



# INCREASED HARMONIZATION OF REPORTING TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

*Briefing for Board Members of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women*

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# Key areas of harmonization

- **Common Chapter (CC)** as a common annex
- **Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)** report in a common format
- **Development and organizational performance**, using harmonized format, structure and terminology



# Common Chapter

The four agencies will report on Common Chapter implementation as a joint Annex to the annual reports to the EBs, in the following format. It will not be reported in the narrative of the annual reports, to avoid repetition.

- **Executive Summary**
- **Operationalizing the Common Chapter** – update on management arrangements in HQ and RO
- **Progress in each of the six areas** - with regional focus where applicable
- **Progress in implementation of accelerators**
- **Lessons learned and constraints**
- **Next steps**
- **Table reporting on all the SDG and QCPR indicators** outlined in the Annex to the Common Chapter



# QCPR

Each agency will report on implementation of QCPR in a common format (same as the 2017 reports), against QCPR indicators and by QCPR sections:

- **General Guidelines**
- **Contributions** of the UN operational activities for development
- **Funding** of the operational activities for development
- Strengthening **the governance** of the UN operational activities for development
- Improving the **functioning** of the UNDS
- **Follow-up, monitoring and reporting**



# Development & organizational performance

- **Harmonized structure** to integrate data companion and indicator reporting
- **Harmonized format** (including “traffic lights” and visualization), **methodology and terminology** for reporting on progress, e.g.
  - Modify the threshold for “green” (e.g. 85% instead of 100%) to encourage all offices to set up and achieve more ambitious targets
  - Calculate progress against baseline (instead of zero)
  - Use the term “progress rate” for progress towards annual milestones



*Thank you*

Questions?