

Recommendations for rationalizing reporting for effective oversight and learning

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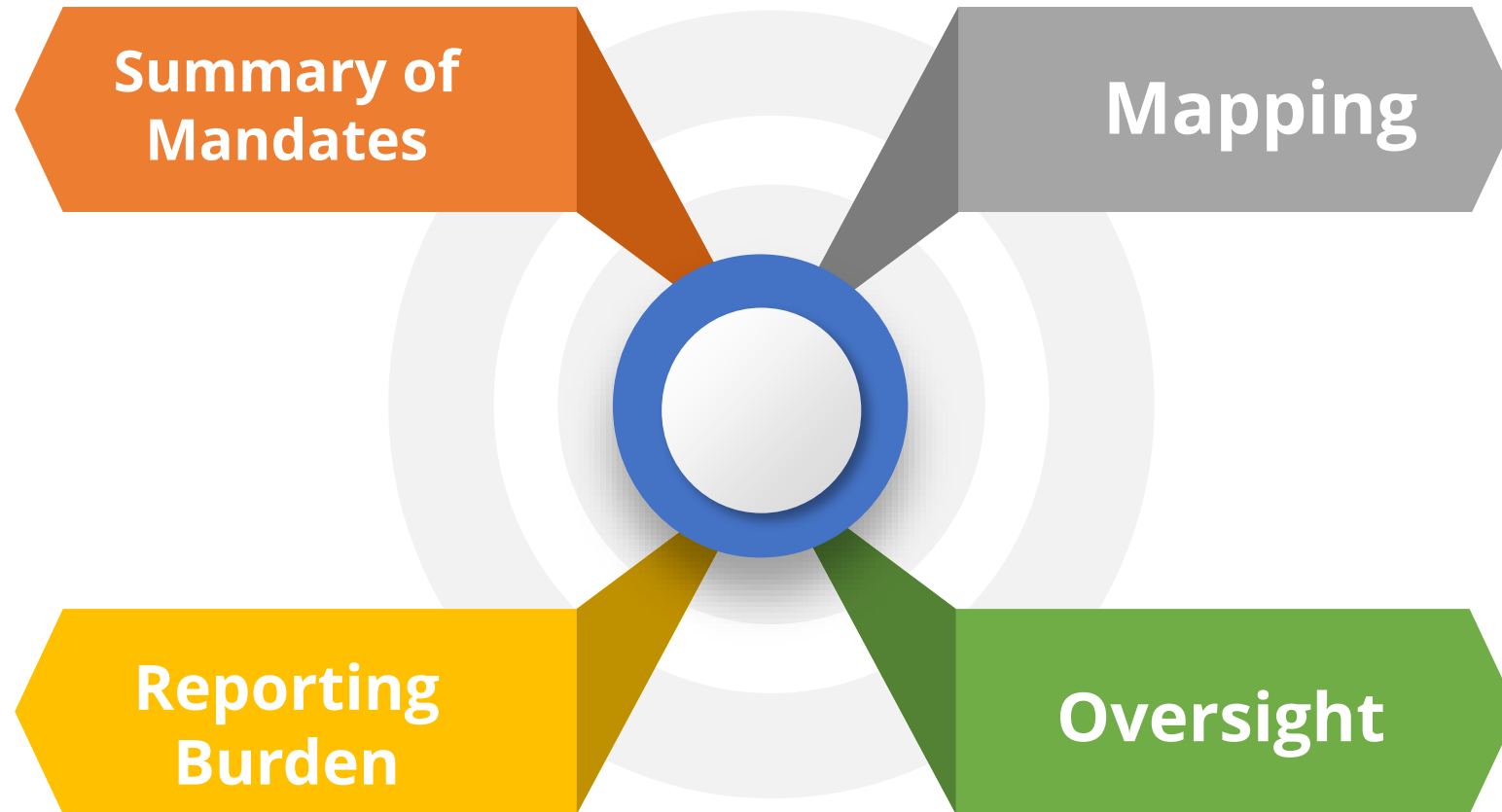
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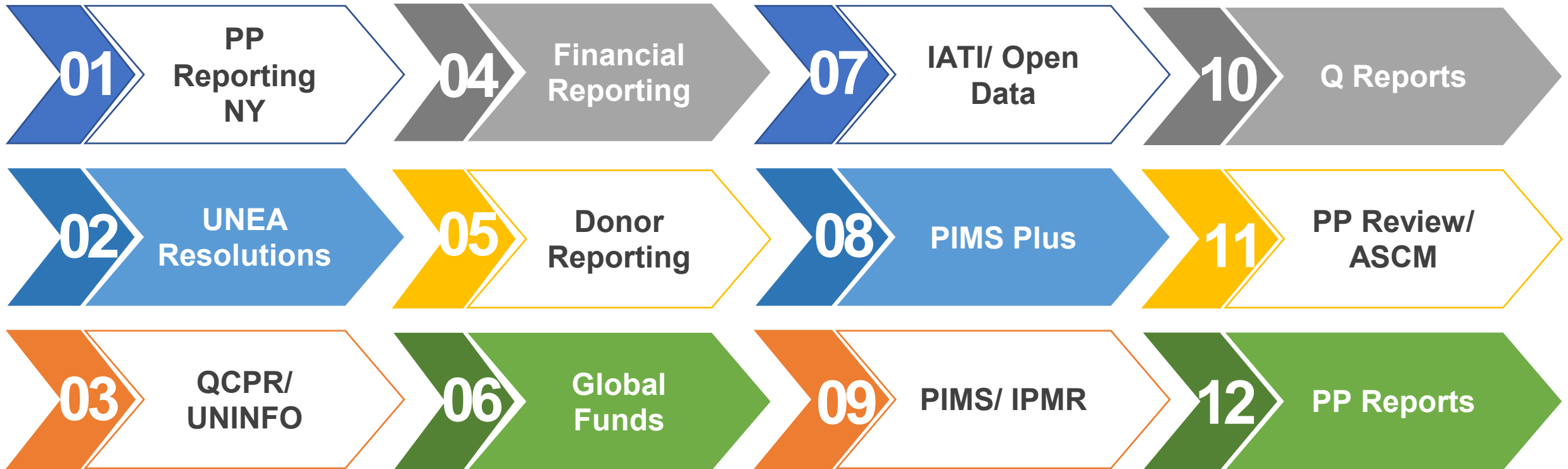
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Current Mandates and Practices



Report Mapping



Reporting Needs for Effective Oversight



Criteria for Improving Reporting

Product Quality

- Substantive
- Timely
- Accurate
- Clear
- Complete

Process

- Time burden
- Alignment to calendar
- Complexity
- Alignment to internal monitoring



Governing Body Consideration

- Member States Expectations satisfied

Resources vs Requirements

- Staff time
- Member States' time
- System limitations

Recommendations for Consideration by the Subcommittee

One: Clarify mandate on report frequency – *annually, not biannually*

Two: Confirm content for Quarterly Reports – *focus on highlights and key events*

Three: UNEA Monitoring and Reporting Portal – *primary means of UNEA resolutions*

Four: Annual Subcommittee Meeting – *reporting needs and dates*

Five: Proposals for enhanced engagement – *how to increase uptake and use of reports*

Six: Promote multiple uses of mandatory reporting – *avoid additional report requests where possible*

Seven: Proposals to enhance digital technology for communication – *making reports more accessible*

Thank you



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