

2009/5 Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 63/232 of 19 December 2008 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system: extension of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan

The Executive Board

Recalling its decision 2008/14 to extend the current medium-term strategic plan (MTSP) by two years, until the end of 2011,

Recalling General Assembly resolution 63/232 of 19 December 2008, changing the comprehensive policy review of operational activities from a triennial to a quadrennial cycle, urging the funds and programmes to align their strategic planning cycles with the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, and the intention to hold the next comprehensive policy review in 2012,

1. *Decides* to further extend the MTSP by two years, until the end of 2013;
2. *Requests* UNICEF to prepare its next strategic plan, to start in 2014, taking into account the recommendations of the next comprehensive policy review that will be held in 2012 and the end-of-cycle review of the current MTSP.

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