Update on Implementation of GA Resolution 72/279

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UNICEF’s Vision for Reform

- **Reform for integrated and tailored support** to governments for sustainable development
- **Reform for results** – increasing effectiveness, accountability and transparency of the UNDS
- **Reform for efficiency** – allowing resources to go where they are needed most
- **Reform for leaving no one behind** – embedding a rights-based approach
- **Reform for prevention and resilience** – ensuring coherence between development, humanitarian and peacebuilding objectives
1. Contributing to System-wide Workstreams

Examples:

• New UNDAF guidance
• New Management Accountability Framework (MAF)
• System-wide Strategic Document
• 1% levy operationalization guidance
2. UNICEF Leadership in Key Areas

Examples:

• ED Fore co-chairing UNSDG Results Group on Strategic Partnerships (with ILO)

• UNICEF co-leading UNSDG work streams on
  • Country-focused Data and Reporting of the SDGs (with DESA and ECLAC)
  • Integrated SDG policy support (with UNDP and ILO)

• UNICEF seconded two staff to the UNSDG Business Innovations project team
3. Adjustments to UNICEF Practices

Examples:

• Adjusting Job Descriptions & Performance Appraisal indicators of UNICEF Reps – reflecting the roles of the RC, responsibilities of UNCT members, and mutual accountabilities.

• Reviewing analysis and planning processes to ensure alignment and complementarity with new UNDAF guidelines.

• Alignment between UNICEF’s results and financial tracking systems with system-wide mechanisms – eg: UN INFO and the Financial Data Cube.
4. Empowering staff to drive reform

Examples:

• Establishing an internal ‘reform tracker’ with clear accountabilities across divisions

• Providing weekly updates to staff and regular inter-divisional exchanges

• Attending Regional Management Team meetings and facilitating dedicated discussions and training on reform and coherence

• Establishing feedback mechanisms to draw lessons and experiences from country and regional level and collect best-practice examples
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