**Human rights and gender equality**

- **Recommendations per area**
  - 89: Human rights, gender equality
  - 85: Project/programme implementation
  - 83: RBM and knowledge management
  - 70: Delivery of UNODC assistance
  - 62: Cooperation and coordination
  - 52: UNODC strategy and structure

**Project/programme implementation**

- Share of areas in %
  - 24% Human rights, gender equality
  - 15% Project/programme implementation
  - 14% RBM and knowledge management
  - 12% Delivery of UNODC assistance
  - 11% Cooperation and coordination
  - 9% UNODC strategy and structure
  - 15% Remaining categories

**RBM and knowledge management**

**Synthesis of evaluation recommendations**

- **Human rights and gender equality**
  - Need for strengthened integration in the design, planning, implementation, reporting and monitoring of UNODC projects/programmes, including in national and regional initiatives.
  - **Selected good practice:** UNODC efforts to advocate for awareness with national partners on the needs of most-at-risk populations in Central Asia.

- **Project/programme implementation**
  - Need for enhanced exit strategies in close consultation with all partners for improved sustainability, in particular financial sustainability.
  - **Selected good practice:** UNODC support to Nigeria to strengthen the rule of law-based criminal justice response to terrorism by reaching a substantial proportion of prosecutors, judges and investigators.

- **RBM and knowledge management**
  - Need for improved RBM frameworks and mechanisms through more systematic data collection, identification of appropriate indicators and increased engagement with stakeholders in the development of theories of change.

**Key findings of the results of UNODC strategy, mandated areas of work and SDGs**

- UNODC has the opportunity to position itself as a global leader in research on the connection between human rights and gender equality and anti-money laundering.

- UNODC can contribute to increasing Member States’ attention to human trafficking, terrorism prevention, anti-money laundering as well as cybercrime in Central Asia.

- OIOS highlighted UNODC as a thematic leader in relation to the SDGs, recommending an increased focus on SDGs in UNODC programming.

The objective of this Evaluation Meta-Synthesis is to increase knowledge and awareness of recurring recommendations and lessons learned from UNODC and external evaluations as well as audits. A further objective is to increase the utility of results and contribute to evidence-based decision-making at all levels.

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40 projects/programmes evaluated in 2017 and 2018

31 evaluation reports

26 independent project evaluations

5 in-depth evaluations

11 global projects/programmes

29 regional projects/programmes

29% 40% 48% 72% 60% 52% ♂♀ ♂♂ ♂♀ 2011-2014 2015-2016 2017 2018

100% of published evaluation reports in 2018 rated "very good" or "good"

15% of references in recommendations to human rights and gender equality

9.3 average recommendations per evaluation

12.9 9.3

2 references per recommendation

1.5 2

15% of references moving towards gender parity in evaluation teams

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