Item 7: UNICEF structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018-2021

- The United States welcomes the comprehensive and forward-looking paper prepared to guide what we hope will continue to be a systematic and productive dialogue on how best to collectively ensure the sustained resourcing UNICEF will need to deliver on its 2018-2021 Strategic Plan and on the ambitious 2022-2025 Strategic Plan.

- The United States supports UNICEF’s appeal for increased flexible funding to Regular Resources, especially in light of the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.

- We applaud UNICEF for its successful fundraising efforts in 2020 but recognize the difficulty in securing longer term contributions given the uncertainty created by the pandemic. We urge UNICEF to continue to innovate and adapt its resource mobilization strategy as it has done so successfully over the past 18 months.

- The United States looks forward to updates on the results achieved with the World Bank financial instrument and Dynamo Revolving Fund at future Board meetings.