



**Corporate Evaluation of UN Women's
Contribution to Women's Political
Participation and Leadership**

SYNTHESIS REPORT



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LIST OF ACRONYMS

ACTIL	African Centre for Transformative and Inclusive Leadership
AC	Americas and the Caribbean
AP	Asia and the Pacific
AS	Arab States
ATENEA	Joint Regional Project “Mechanism for the Acceleration of the Political Participation of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean”
CEB	United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
CEDAW	The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CLGF	Commonwealth Local Government Forum
CO	UN Women Country Office
CR/TSM	Constitutional and Legal Reform, including Temporary Special Measures
CSAG	UN Women’s Civil Society Advisory Groups
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CSW	Commission on the Status of Women
DPA	United Nations Department of Political Affairs
DPKO	United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
ECA	Europe and Central Asia
ECOSOC	United Nations Economic and Social Council
EMBs	Electoral Management Bodies
EO	Evaluation Objective
EQ	Evaluation Question
ESA	East and Southern Africa
EVAW	Ending Violence Against Women
FGE	Fund for Gender Equality
FPI	Flagship Programme Initiatives
WPEL-FPI	Women's Political Empowerment and Leadership Flagship Programme Initiative
GEMs	Gender equality, Environment and Marginalized voices
GEWE	Gender Equality and Women Empowerment
GNP	Governance and National Planning
GRB	Gender Responsive Budgeting

HQ	Headquarters / New York City
IANGWE	Inter-agency Network on Women's Empowerment
IAs	Impact Areas (of the Strategic Plans from 2011-2013 and 2014-2017)
IES	Independent Evaluation Service (formerly Independence Evaluation Office)
ILO	International Labour Organization
INGOs	International NGOs
International IDEA	International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IPU	Inter-Parliamentary Union
ISE4GEMs	Inclusive Systemic Evaluation for Gender equality, Environments and Marginalized voices
LG	Local Government
LGBTQI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning and Intersex
LNOB	Leave No One Behind
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation
MCO	Multi-Country Office
MPs	Members of Parliament
MPTF	Multi-Partner Trust Fund
MS	Member States
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NDI	National Democratic Institute
OECD-DAC	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee
OHCHR	Office of the High Commissioner on Human Rights
PACEC	Project to Support the Electoral Cycle in Congo
PLWD	People Living with Disabilities
PM&E	Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation
PS	Peace and Security
PSHA	Peace and Security and Humanitarian Action
RBM	Results Based Management
RC System	Resident Coordinator System of the UN at the country level
RMS	Results Management System
RO	UN Women Regional Office
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals

SG	Secretary-General of the United Nations
SIDA	Swedish International Development Agency
SP	UN Women Strategic Plan (2011-2013, 2014-2017, 2018-2021)
TSMs	Temporary Special Measures
UNCDF	United Nations Capital Development Fund
UNDS	United Nations Development System
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGA/GA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UN-SWAP	United Nations System-wide Action Plan on Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
VAWE	Violence Against Women in Elections
VAWP	Violence Against Women in Politics
WCA	West and Central Africa
WCARO	West and Central Africa Regional Office
WEE	Women's Economic Empowerment
WPP	Women's Political Participation

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