

Andrés Franco
Deputy Director
Public Partnerships Division



unicef 🔮

for every child

UNICEF Executive Board – Informal briefing – 18 May 2023

Item 14 – Reference Document: Information Note

Survey to UNICEF Country Reps

Overall trends

- Well-established and strengthened RC system
- Increased collaboration at UNCT-level
- Improved collective support to national results and SDGs
- Cooperation Framework: center-piece of the reform

Opportunities

- Dual accountability and reporting model
- Further support to human rights mandate
- Leverage the reform to drive better results for children





Commitment to the reform

- Management and Accountability
 Framework
- New Country Programme
 Management Package
- New UNSDG Communications
 Guidelines
- New procedure on humanitarian, development and peace nexus
- UN INFO interoperability

3 | UNICEF Executive Board – Informal briefing – 18 May 2022

Item 14: Update on the implementation efforts on the repositioning of the UN development system





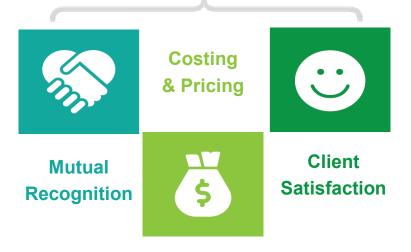
Joint Programmatic Delivery

- UNSDG Guidance Note on a
 New Generation of Joint Programmes
- Assessment on joint UN interventions
- Joint SDG Fund
- 87% country offices delivered jointly

TARGETS



ENABLERS



Efficiency Agenda

- \$65.6 million savings in 2022 (cost-avoidance, cost savings, staff time reduction)
- 53% of UNICEF offices in Common Premises
- HQ support to implement Common Back Office
- Advancing Mutual Recognition principle

Reporting on UNDS reform

- UNICEF reports annually on all elements of reform through its Information Note
- In response to GA res 76/4, DSG developed the Checklist, in consultation with UNSDG entities
- NY- based agencies discussed a joint proposal for harmonized reporting on the UNDS reform Checklist
- Next steps: Executive Board to consider the proposal and provide feedback



Learning from the reform

- Internal evaluations and other evaluative exercises
- System-wide evaluations
- MOPAN assessments and analyses



Way Forward

- Funding the RC system
- Constructive engagement in systemwide processes, assessments and evaluations
- Fourth annual survey to country representatives
- SDG Summit & Summit of the Future



