

# 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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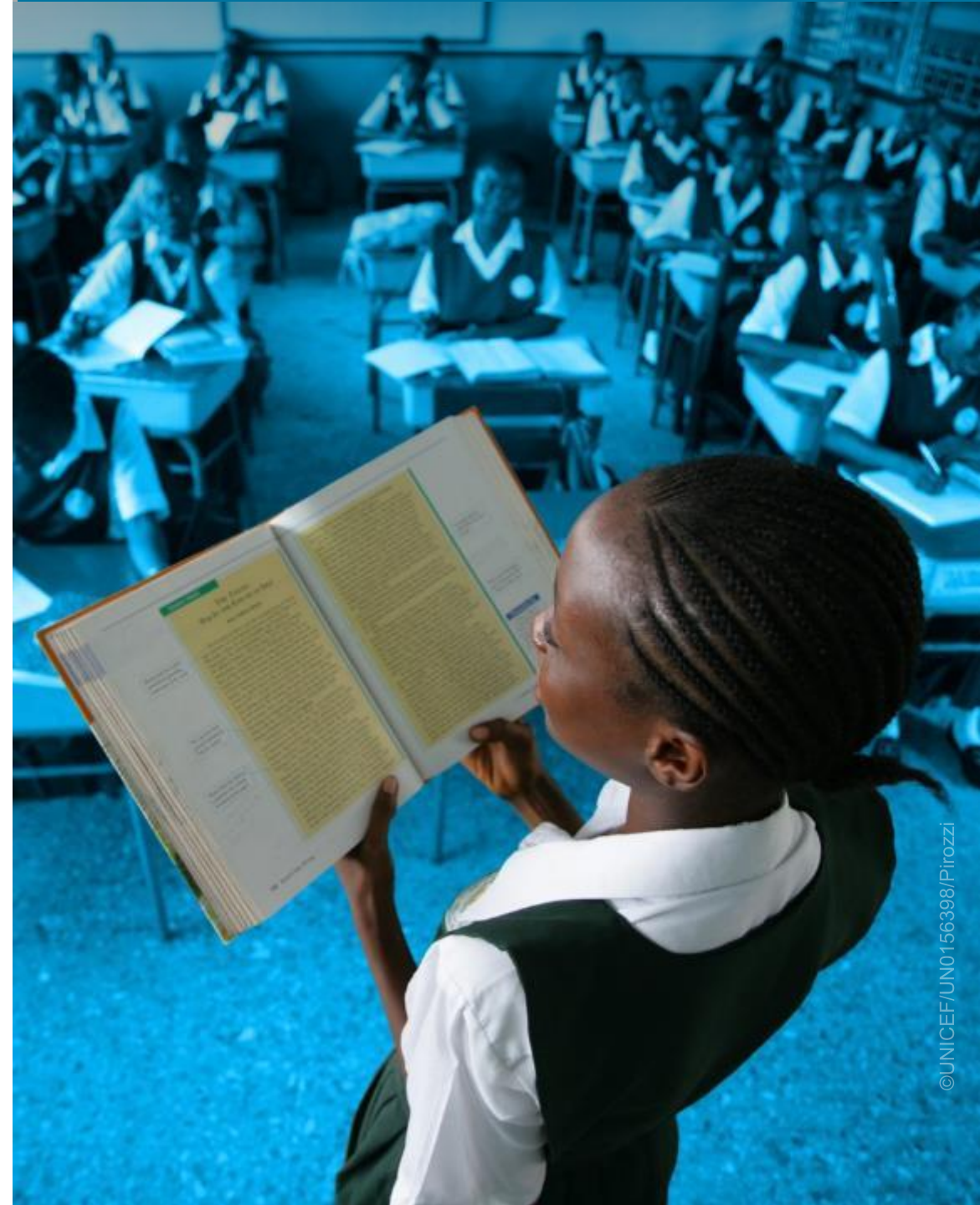
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# Quadrennial comprehensive policy review

- Importance of **QCPR** as guidance for **UN development system**
- Longer-term **planning horizon up to 2030**, rallying of UN agencies, funds and programmes' **Strategic Plans around the SDGs**
- Important provisions on **gender, disability inclusion, environmental protection, climate change**, as well as **human rights**
- Mention of **children and youth** new, strong mandate on **education**



# Funding to the Resident Coordinator system

**\$5.9  
million**

**2020 levy payments** (including payments for the last quarter of 2019 received in January 2020)

**\$8.3  
million**

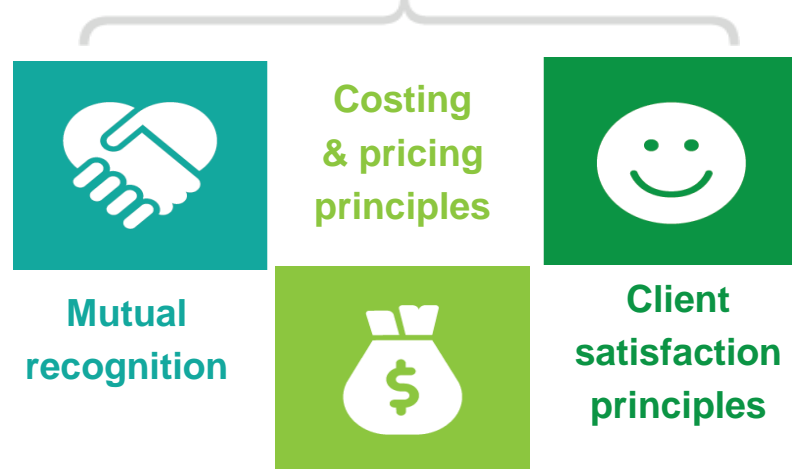
Yearly **contribution to cost-sharing** arrangement

# Shared business operations & premises

## TARGETS



## ENABLERS



- Co-chair of the new **Business Operations Task Team & Efficiency Impact Task Team**
- Roll-out of **mutual recognition** guidelines
- **80%** roll-out of **business operations strategies**
- **50%** of offices in **common premises**
- Guidelines for roll-out of **common back offices**
- **42%** of implementation rate of the **accessibility level 1**
- **16%** reduction in UNICEF's **carbon emissions** since 2016

# Way forward

- **Joint programmes** assessment and strategy
- **QCPR** follow-up & Strategic Plan
- Outstanding reform mandates: **multi-country offices & regional reviews; system-wide evaluations**
- Regional and global chapters of the **Management Accountability Framework**



# Thank you. Questions?

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