners.	June to November 2012	\$100,000 (core) \$ 100,000 (non-core)	Pending	The MCO To change this to Evaluability Assessment (EA) and deferred init to 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.

No evaluation											
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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: Increased Economic Empowerment of Women

A systematic study of women's informal economic activities in Samoa and the Cook Islands, including their involvement in the care economy and the gift economy.	Y	PSRO AWP Outcome 2.1 Legislation, policies and programmes to strengthen women's economic empowerment and access to resources are adopted and implemented, especially for the informal sector.	PSRO AWP Output 2.1.1 Quality quantitative and qualitative evidence base available to inform development of national laws, policies, NAPS and programmes and provincial by-laws, action plans and projects for WEE in informal economy	Pacific SRO AWP	Pacific SRO Samoa, Kiribati	Y, UNDP,	UNCT, Gov of Samoa, Cook Islands	February 2012	\$US 80,000, non-core	completed	Study completed in Cook Is and Samoa.
Research on economic and labour polices and WEE. Evidence built to support GE advocates influence in national, regional and global fora.	Y	PSRO AWP Outcome 2.3 Gender equality advocates influence economic and labour policies and strategies to promote women's economic empowerment (UNDAF priority: Poverty reduction and Inclusive Growth)	Pacific SRO AWP Output 2.3.1 UNW/SPC establish Knowledge centre / and TA at PIFS on gender, labour and economic development	Pacific SRO	Pacific SRO	Y	Government statistics office; PIFS	June, 2012	TA & core funding	Not started	To be done in 2013 – Women in decision making State Owned Enterprises (SOE)

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Research on baselines for Indicators in the UN Women PSRO AWP for 2012 - 2013	Y	SP/AWP Goals 1 - 4		UN Women PSRO	UN Women PSRO, Kiribati, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu	N	UN Agencies, Governments, NGOs, UN Women staff	May July	Core funds	completed	

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<p><i>Donor reports</i></p> <p>AusAID Annual donor report on Pacific Fund for Ending Violence Against Women</p>	Y	UN Women PSRO MRF Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge- management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	UN Women PSRO MRF Output 2.1 UN Women programming practices reflect SMART and systematic results orientation.	UN Women Pacific SRO	UN Women PSRO Solomon Islands, Kiribati	Y	AusAID, Government, NGOs,	June to September 2013	Non core	Pending	Expected to start in the 3 rd quarter
UNDAF Annual Report 2012	Y	MRF Outcome 1. U Women contribution to more effective a efficient UN system coordination and strategic partnership on gender equality	U N Women PSRO AWP Output 1.1 UN Women effectively leads, coordinates and promotes accountability for the implementation of gender commitments across the UN System, as agreed in UNDAF in	UN Women MCO	UN Women MCO	N	UN Women Staff, UNDP, UNFPA	Feb to March	Core funds	completed	UNDAF Annual Report 2012

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Evaluability Assessment of the PMCO AWP 2012-2013	N	UN Women Pacific MCO MRF Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	UN Women Pacific MRF Output 2.2 A clear evidence base generated from high quality evaluations on SP implementation for learning, decision-making, and accountability	Pacific MCO	Pacific MCO	N	Other UN Agencies, Govts and CSOs	Feb - June	\$60,000	Ongoing	Should be completed within 2 nd quarter.
Formative Evaluation of the Pacific Ending Violence Against Women (EVAW) Facility Fund	Y	MCO MRF Outcome 2 A culture of results based programming, reporting, knowledge-management and evaluation comprehensively institutionalized across UN Women	Output 2.2 A clear evidence base generated from high quality evaluations on SP implementation for learning, decision-making, and accountability	Pacific MCO	Pacific	N	Grantees, AusAID	September - December	\$50,000	Pending	Expected to start in 3 rd quarter
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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
GEPG	Mandatory	Baseline data available Logical framework Monitoring report Donor report	Findings will be used for next phase of programme in consultation with the donor.
EVALUABILITY ASSESSMENT OF UNWOMEN ANNUAL WORK PLAN 2012 - 2013	Mandatory	Evaluation report (GEPG) Baseline data Results framework UNDAF	Findings will inform the directions and strategies for the way forward of UN Women MCO in light of the new Pacific UNDAF.
FORMATIVE EVALUATION OF THE PACIFIC ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN FACILITY FUND	Mandatory	Evaluability Assessment report	Findings will document successes and challenges of the Pacific Fund, and inform programmatic, operational and monitoring