

2004/16. Report on the mid-term review of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan (2002-2005)

The Executive Board,

1. *Welcomes* the report on the mid-term review of the UNICEF medium-term strategic plan (E/ICEF/2004/13) and commends the extensive consultations, performance analysis and evaluation work on which the review was based;

2. *Takes note of* the general conclusions of the review, including the implications identified for the preparation of the next plan, as well as the adjustments envisaged for the remaining period of the present medium-term strategic plan;

3. *Requests* the Executive Director to report on progress in effecting these adjustments as part of the next annual report on results achieved for children in support of the medium-term strategic plan, to be submitted to the Executive Board at its annual session in 2005;

4. *Requests* the Executive Director to reflect the Board's discussion of the review at the second regular session of 2004 in the formulation of a working draft of the next strategic plan, and to make the working draft available to members of the Executive Board in February 2005.

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