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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Reference documents: Information Note
Quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR)

– 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
– Specific references to children and youth; new, strong mandate on education
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UNDS reform – looking ahead

- New organizational strategy for pooled funds and joint programmes

- **Outstanding mandates**: Regional and multi-country office reviews, system-wide evaluation

- **Management accountability framework**: Regional and global chapters
Thank you.
Questions?