

U.S. Remarks
UNICEF Executive Board Annual Session
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Item 10 – Implementation of General Assembly Resolution 72/279

- The United States appreciates UNICEF’s updates on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 and other resolutions and thanks UNICEF for its continued focus on progress and information sharing with the Executive Board. We also appreciate the specificity of the Information Note.
- We welcome the ways in which UNICEF is taking various leadership roles in the context of reform, including in the UN Sustainable Development Group.
- We appreciate the detail UNICEF has provided on its support for the Management Accountability Framework, including its approach toward ensuring staff are familiar with it. We would welcome future updates to include any outstanding challenges, if any, associated with implementation.
- We appreciate UNICEF efforts to survey staff on the implementation of reform and encourage UNICEF to continue to share this feedback from staff in future reports to the Board.
- We welcome future updates to include more specifics, including data, on the efficiency gains achieved and value of those gains, including contributions to system-wide efficiency efforts.