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

Partnership Policy Update

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Corporate Services Division
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
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)