



UNICEF Humanitarian Action: Update on the Humanitarian Review

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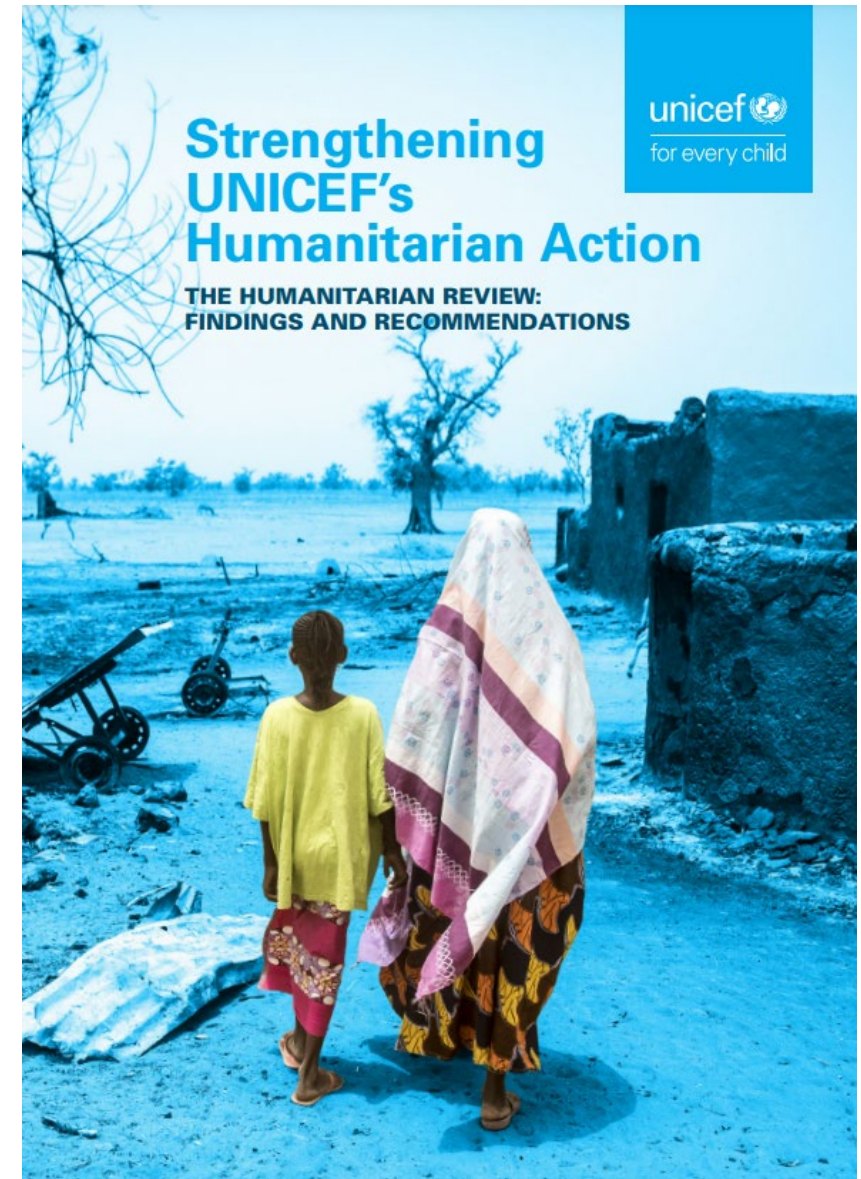
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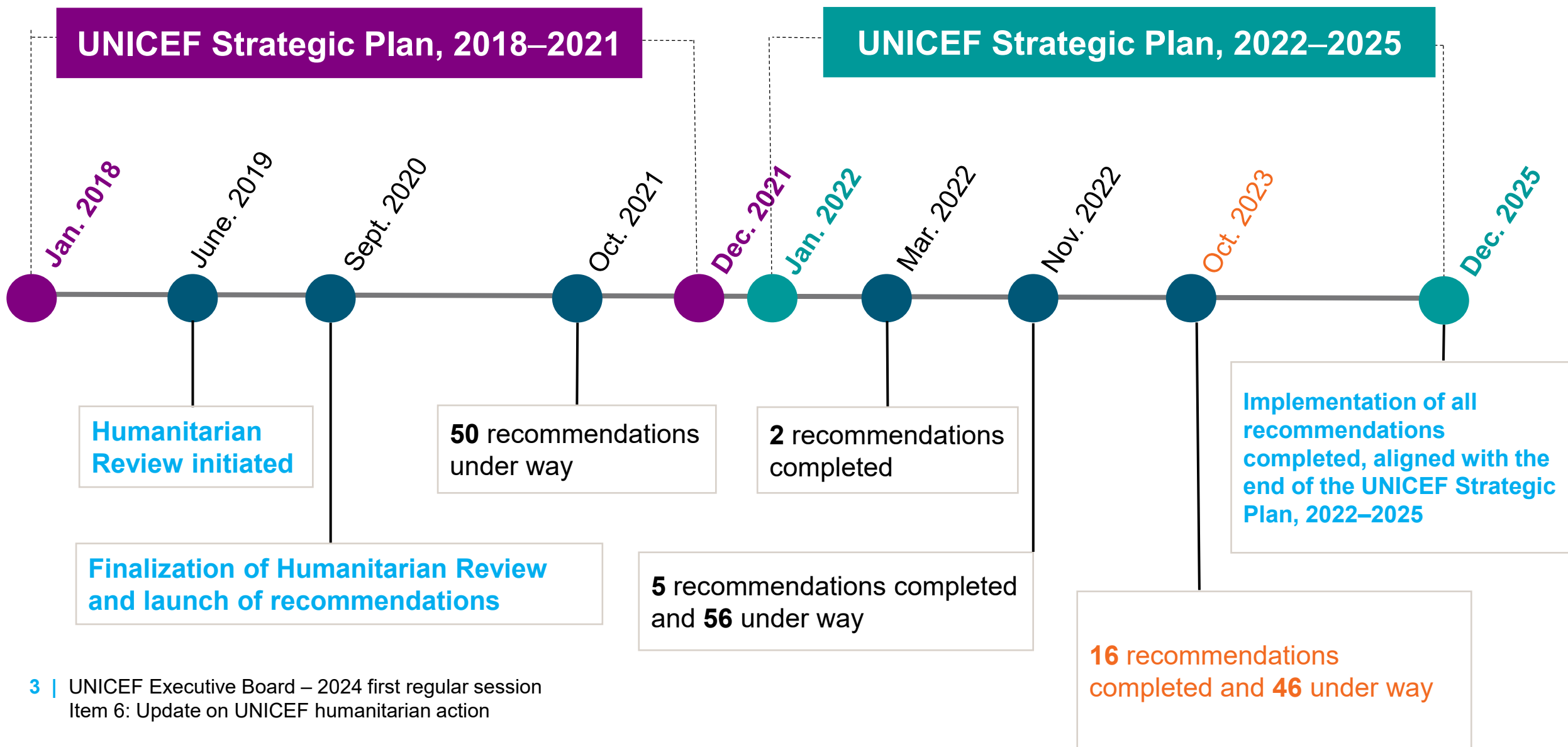
The Humanitarian Review aimed to answer these questions:

Does UNICEF current business model prepare it for an effective response to a rapidly evolving landscape of crises?

How can UNICEF adapt its model to ensure it can respond to future humanitarian contexts and needs quickly and effectively?



Humanitarian Review: Overall progress & timeline



Progress and challenges

Progress

- 16 recommendations completed, 46 under way
- Revised policies and procedures
- Human resources, leadership and learning
- Programming capability and modality
- Preparedness and anticipatory action

Challenges

- Implementation not progressing on 8 recommendations
- Increase in global complex humanitarian emergencies (competing priorities)
- COVID-19 pandemic
- Financial and human resources constraints

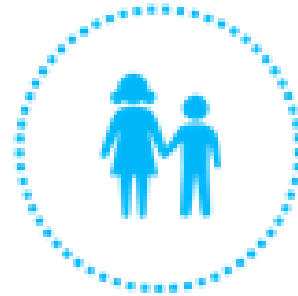


Moving forward in 2024 and 2025



Strategic review

Carry out a mid-term assessment of implementation to date



Heightened collaboration

Enhance internal coordination and collaboration to maximize efforts and impact

Priority Areas (2024–2025)

Accelerate implementation of recommendations, especially in the areas of human resources, nexus, localization, accountability to affected populations, and humanitarian advocacy.



Resources

Commit required resources to fully implement all recommendations



Thank you.