

**U.S. Statement at UNICEF Executive Board Meeting
Agenda Item 9: UNICEF Strategic Plan, Updated Financial Estimates, 2023-2026**

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- The United States appreciates the detail provided in the Report and supports UNICEF's projections for 2023-2026.
- The United States notes UNICEF's appeal for increased contributions to regular resources, which provide UNICEF with the flexibility to address emerging needs and focus resources to achieve the greatest impact.
- The United States notes the projected increase of 24 percent in total resources over the previous estimate and notes regular core resources are projected to remain flat in the short term. We also take note that the increase is largely due to increased income from the private sector and other income.