

For UN Women

1. Financing

How does it organize fundraising ?

Has it a dedicated office for this?

How does it develop contacts with the private sector?

2. Communications and PR:

Can they be improved?

Within the UN i.e.

eg. 1

Are Country offices working with the offices of other agencies ?

eg2

Does it work effectively with CEDAW?

Externally

Does it publicize its existence in the community in member states where most of the population will never have heard of it?

3. How can it develop strong, convincing, even charismatic, leadership?

eg. Do CSO's know they can nominate candidates for Director.

How accountable is the Director and 2 deputy Directors.

The Board is entirely composed of member states.

Where is civil society?

4 isn't it too soon to decide to 'dismantle it'?

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If part of its remit is to address issues in the Beijing Declaration, how can it be dismantled while there is still work to be done on these.

It's the normative and strategic agency for women, 'the roof which covers this work including what UNFPA is doing'.

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A side issue which has been mentioned is whether UNFPA could be integrated into WHO.

That could be considered, but only when the enormous restructuring of WHO, and indeed the present review of the Global Health Architecture, has taken place and the changes known to be workable.

iii - it is too soon to make a final decision to merge the two agencies.