Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations Development System

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Management Accountability Framework

– UNICEF is actively engaged in UNSDG negotiations of the new MAF, which includes global, regional and country chapters
– Close consultation with other United Nations agencies to ensure alignment and coherence
– UNICEF has shared its perspective and feedback
Shared Business Operations & Common Premises

**UNICEF co-chairs the Business Innovations Group & Efficiency Impact Task Team**

- **Inclusion of mutual recognition indicator in draft Strategic Plan result framework**

- **UN report on efficiencies:** savings of $101m, mostly from agency-specific initiatives; good potential for joint initiatives

- **Agency-specific gains should be used for programme implementation and reinvested within incurring agency**
Realignement of United Nations Regional Assets

UNICEF is engaged in all regional collaborative platforms and peer support groups as well as 30 issue-based coalitions.

UNICEF supports the roll-out of common back offices across all regions.

UNICEF provides support to knowledge management hubs, regional capacities on data and statistics and regional results-based management.
Strengthening Joint Programmatic Delivery

– UNICEF engagement across the five pillars streams of the UNDS framework for socio-economic response to COVID-19, including co-leadership of the social protection pillar with WFP.
– UNICEF engagement with WHO and others in the ACT- Accelerator, including shipping almost 60 million COVID-19 vaccines to 124 countries through COVAX.
– Global agreements and initiatives with United Nations agencies on health, protection, WASH, social policy, gender, mental health, financing for development and youth engagement.
Way Forward

- UNSDG Working Arrangements and the new Management and Accountability Framework
- Second Annual Survey of UNICEF Representatives
- Resident Coordinator System Review

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Thank you. Are there any questions?