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**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**

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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 UNSDCFs

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 UNSDCFs / 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.

## UNDP, UNFPA & UNICEF CPDs by EB Sessions 2021 - Tentative

2021 Sessions	UNDP	UNFPA	UNICEF
<b>First Regular Session</b>	Armenia, Azerbaijan, China Cote d'Ivoire, Georgia, Mexico, North Macedonia, Panama, Somalia, Tunisia, Uruguay Uzbekistan	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Eswatini, Georgia, North Macedonia, Panama, Somalia, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Uganda, Uruguay.	Armenia, Azerbaijan, Côte d'Ivoire, China, Eswatini, Georgia, North Macedonia, Panama, Somalia, Tunisia, Uzbekistan, Uruguay.
<b>Annual Session</b>	Argentina, Comoros, Madagascar, Syria	Madagascar, Syria	Argentina, Madagascar, Syria
<b>Second Regular Session</b>	Albania, Algeria, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Eritrea, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Montenegro, Zimbabwe	Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Botswana, Comoros, Eritrea, Guatemala, Honduras, Lao PDR, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mozambique, Mongolia, Yemen, Zimbabwe	Albania, Algeria, Bangladesh, Botswana, Cameroon, Comoros, Eritrea, Guatemala, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Lao PDR, Montenegro, Mozambique, Oman, Zimbabwe

