Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

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Background document: Information note
Country level survey results

Overall, positive feedback on reform roll-out; impact of reform remains to be assessed at later stage

Positive experiences
Reps active in local MAF discussions; Improved strategic engagement with RC; Increased access to pooled funding opportunities

Challenging experiences
Access to highest level of national governments; Continued financial and in-kind contributions to RCOs

Opportunities to explore
Improved collective support to the UN; advocacy and communication; engaging on normative issues

Strengthening the RC Pipeline
Taking steps to better support qualified candidates & improve the assessment & selection process
Funding to the RC System

$8.3m
UNICEF 2020 cost-sharing, transferred December 2019

$3.7m
Transfers by UNICEF from the 1% coordination levy

$4m
Local in-kind contributions provided by UNICEF
System-wide support to SDGs

Decade of Action
UN-wide strategy under development; UNICEF actions underway

New UNSDCF and Companion Pieces
Alignment of CPDs and PSNs; 7 companion pieces

UN Data Strategy
Capacity development in RC offices; SG’s Data Strategy
Shared business operations & premises

**Implementation**
BOS & common premises; guidance & tools

**Analysis**
Independent study results; marketplace survey for shared service centres

**Scope**
Look at efficiencies driven internally in agencies as well as through system-wide action

**TARGETS**
- Business Operations Strategy
- Common Premises
- Global Shared Service Centres
- Common Business Operations

**ENABLERS**
- Mutual Recognition
- Costing & Pricing Principles
- Client Satisfaction Principles

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2020 is the year of implementation at all levels

QCPR – UNICEF looks forward to working with UNSDG entities towards this process
Discussion

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