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The Executive Board,


2. Welcomes the efforts made by UN-Women and the progress achieved in systematic strengthening of the evaluation function;

3. Welcomes the progress of UN-Women in leading system-wide gender evaluation efforts and the active involvement of UN Women in joint evaluations, and requests UN Women to continue to present to the Executive Board joint evaluation reports and management response to joint evaluations;

4. Requests UN-Women to continue to strengthen its evaluation capacities and to allocate adequate human and financial resources to the Evaluation Office and the overall evaluation function;

5. Emphasize that programme countries should have greater ownership and leadership in the evaluation of all forms of assistance, and requests UN-Women, in cooperation with other United Nations system organizations, to continue its efforts to facilitate the building of national evaluation capacities, where applicable;

6. Commends the efforts of UN-Women in fostering innovative partnerships for national evaluation capacity development;

7. Requests UN Women to present a separate budget line for evaluation activities in the Integrated Budget 2016-2017, to be considered by the Executive Board at the second regular session in 2015;

8. Requests UN Women to enhance the use of management response to evaluations and lessons learned from evaluations;

9. Requests the independent Evaluation Office to continue to pursue United Nations system-wide gender evaluation efforts, including through innovative partnerships.