Decision 2014/2 on the Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on Progress made on the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women strategic plan, 2011-2013, including operational activities in 2013

The Executive Board,

1. Takes note with appreciation of the report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director on the progress made on the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women strategic plan, 2011-2013, including operational activities in 2013;

2. Welcomes the achievements made in the implementation of the first UN Women strategic plan, 2011-2013, as described in the report;

3. Commends UN-Women for the stronger results focus in the report, and further encourages UN-Women to continue to improve its results reporting including reflections on lessons learned in the first progress report on the implementation of the strategic plan, 2014-2017, to be presented at the annual session of 2015;

4. Takes note of the efforts by UN Women to include the mandates of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR) on operational activities for development of the United Nations system in its work;

5. Requests UN Women to present to the Executive Board, at an informal meeting during the second regular session in 2014, an outline of the format of, and the information that will be provided in, the annual report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director;

6. Takes note with concern of the ongoing funding gap and urges all countries in a position to do so to increase their voluntary contributions, especially to regular resources, and requests UN Women to further improve its efficiency, effectiveness, transparency, and accountability to ensure full implementation of the strategic plan 2014-2017;

7. Decides to transmit the report to the Economic and Social Council.