

Road Map for the Development of the Strategic Plan 2018-2021

UNICEF Executive Board
Informal Consultation

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Background

The Executive Board Decision 2016/5:

‘... requests UNICEF to present a road map at the 2016 second regular session of the Executive Board for the consultations planned for the preparation of the next strategic plan’

Outline of the presentation

The context

Purpose of the Strategic Plan

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Context

Global Agreements (SDGs, COP 21, etc.)

Fast changing context for children

- Climate change
- IDPs, refugees and migrant children
- Conflict and protracted humanitarian emergencies
- Urbanization
- Growing inequities

Despite good progress, the situation of children remains precarious

- 5.9 million children die before reaching the age of five
- 2.4 billion people lack access to improved sanitation
- 121 million primary and lower secondary school age children remain out of school; 61 million are girls
- 700 million girls and women married before their 18th birthday

Purpose of the Strategic Plan

To enhance the impact of UNICEF's work for children by:

- Aligning the work of different parts of the organization around common goals and strategies
- Assisting the organization to make strategic choices
- Creating a communication vehicle internally and externally on what UNICEF aims to achieve for children
- Strengthening the organization's accountability framework

The Strategic Plan will reflect UNICEF's commitment to delivering results for all children in the context of the SDGs

Principles

Rights-based agenda of the CRC, CEDAW and CRPD

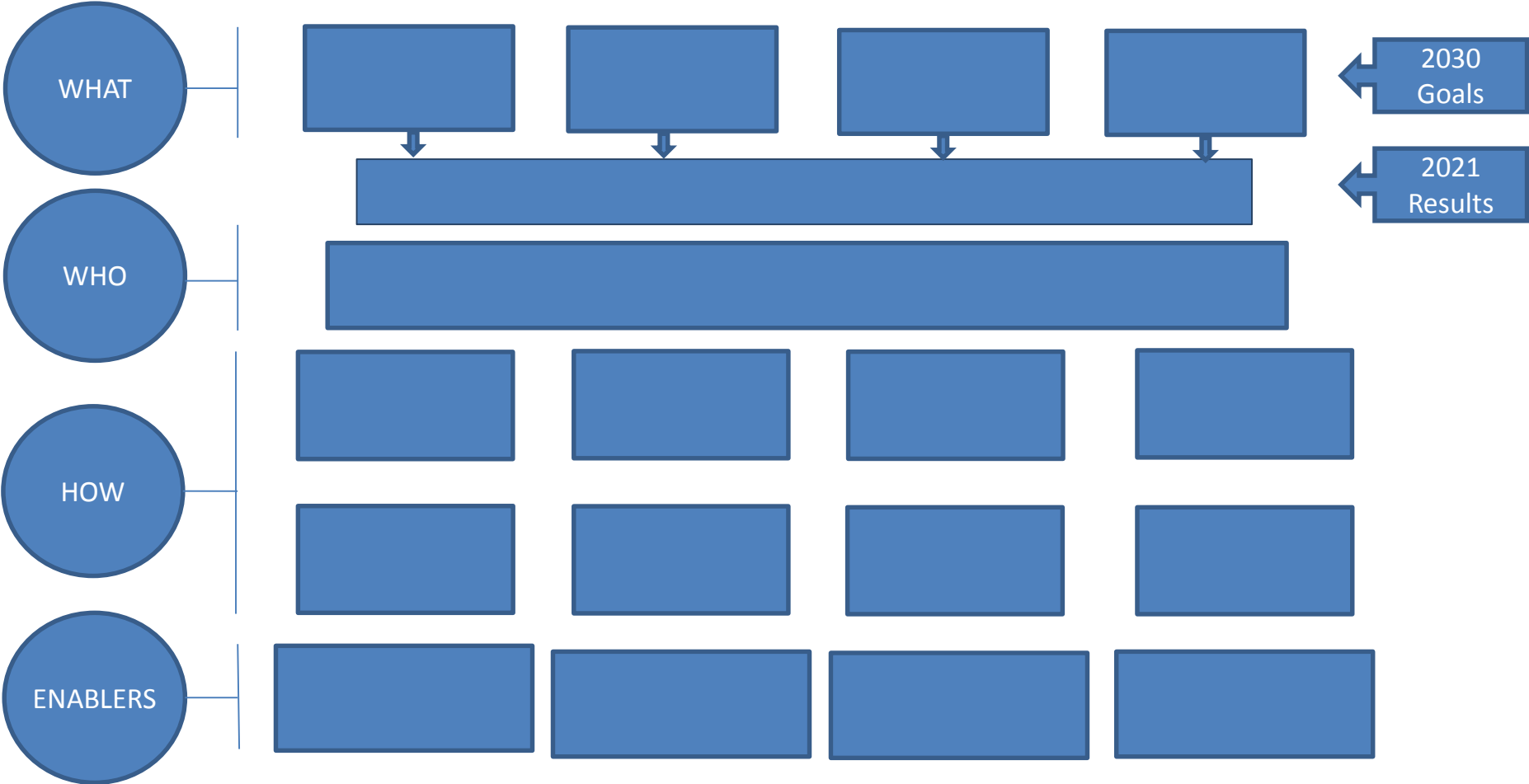
No child left behind

Universality

Alignment with QCPR

Links between resources and results

The SP Framework



Considerations

Build on lessons learned from the Mid Term Review

UNICEF's contribution to the SDGs:

- Address the unfinished business for children – e.g. preventable child deaths
- Scale up some of the critical areas of work underscored by the SDGs – e.g. ECD and the second decade of life
- Resource relatively newer drivers of child outcomes – e.g. climate change, etc.

Multi-sectoral issues of sustainability, equity, gender and the humanitarian-development nexus

Consultation processes

Children, including adolescents

Members of the Executive Board

Member States

Development partners

Civil society

Private sector

United Nations Funds and Programmes

UNICEF National Committees

UNICEF Staff

Strategic Plan products

Draft Strategic Plan Road Map

Draft Strategic Plan narrative

Draft Results Framework

Final Strategic Plan

Results Framework, including the IRRF

Annexes

Related products:

Integrated Budget, 2018-2021

Gender Action Plan, 2018-2021

Proposed timelines

Date	Item	Type of engagement
25 Aug 2016	Road map to the Strategic Plan	Informal briefing/ consultation
Second Regular Session - Sept 2016	Road map to the Strategic Plan	For information
Nov / Dec 2016	Updated roadmap	Informal briefing with Member States
Jan/Feb 2017	Draft Outline of the Strategic Plan	Informal consultation /workshop with Member States
First Regular Session – Feb 2017	Draft Outline of the Strategic Plan	For information
Apr / May 2017	UNICEF Strategic Plan – draft for review	Informal briefing
Annual Session - Jun 2017	UNICEF Strategic Plan – draft for review	For information
July 2017	UNICEF Strategic Plan – final version	Informal briefing
Second Regular Session - Sept 2017	UNICEF Strategic Plan – final version	For decision

Thank you!