

Agenda Item 3: Programme Performance Review January 2018 to June 2019

Partnership Policy Update



(6th Annual Subcommittee – 7-11 October 2019)

Current policies and manuals

- 2011 Partnership Policy and Procedures
- 2017 Private Sector Engagement Policy
- 2017 Private Sector Partnership Procedures and Workflow
- Programme Manual
- Partnership Portal User Manual

2011 Partnership Policy

- Voluntary and collaborative relationships between various parties, **both public and non-public**
- All participants agree to work together to achieve a common purpose or undertake a specific task, and to share risks, responsibilities, resources and benefits.
- **One-off undertakings** to deliver specific activities **or** may involve **more strategic multi-year collaboration**.
- May involve **funding** either to or from UNEP.

Why update the 2011 Partnership Policy?

1. Alignment with Agenda 2030 on Sustainable Development, **SDG 17 on Partnerships**
2. Harmonize **Partnerships Principles**
3. Strengthen risk management and **due diligence**
4. Clarify **roles and responsibilities**
5. Streamline the **processes, procedures and workflows**
6. Enhance **monitoring and evaluation**
7. Incorporate **OIOS** recommendations

Methodology and timeline (2019)

1. Partnership Policy will be revised (Oct-mid Nov)
2. The process includes:
 - Establishing a Steering Committee (Oct-end Nov)
 - Internal consultations
3. Expected approval by Executive Director (mid Dec)