



United Nations Reform Overview



Three reform tracks to help the UN deliver better

How we seek to improve the organization for Member States and the people we serve



Development System Reform

Position sustainable development at the heart of UN's work, with the 2030 Agenda as our imperative for change



Management Reform

Recalibrate the Secretariat's management framework to enable and support action, especially in the field



Peace and Security Reform

Improve the structure and operation of the peace and security pillar in UN HQ to better prevent and alleviate crises



Development System Repositioning

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Enhancing UN system's cohesion, accountability and effectiveness

- Accelerated and comprehensive **alignment to the 2030 Agenda**.
- More **coherent and integrated policy advice**, emphasizing collective action, results, responsibility and support; working collaboratively, building on the strengths of each entity.
- **Greater accountability, transparency and system-wide reporting on collective results**, supported by much stronger checks and balances.
- Strengthening the **UN's effectiveness; shared responsibility for delivering better results**, and making good on collective pledge to leave no one behind.



Development system reform seeks 7 transformations

It is about delivering for the people we serve, staying true to our goals & leaving no one behind

System-wide strategic document

A strategic tool to help guide and accelerate our alignment with the 2030 Agenda, focusing on concrete actions.

Funding Compact

Proposed mutual commitments to foster investment in the UN System and stronger funding mechanisms for the 2030 Agenda

Partnership for the 2030 Agenda

Several workstreams to strengthen UN partnerships and south-south cooperation

Direction, oversight & accountability

Strengthening horizontal governance and system-wide transparency and evaluation



New generation of Country Teams

Demand-driven and tailored to meet the specific development priorities and needs of countries

An impartial, independent and empowered Resident Coordinator

Development focused, with stronger capacity, leadership, accountability and impartiality

A coordinated, reprofiled and restructured regional approach

More cohesion and coordination at the regional level



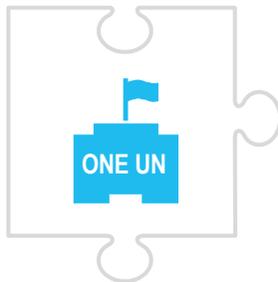
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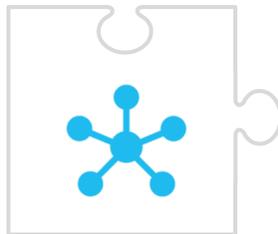
UNDAF becomes an action-oriented response to national development priorities

- Integrated response to national context and relevant regional dynamics over 5 years
- To reflect the comprehensive and integrated nature of SDGs
- Risk-informed to help anticipate, mitigate & prevent threats to SDGs
- Multi-year Humanitarian Response Plans to be harmonized with the UNDAFs



Country Team activities, presence & composition are tailored to country priorities

- Agreed UNDAF activities determine relevant UN expertise to respond to country needs
- Dialogue with government identifies entities that need to be active in-country
- Criteria (programme vs ops cost, relative size) guide decision on best type of presence



Common business services and back offices for UN Country Teams

- Raise the share of common UN premises to 50% of 2,900 current premises by 2021
- Accelerate mutual recognition of UN system policies & procedures by 2021
- Consolidate location-dependent services at country level and consolidate location-independent operations by 2022



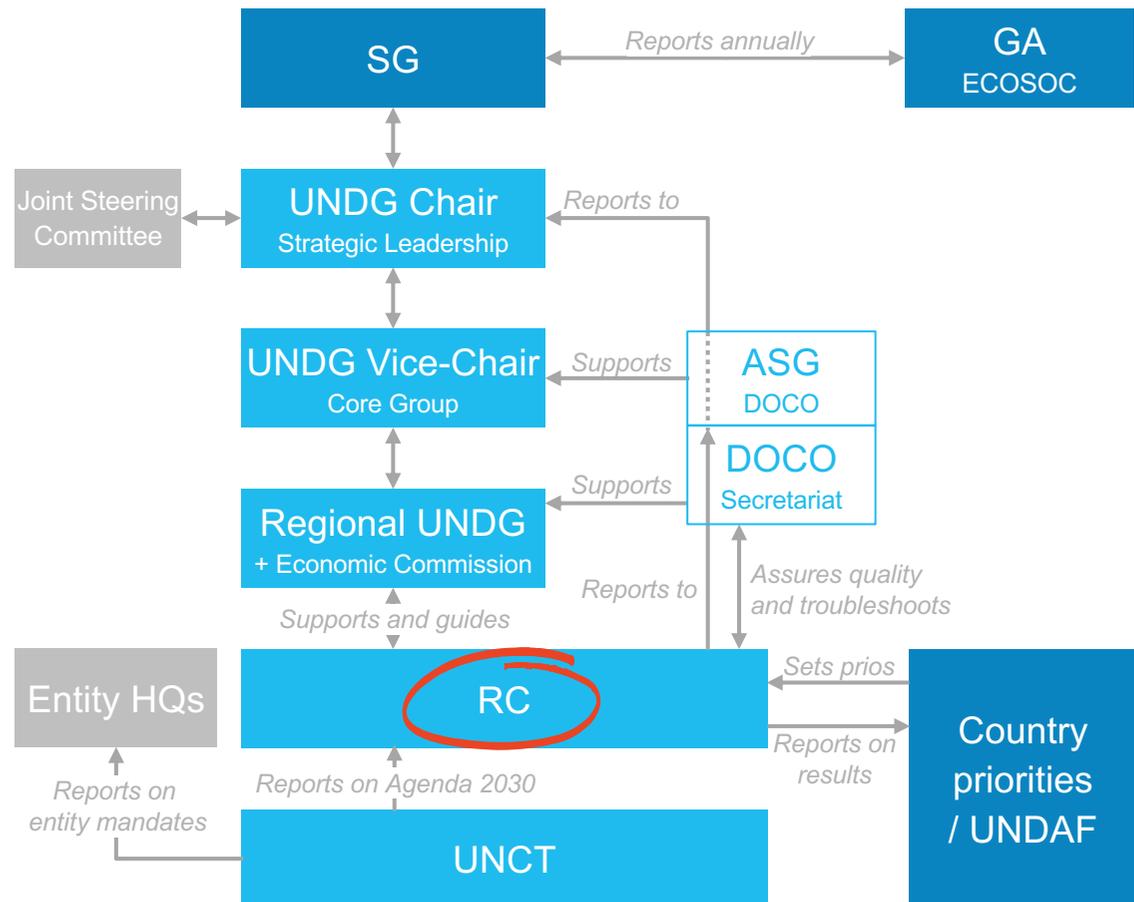
Reinvigorate the Resident Coordinator system

Towards Resident Coordinator (RC) system that is impartial, independent and empowered

Overview of key changes

- Retooled RC **skills and profile** with focus on SDGs
- Increased RC **authority** for UNDAF development and implementation, UNCT composition, presence and performance
- UNCT **reporting to RC** on SDG results and their HQs on mandates
- Impartiality through **separation of RC function** from UNDP Representative
- RC **reporting to SG** via **UNDG Chair**, with **DOCO** for day-to-day oversight and support
- More robust capacities for the RC system, with **predictable funding** for core capacities

Reporting lines in a reinvigorated Resident Coordinator system





Improve regional approach, partnerships & oversight

Towards a UN System that can accompany the requirements of the 2030 Agenda



Revamped regional approach

A Immediate steps

- Fully implement Statement of **Collaboration between Regional Commissions and UNDG**
- Make **DESA part of regional coordination** arrangements
- Enable **RCs** to draw on regional and non-resident capacity
- Make Regional Commission input integral part of **UNDAF** process
- Reduce **duplication** in publications

B Medium-term restructuring

- **Integrate** regional UNDGs and Regional Coordination Mechanisms
- **Reprofile** Regional Commissions as think-tanks for intellectual support to 2030 Agenda
- **Deploy** Commission staff from HQs



Partnerships for 2030 Agenda

Six key work streams

- 1 UNDG, with support of DESA and Global Compact, develop **system-wide approach** to partnership
- 2 Strengthen system-wide **integrity**, due diligence and **risk management**
- 3 Improve **Global Compact** overall governance, oversight and impact of its local networks
- 4 Establish **UN Office for Partnerships** as UN's global gateway for partnerships
- 5 Continue to develop partnership with **World Bank** and other **IFIs**
- 6 Energize **South-South** Cooperation



More accountability & oversight

Key proposals

- + Institutionalize the **ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment** as an accountability platform for performance on the 2030 Agenda
- + Create a **Joint Executive Board** for the New York-based funds and programmes UNICEF, UN Women, and UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS
- + Increased **transparency** on system-wide performance and financial data
- + Establish a small **independent system-wide evaluation unit**, reporting to the Secretary-General and directly to Member States through the ECOSOC



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