

Oral statement by the Secretariat in connection with draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.28/Rev.1 entitled "Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls for realising all sustainable development goals"

1. The present statement is made in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly.
2. Under the terms of operative paragraph 9 of draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.28/Rev.1, the General Assembly would request the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its eightieth session a report on mainstreaming a gender perspective in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda, including a comprehensive and in-depth analysis of the interlinkages between achieving gender equality and decent work and economic growth, as well as the care economy and its impact on the provision of public services, infrastructure and social protection policies.
3. The request contained in operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution would constitute an addition to the workload for the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) in 2025 and would entail additional resource requirements in the amount of \$71,800 in 2025.
4. Detailed cost estimates, and their underlying assumptions for the requirements, are provided in the annex to this statement.
5. Accordingly, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.2/78/L.28/Rev.1, additional resource requirements estimated in the amount of \$43,200 under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, and \$28,600 for consultants to conduct the research and data analysis, expert drafting of the report, editing, and design of a version to be published online, under section 17, UN-Women, would be included in the proposed programme budget for 2025 for the consideration of the General Assembly at its 79th session.

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Annex

1. The request contained in operative paragraph 9 of the draft resolution would entail an addition to the documentation workload of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management of one pre-session document with a word count of 15,000 words in all six languages in 2025. Additional resources requirements for documentation services would arise in 2025 in the amount of \$43,200.
2. For the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) the implementation of the mandate would require 4 consultants to conduct the research and data analysis, expert drafting of the report, editing, and design of a version to be published online, whereby additional non-recurrent requirements would arise in the amount of \$28,600 in 2025.
3. The adoption of the draft resolution would therefore give rise to additional requirements as reflected in the table below:

Table: Resource requirements

(United States dollars)

<i>Budget section and budget class</i>	<i>Requirements for 2025</i>
Section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management	
Other staff costs	
Documentation services	43,200
Subtotal, section 2	43,200
Section 17, UN-Women	
Consultants	28,600
Subtotal, section 17	28,600
Total	71,800

4. Furthermore, additional resource requirements in the amount of \$5,200 would be required for 2025 under section 36, Staff assessment, which would be offset by an equivalent increase of \$5,200 in 2025 under income section 1, Income from staff assessment.