Joint briefing with the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women Executive Boards with the Development Coordination Office on country programme documents and UNSDCF processes

Executive Boards Joint Briefing
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Overview

- The UNSDCF is fundamental to strengthened programming to achieve Agenda 2030 & SDGs in the context of COVID-19;
- Steadfast supporters and strong contributors to the UNSDCF at country, regional and global levels;
- Deliberate steps taken to ensure that CPDs and Strategic Notes (SN) are derived from and aligned with the Cooperation Framework;
- Concrete actions underpinning our efforts are unpacked in the following areas:
  1. Contributions to high-quality UNSDCF
  2. CPD/SNs derivation from UNSDCF
  3. Sequencing of CPD/SNs with the UNSDCF
  4. Executive Board review processes
1. Contribution to high-quality UNSDCF

Country offices engage strongly in the CCA/UNSDCF processes to:

- Provide tailored analytical tools and integrated approaches, including the Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support;
- Contribute substantively to UNSDCF analysis and Theory of Change;
- Develop entity-specific instruments in a parallel and sequenced manner;
- Articulate programmes that implement the UNSDCF.
2. **CPD/SN derivation from UNSDCF**

Beyond adopting UNSDCF outcomes verbatim in CPD/SNs, demonstrate derivation jointly through:

- Informing agency programmes by the Theory of Change that underpins the UNSDCF;
- Unpacking UNSDCF outcomes into joint work plans (joint outputs and activities);
- Engaging actively in the various UNSDCF results groups;
- Ensuring draft CPDs are accompanied by draft UNSDCF results matrices for EB consideration.
3. Sequencing of CPD/SNs with the UNSDCF

Sequencing ensured through:

- Well-established mechanisms with the Boards for approval of new and extension of existing programmes;
- Regular coordination points with DCO on the maturity of CFs/CPDs, including programme extensions;
- Leveraging DCO’s strengthened accountability measures that ensure the UNSDCF remain on track and delivered per the roadmap;
- Engaging the RC, in line with Management and Accountability Framework.
4. Executive Board review processes

- UNDP, UNICEF, and UNFPA CPDs are made available for Member State comment, and adjustments are made, where necessary, informing the Boards;

- Importance of ensuring timely approval of CPDs, in support of implementation continuity;

- Joint update on expected CPDs to the Boards, in advance of the First Regular Session of that year, aligned with the corresponding UNSDCF processes.
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