

# UN Women's Strategic Plan 2026-2029

UN Women is the global lead for gender equality and women's empowerment. Our Strategic Plan 2026–2029 comes at a pivotal moment, as the world is failing women and girls on every measure of gender equality in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Yet our commitment to make the world a better place for all women and girls remains unshaken. Our mandate has never been more relevant.

Guided by the vision and energy of women's rights movements and governments committed to gender equality, we chart the path forward for peace, people, and planet. With clarity and courage, we will realize a world of equality, empowerment and rights for all women and girls.



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# UN Women's Strategic Plan at a glance

Sustainable Development Goals | CEDAW | Beijing Platform | UN Security Council Resolution 1325

## VISION



Achieve gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls and the full enjoyment of their human rights

## UN WOMEN'S TRIPLE MANDATE

## IMPACT AREAS



Women's leadership and decision making



Women's economic empowerment in resilient economies



Women and girls free from violence



Women, peace and security, and humanitarian action



Normative



UN system coordination



Operational

## SYSTEMIC OUTCOMES

Norms and standards that uphold the rights of all women and girls are protected, strengthened and translated into laws and policies



Institutions are **accountable** to all women and girls, with financing, data and practices that support gender equality



More women and girls can exercise their agency and have equitable access to quality services, resources and assets



UN system and partners deliver together for women and girls



## ORGANIZATIONAL EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OUTPUTS



Accountability and performance



Resource partnerships and communications



Business transformation and innovation



Empowered people



Programme effectiveness through results-based management

# UN WOMEN EXISTS TO ADVANCE WOMEN'S RIGHTS, GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS.

As the lead UN entity on gender equality and secretariat of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, we shift laws, institutions, social behaviors and services to close the gender gap and build an equal world for all women and girls. Our partnerships with governments, women's movements and the private sector coupled with our coordination of the broader United Nations translate progress into lasting changes. We make strides forward for women and girls in four areas: leadership, economic empowerment, freedom from violence, and women, peace and security as well as humanitarian action.

UN Women keeps the rights of women and girls at the centre of global progress – always, everywhere. Because gender equality is not just what we do. It is who we are.



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