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| **UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality Scorecard Toolkit Resource** | | | |
| What?  *Samples Gender Targeted, Mainstreamed and Blind Outcomes in UNDAFs/UNSDCFs* (UNCT-SWAP Toolkit 2020). | | Why? This short document provides simple definitions and examples of gender-targeted, gender-mainstreamed and gender-blind outcome statements drawn from selected UNDAFs/UNSDCFs around the world. Samples are presented to help the UNCT distinguish between the different levels of gender integration in Outcomes, and to be able to recognize and develop gender-targeted and gender-mainstreamed Outcomes in line with Performance Indicator 1.2 requirements. | |
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| **Performance Indicator 1.2 Cooperation Framework Outcomes** | | | |
| **Approaches Minimum Requirements** | **Meets Minimum**  **Requirements** | | **Exceeds Minimum Requirements** |
| **a)** Gender equality and the empowerment of women are visibly mainstreamed across **some** outcome areas in line with SDG priorities, including SDG 5. | **a)** Gender equality and the empowerment of women are visibly mainstreamed across **all** outcome areas in line with SDG priorities, including SDG 5;  **or**  **b)** One Cooperation Framework outcome specifically targets gender equality in line with the Cooperation Framework Theory of Change and SDG priorities, including SDG 5. | | **a)** Gender equality and the empowerment of women is visibly mainstreamed across **all** outcome areas in line with SDG priorities, including SDG 5;  **and**  **b)** One Cooperation Framework outcome specifically targets gender equality in line with the Cooperation Framework Theory of Change and SDG priorities, including SDG 5. |

**Samples of Gender Targeted, Mainstreamed and Blind Outcomes in UNDAFs/UNSDCFs**

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The UNCT-SWAP Scorecard comprehensive assessment requires the UNDAF/UNSDCF Outcomes (and outputs) to visibly mainstream gender across all outcomes or to include at least one gender-targeted outcome, to meet minimum standards. UNCTs are encouraged to exceed standards by meeting both criteria: at least one gender-targeted outcome and gender mainstreamed across all other outcomes.

**Gender-targeted outcomes** are defined as outcomes that focus on gender equality and women’s empowerment as the primary objective. Examples of gender-targeted outcomes are as follows:

* *By 2022, gender equality is advanced in the Pacific, where more women and girls are empowered and enjoy equal opportunities and rights in social, economic, and political spheres, contribute to and benefit from national development, and live a life free from violence and discrimination (United Nations in the Pacific, UNPS 2018-2022).*
* *By 2020, women and girls are protected from violence, HTPs, exploitation, and discrimination and are rehabilitated and reintegrated to enjoy and exercise their human rights (United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Ethiopia 2016-2020).*
* *Improved legislation, policies, implementation and accountability mechanisms to enable equal and effective social, economic and political participation of women and girls by 2020; Improved legislation, policies, implementation and accountability mechanisms (on prevention and protection) to promote gender equality and reduce all forms of Sexual and Gender Based Violence by 2020 (Government of the Republic of Turkey and the UN System in Turkey, UN Development Cooperation Strategy 2016-2020).*

**Gender-mainstreamed outcomes** (also called gender-integrated outcomes) are defined as outcomes that ensure gender equality is considered within a broader objective, addressing the differential needs and inequalities of women, men, girls, boys. Examples of gender-mainstreamed outcomes are as follows:

* *By 2022, people vulnerable to social, economic and environmental exclusion (especially women, young people and migrants among others) have increased opportunities for productive employment through decent jobs and entrepreneurship (Government of India and the United Nations, Sustainable Development Framework 2018-2022).*
* *Economic diversification, to provide decent work opportunities for the underemployed, youth and socially vulnerable women and men (United Nations in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Partnership Framework for Development 2016-2020).*
* *By 2020 the Ethiopian population, in particular women, children and vulnerable groups, have increased access to and use affordable, safe and adequate water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services (United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Ethiopia 2016-2020).*

**Gender-blind outcomes** are defined as outcomes that do not recognize gender differences. Examples of gender-blind outcomes are as follows:

* *By 2022, people and ecosystems in the Pacific are more resilient to the impacts of climate change, climate variability and disasters; and environmental protection is strengthened (United Nations in the Pacific, UNPS 2018-2022).*
* *By 2020 Ethiopia will achieve increasingly robust and inclusive growth in agricultural production and productivity and increased commercialization of the agricultural sector (United Nations Development Assistance Framework for Ethiopia 2016-2020).*
* *Ecosystems and natural resources [are] protected and sustainably used, and human settlements resilient to natural and manmade disasters and climate change (United Nations in the Republic of Kazakhstan, Partnership Framework for Development 2016-2020).*