### Brief Outline of UN System Responses

- The Secretary-General has submitted nine reports to the Security Council on the thematic topic of Women, peace and security outlining the UN system response to resolution 1325, and subsequently resolution 1820.

- There have been two UN System-wide Action Plans (2005-2007 and 2008-2009) developed on implementation of resolution 1325.

- The Secretary-General has released biennial reports on ‘Improvement of the Status of Women in the UN System’ in response to his strategic plan of action cited in resolution 1325 to raise the number of women in the UN system to 50 per cent by 2000 (see A/61/318 and A/63/364 for the two latest reports).

- UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict was formed on 8 March 2007 comprising 13 UN entities; its latest publication was ‘Addressing Conflict-related Sexual Violence: An analytical inventory of peacekeeping practice’ launched in June 2010.

- DPKO has a senior gender adviser at Headquarters in New York.

- DPA does not yet have budget approval from the General Assembly for a senior gender adviser at Headquarters.

- UN Women—headed by former President of Chile, Michelle Bachelet—will come into effect on 1 January 2011.

- UNIFEM briefs all incoming Security Council members on the topic of women, peace and security on behalf of UNIFEM, DPKO and UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict.