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Video: UN Secretary-General António Guterres urges action on global challenges

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Video



UN Secretary-General António Guterres marks the "go live" of sweeping UN reforms on 1 January 2019

United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres emphasizes how the reforms will transform the work of the United Nations.



Interview with Jens Wandel, Special Advisor to the SG on Reform

In this brief interview, Special Adviser to the UN Secretary-General on Reforms, Mr. Jens Wandel of Denmark, introduces the three UN reform streams.



UN Secretary-General António Guterres on the UN Reform

United Nations Secretary-General's Informal Briefing to the General Assembly on the Implementation of the United Nations Reform.

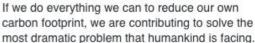
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The Secretary-General's reform agenda

Three interlinked tracks





REPOSITIONING THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM:

Improving the overall United Nations approach to the 2030 Agenda through a reinvigorated RC system, a new generation of UNCTs and a restructuring of regional assets.



PEACE & SECURITY ARCHITECTURE:

Break existing silos and allow for an integrated whole-of-pillar approach to peace and security, including through enhanced focus on prevention and peace sustainment.



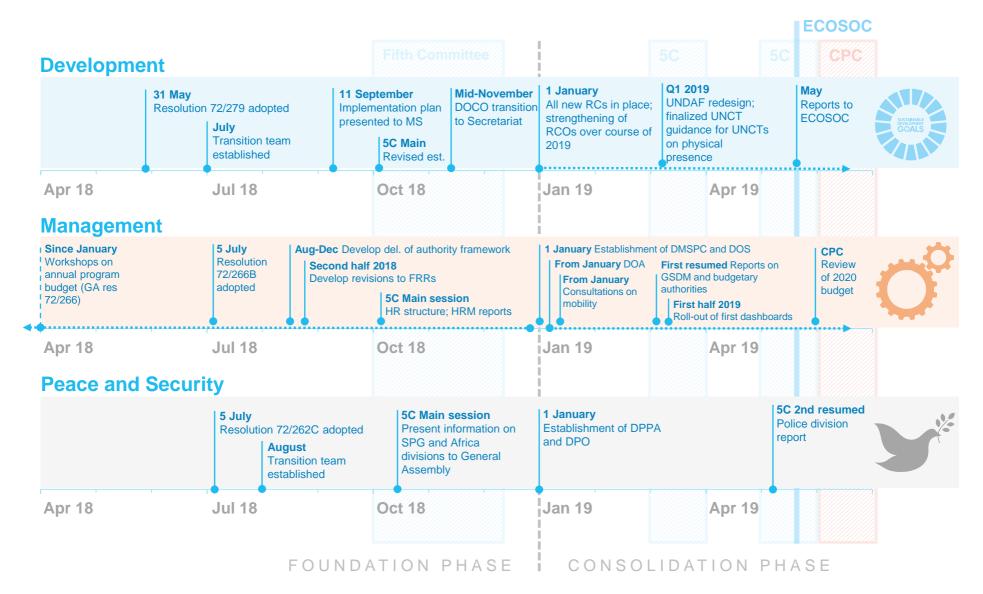
SHIFTING THE MANAGEMENT PARADIGM

Paradigm shift in management of the Secretariat through decentralization, delegation and simplification to enhance effectiveness, while strengthening accountability.

What has happened so far

Key milestones in 2018/19





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Development. The 2030 Agenda will require bold changes to the UN development system for the emergence of a new generation of country teams, centred on a strategic UN Development Assistance Framework and led by an impartial, independent and empowered resident coordinator.

Management. A new management paradigm for the Secretariat and a United Nations that empowers managers and staff, simplifies processes, increases transparency and improves on the delivery of our mandates.

Peace and Security. The overarching goals of the reform are to prioritize prevention and sustaining peace; enhance the effectiveness and coherence of peacekeeping operations and special political missions and move towards a single, integrated peace and security pillar.



What is benefits management?



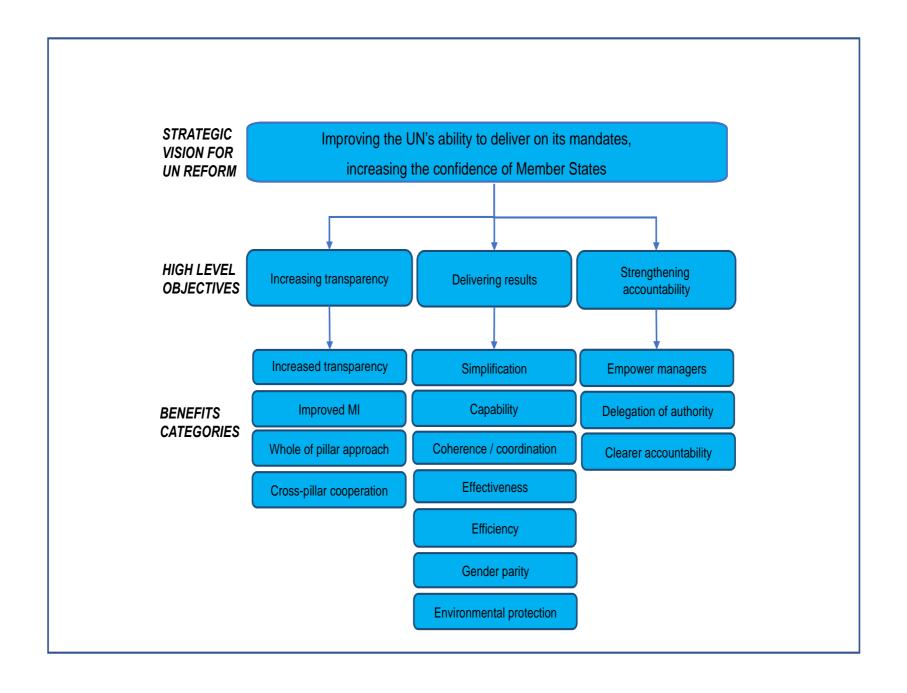
"...the identification, definition, planning, tracking and realisation of business benefits..." (APM)

Or put simply...

"every improvement is a change, but not every change is an improvement".

How does the UN prove we are improving?

Ensuring projects (and the resulting benefits) deliver UN reform objectives



KEY MILESTONES 2019 - 2022



