



## **Implementation of Humanitarian Strategy**

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- UN Women's Humanitarian Strategy, prepared in consultation with EB members and other stakeholders, defines its coordination and leadership role in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment in humanitarian action.
- The strategy contributes to achieving UN Women's Strategic Plan (2014-2017) Impact 4 - *Peace and security and humanitarian action are shaped by women and men's equal leadership and participation.*



## UN Women's Work at the Global Level (1/2)

### Normative

- SG's 2014 Report on CSW Resolution 56/2 *Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in Natural Disasters*;
- "Impact of Gender Equality Programming on Humanitarian Outcomes" study completed and presented to ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment.
- Co-Chair of IASC Gender Reference Group and Secretariat support.
- Preparation for the 2016 World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction

### Inter-agency Support

- Active member of GenCap Steering Committee;
- Active participant in Preparedness and Resilience Task Team;
- Support to the Gender Marker review process;
- Development of PDNA Gender Chapter and regional training roll out.



## UN Women's Work at the Global Level (2/2)

### Technical Support

- Field support missions to South Sudan, Kenya, Jordan.
- Technical support to programmes in DRC, Colombia, Uganda and Cameroon
- Technical support to UN Women's humanitarian response in Iraq, Tajikistan and the Ebola outbreak;
- Deployment to the PDNAs in the Balkan – BiH and Serbia;
- UN Women's internal surge capacity mechanism, including SOPs initiated.



## UN Women's Work in the Field

- **South Sudan:** Comprehensive gender analysis to inform Humanitarian Strategic Response Planning.
- **occupied Palestinian territories:** Capacity building of women's organisations for inclusion in humanitarian coordination.
- **Iraq:** Psycho-social services that addresses the ongoing violence and specific needs of women.
- **Jordan:** Women friendly spaces "Oasis" for Syrian women refugees.
- **DRC:** Assisting women and girls displaced by conflict through GBV survivor services, community mobilization and livelihood support.
- **Cameroon:** Providing assistance to survivors of SGBV in three refugee camps in the Eastern Central African Republic.
- **Uganda:** Conducting gender analysis to better integrate gender equality in humanitarian programming for South Sudanese refugees.



## UN Women – OCHA Partnership

### (1/2)

**Goal:** To advance gender equality programming in humanitarian action through:

- Strengthened **gender responsive and informed** humanitarian action that meets the needs and concerns of women and men of different ages;
- **Joint HCT strategies promoting collective action** for inclusive and active participation of women, men, boys and girls;
- **Enhanced capacities and skills of humanitarian actors** that promote and utilize evidence based programming.



## UN Women – OCHA Partnership (2/2)

- **Six countries** identified: Pakistan, oPt, Central African Republic, South Sudan, Colombia.
- UN Women deployed **national gender and humanitarian specialists** (NoC): DRC, South Sudan, Pakistan, Colombia.
- **Gender Advisors** in Palestine, South Sudan, Syria, Iraq and potentially CAR
- **NorCap partnership**: support in Jordan, Gaza and South Sudan and potentially Cameroon.
- **UN Women - OCHA MoU** in Pakistan being implemented
- UN Women deploying **Gender Expert to the World Humanitarian Summit Secretariat** effective October 2014.
- **UN Women – OCHA regional training** beginning in Asia and Pacific.



## Next Steps

- UN Women has requested **“standing invitee”** membership to the IASC.
- Roll out of the **UN Women and OCHA partnership** initiative.
- **Mobilize resources** and partners to implement the humanitarian strategy.
- Continue to work within humanitarian system **to ensure accountability to policy and operational commitments** made to gender equality and women’s empowerment.
- Sustain country efforts through continuous **support to civil society organizations, women’s groups and women’s machinery.**

