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Overall orientation

7.1 The overall objective of the programme is to promote and support international cooperation in the pursuit of sustainable development for all. While focused on tackling interlinked challenges in the economic, social and environmental fields, the programme also seeks to contribute to a mutually reinforcing relationship among the three pillars of the United Nations: peace and security, development and human rights.

7.2 The programme, which is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, ensures complementarity and synergy among its nine subprogrammes. Its key programmatic thrusts are: (a) to provide substantive support to the bodies established under the Charter of the United Nations dealing with development issues, namely, the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and its related functional commissions, and expert bodies; (b) to monitor and analyse development trends, prospects and policy issues globally; and (c) to provide support for capacity development in policy formulation and implementation, in particular in relation to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, through, *inter alia*, the implementation of the regular programme of technical cooperation and United Nations Development Account projects.

7.3 In the biennium 2018-2019, the programme will continue to mobilize and provide practical support to help to translate the development commitments into action. To further enhance its key programmatic thrusts, it will focus on the delivery of the following functions: (a) monitoring, research and analysis of development issues and emerging challenges, including through support for the global statistical system; (b) normative and policy support for United Nations intergovernmental processes; (c) assistance in capacity development to support the implementation of global conference outcomes at the country level; and (d) fostering collaboration and partnerships within the United Nations system and with civil society and the private sector, while ensuring proper accountability and oversight by Member States. Increased attention will be given to the capacity development needs of the least developed countries, small island developing States and countries emerging from conflict.

7.4 The programme has placed development issues at the centre of global deliberations and helped Member States to forge a shared vision of development, as identified in the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits. The programme will continue to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, and its follow-up process, as well as the follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on financing for development.

7.5 Fulfilling those functions requires strengthened analytical and monitoring capacity to identify and address emerging issues and cross-cutting policy challenges and to support both national development strategies and accountability and monitoring mechanisms at the intergovernmental level. Strategic integration is also essential to promoting a coherent and coordinated implementation process in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals. This includes enhancing horizontal linkages across the subprogrammes to facilitate more effective and flexible support for Member States

in pursuing the 2030 Agenda, including the Sustainable Development Goals, in cooperation with entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, to which the programme provides strategic support and ensures its stronger linkages with the United Nations Development Group, other executive committees and various other partners.

7.6 The programme will continue to emphasize the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into its subprogrammes.

Subprogramme 1

Economic and Social Council support and coordination

Objective of the Organization: To advance the roles of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations and relevant General Assembly resolutions, in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the United Nations conferences in the economic, social and related fields, including the internationally agreed development goals, such as the Sustainable Development Goals

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Strengthened role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in facilitating and monitoring progress towards the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Sustainable Development Goals, and in reinforcing the linkages between global policy discussion and national efforts to achieve those goals	<p>(i) Increased percentage of Member States that respond to surveys expressing satisfaction with the support and servicing of the intergovernmental process, including the quality of the reports of the Secretary-General that incorporate the three dimensions of sustainable development and the incorporation of gender dimensions into the work of the Council</p> <p>(ii) Increased percentage of responses to surveys of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review by Member States and representatives of the United Nations development system in the preparatory work of the operational activities segment and in the related activities of the segment itself</p> <p>(iii) Increased percentage of Member States and relevant United Nations agencies, funds and programmes that engage in the policy discussions of the Economic and Social Council on global development emergencies and crises</p>
(b) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in guiding its subsidiary bodies and in promoting coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system in support of all relevant aspects of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	(i) Increased percentage of references to the main theme of the Economic and Social Council in the official documents of its subsidiary bodies

- (ii) Increased percentage of subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council that adopt resolutions/decisions in response to the Council's policy coordination initiatives
 - (iii) Increased percentage of United Nations system organizations that have aligned the cycle of their strategic plans with the General Assembly quadrennial comprehensive policy review time frame
 - (iv) Increased percentage of adherence by the United Nations development system to the overall guidance provided by the quadrennial comprehensive policy review, particularly on the simplified process and improved evaluative reporting
 - (v) Increased substantive contributions to the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council by multi-stakeholders, including non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in consultative status with the Council
- (c) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in the area of post-conflict reconstruction and the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development
- (i) Increased number of recommendations and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council on long-term development situations of post-conflict countries and the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development
 - (ii) Increased number of meetings in which the Economic and Social Council mainstreams peacebuilding issues
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Strategy

7.7 The Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council as the principal body for coordination, policy review, policy dialogue and recommendations on economic, social and environmental issues, through policy guidance, and the promotion of coherence and coordination in the follow-up to and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with adequate consideration given to gender equality;

(b) Promoting policy coherence and effectiveness and contributing to enhanced monitoring and accountability concerning development cooperation commitments through the Development Cooperation Forum;

(c) Enhancing the role of the Economic and Social Council in the balanced integration of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through its integration segment;

(d) Engaging a wider number of stakeholders through the youth and partnership forum;

(e) Assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in providing strategic guidance to the United Nations development system on operational activities for development;

(f) Promoting policy dialogue on interrelated economic and social issues through special meetings with international financial and trade institutions;

(g) Promoting policy dialogue through special meetings on global development emergencies or crises;

(h) Supporting the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations and facilitating the contribution of civil society to the work of the Economic and Social Council in the work and activities of the United Nations;

(i) Promoting a comprehensive and integrated approach to the follow-up to and implementation of the major United Nations conferences and summits, especially the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the work of the subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council, by supporting the Council's oversight and coordination role over the work of its subsidiary bodies and its functional commissions;

(j) Assisting the Economic and Social Council, in cooperation with the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Peacebuilding Commission, in its work on issues relating to conflict prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding in countries emerging from conflict and on the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies;

(k) Strengthening the engagement of the Economic and Social Council with relevant stakeholders in the private sector and civil society, including academic communities and the media.

Subprogramme 2 Social policy and development

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen international cooperation and national capacity for achieving greater social inclusion and well-being for all and the realization and effective integration of the social dimensions of sustainable development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

(a) Enhanced common understanding, resolutions and actions at the intergovernmental level on effective policy frameworks for achieving social inclusion and well-being for all

Indicators of achievement

(i) Increased percentage of recommendations, as presented in reports of the Secretary-General, used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions

	(ii) Increased percentage of gender-sensitive recommendations used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions
(b) Improved national capacity to effectively translate international agreements into national policies and programmes for social development, social inclusion and the well-being of social groups	Percentage of trained personnel responding to follow-up questionnaires indicating use of the knowledge and/or skills received to formulate or implement national policies and programmes
(c) Increased engagement of Governments, civil society, the United Nations system and other stakeholders in the context of intergovernmental thematic policy dialogue for achieving greater social inclusion and well-being for all	(i) Increased number of parallel events, hosted by Governments, civil society and other entities of the United Nations system, during the intergovernmental processes serviced by the Division for Social Policy and Development (ii) Increased number of events hosted by the Division, in partnership with other stakeholders, on issues relating to social development

Strategy

7.8 The Division for Social Policy and Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Facilitating and effectively supporting the deliberations, actions and functioning of intergovernmental and expert bodies, including the Commission for Social Development, the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, including by facilitating agreements on policy recommendations for eradicating poverty, generating employment, reducing inequality, promoting social integration and directing increased attention to the social pillar of sustainable development;

(b) Promoting greater awareness of, support for and implementation of: (i) the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the outcomes of the World Summit for Social Development, the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly and other commitments from United Nations conferences and summits relating to social development; (ii) mandates contained in major international instruments and action plans, such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing and the World Programme of Action for Youth; (iii) the follow-up to the International Year of Cooperatives, 2012, and the International Year of the Family; (iv) the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty; (v) the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development; (vi) the United Nations system-wide action plans on youth and

indigenous peoples; (vii) the follow-up to the outcomes of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly held in 2014, known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples; and (viii) other relevant decisions of the General Assembly and Economic and Social Council;

(c) Promoting understanding of and support for emerging issues in social policy and development, and directing increased attention to the effective integration into policymaking of the social dimension of sustainable development, through research, analysis, technical assistance and reporting on policy options, in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations entities, with a view to presenting evidence-based policy recommendations to Member States;

(d) Providing advisory services, training activities and other capacity development activities to enhance the skills and knowledge of national stakeholders to develop and implement social policies and programmes;

(e) Raising civil society awareness and participation in social policy and development, and facilitating civil society support for the work of the United Nations on social development.

Subprogramme 3 Sustainable development

Objective of the Organization: To accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, targets and commitments, in accordance with the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Effective review of and agreement by Member States on key sustainable development challenges and priority actions to advance the implementation of agreed outcomes of major United Nations conferences on sustainable development, particularly the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development	(i) Increased number of policy recommendations in the Secretary-General's reports, publications and studies that are included in high-level political forum declarations and resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council (ii) Increased percentage of Member States responding to surveys acknowledging a high level of satisfaction with the support and servicing of intergovernmental processes, including activities relating to follow-up and reviews, consensus-building, partnerships and voluntary commitments, policy analysis and the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders

<p>(b) Enhanced implementation of sustainable development strategies by developing countries, including small island developing States, to formulate and implement strategies, policies, frameworks and programmes in support of sustainable development, with a special focus on gender equality and the empowerment of women and new partnerships</p>	<p>(i) Increased percentage of Member States assisted by the Division for Sustainable Development that have launched policy initiatives, partnerships and plans of action for achieving sustainable development goals</p> <p>(ii) Increased percentage of national civil servants, disaggregated by sex, responding to surveys expressing the usefulness of the analytical tools provided in the capacity-building training to effectively support the implementation of their programmes and plans of action for sustainable development</p>
<p>(c) Enhanced science-policy interface and evidence-based decision-making by Member States and other stakeholders</p>	<p>Increased number of references to the Global Sustainable Development Report in government-issued statements, scientific journals and media reports</p>

Strategy

7.9 The Division for Sustainable Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting and supporting effective, coherent and coordinated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the Sustainable Development Goals, the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in particular Agenda 21, the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the sustainable development of the least developed countries, landlocked developing countries and small island developing States, at the national, regional and global levels, with an emphasis on greater integration of economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through national sustainable development strategies;

(b) Providing substantive and effective support, including policy development and analysis, to the high-level political forum and the follow-up to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, and follow-up to the SAMOA Pathway, including through the preparation of analytical reports on sustainable development issues and reviews;

(c) Providing coordinated and coherent support for United Nations system-wide efforts to implement agreed outcomes on sustainable development, to support intergovernmental processes and to mainstream sustainable development into United Nations work programmes;

(d) Supporting the development of the capacity of Member States, including small island developing States, at their request, to formulate and implement national strategies to achieve sustainable development goals, including policy and programme support for water, energy, sustainable transport and cities, disaster risk reduction, oceans, responses to climate change and technology facilitation

mechanisms, and supporting Member States in developing effective review and reporting systems at all levels;

(e) Engaging major groups and other stakeholders in the work of the United Nations on sustainable development;

(f) Analysing sustainable development trends and policies, including on means of implementation, culminating in the *Global Sustainable Development Report*;

(g) Maintaining and improving transparent, user-friendly and easily accessible websites and social media forums, including database systems and a partnership platform;

(h) Providing information and summary reports on partnerships and voluntary commitments for sustainable development to Member States.

Subprogramme 4 Statistics

Objective of the Organization: Ensured use by policymakers and other users at the national and international levels of high-quality, comparable, nationally produced statistics and geospatial information

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Strengthened global statistical and geospatial information systems, with more active participation by Member States and increased collaboration among international organizations	(i) Increased number of participants from Member States and international organizations attending the sessions of the Statistical Commission and the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management (ii) Increased number of joint events carried out with international organizations on Sustainable Development Goal indicators
(b) Better and broader use by Member States, international organizations, research institutes, the private sector and the general public of statistical data and technical guidelines produced by the subprogramme	(i) Increased number of requests for statistical data satisfied by the subprogramme (ii) Increased number of visits, page views and unique users of the subprogramme's website (iii) Increased number of followers of the subprogramme's Twitter account

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| (c) Increased production by Member States of high-quality statistics and geospatial information for policymakers and the general public | (i) Increased number of national statistical staff who have been effectively utilizing knowledge and skills acquired at training and capacity development activities delivered by the subprogramme |
| | (ii) Increased number of Member States that have developed and implemented sustainable national statistical and geospatial information systems using guidelines and capacity development support provided by the subprogramme |
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Strategy

7.10 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Statistics Division. The strategy will include:

- (a) Expanding the normative role of the subprogramme in the development and enhancement of statistical standards, the collection and dissemination of statistical data by Member States and the coordination of international statistical activities, especially those relating to the Sustainable Development Goals and other new and emerging policy issues;
- (b) Assisting countries in building and managing sustainable national statistical systems with appropriate governance structures and in utilizing modern data capture, processing and dissemination technologies in order to enhance the quality of and accessibility to policy-relevant statistical information;
- (c) Developing statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methods for the collection, compilation, storage, analysis and dissemination of statistics and indicators for use by statistical authorities at the national level;
- (d) Compiling and disseminating global statistical information in the areas of economic, social, demographic and environmental statistics, including data disaggregated by income, sex, age, race, ethnicity, migration status, disability and geographic location and other characteristics relevant in the national context, and increasingly using modern information and communications technologies to facilitate data exchange and to enhance accessibility to comparable national statistics for policymakers and other national and international users;
- (e) Strengthening the national statistical and geospatial information systems of developing countries by disseminating methodological information, conducting training, supporting their participation in the regional and international exchange of experiences and providing other appropriate forms of capacity development support, including technical advisory services upon request;
- (f) Facilitating the coordination of international activities in the area of geospatial information management in order to share experiences and harmonize tools, promoting the use of mapping and geographical information systems for modern surveying, promoting the harmonization and standardization of geographical names and facilitating better integration of statistical and geospatial information;

(g) Coordinating international statistical activities by cooperating with other international organizations and, in particular, enhancing coherence in the statistical data work of the entire United Nations system.

Subprogramme 5 Population

Objective of the Organization: Improved policy frameworks to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimension into the international development agenda

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Increased attention given to new and emerging population issues by the international community and increased knowledge and understanding of the interactions between population and development, including the gender dimensions of demographic phenomena	(i) Increased number of citations of Population Division outputs, including data and written reports, in publications in the public domain (ii) Increased number of stakeholders downloading online publications and databases
(b) Improved review by Member States and other stakeholders of progress made in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and of relevant instruments of the United Nations development agenda, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	(i) Increased percentage of recommendations presented in reports of the Secretary-General and adopted in resolutions, decisions and other outcome documents of intergovernmental bodies, in particular the Commission on Population and Development (ii) Increased number of statements by Member States during the annual sessions of the Commission on Population and Development expressing satisfaction regarding the information and data provided by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental bodies

Strategy

7.11 The Population Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially the Commission on Population and Development, assessing progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and following up on the decision of the General Assembly to extend the Programme of Action beyond 2014;

(b) Facilitating the discussion of key or emerging population issues by experts or government representatives;

(c) Preparing comprehensive studies on population issues and trends relating to fertility, family planning, mortality, international and internal migration, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population projections, population policy and population in relation to development;

(d) Disseminating population information and policy-relevant findings in the area of population through the Population Division's website;

(e) Supporting capacity development to address population issues through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software, in collaboration with other subprogrammes and entities in related areas.

Subprogramme 6

Development policy and analysis

Objective of the Organization: Reaching intergovernmental deliberation and agreements on economic policies at the national and international levels for improving global macroeconomic stability and long-term sustainable development prospects through policy coordination, coherence and integration

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Strengthened international deliberations in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on development issues and challenges in the context of advancing the internationally agreed development agenda and goals, including the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Number of policy issues in intergovernmental deliberations originating from the subprogramme's publications
(b) Improved awareness of and dialogue on the world economic situation and its implications for the prospects of developing countries, including the least developed countries, and countries in special situations	(i) Number of references in intergovernmental deliberations to the analysis covered in the subprogramme's publication <i>World Economic Situation and Prospects</i> and other relevant reports (ii) The errors in the subprogramme's projection of major macroeconomic trends for the following year meet the criteria for accuracy as measured by the forecasting community
(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, including the least developed countries, and countries in special situations, to integrate economic, social and environmental policies, including gender dimensions, into national development strategies aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Percentage of participating Member States in the capacity development projects implemented by the subprogramme that have developed related policy papers and strategies for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals

Strategy

7.12 The Development Policy and Analysis Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Research and analysis of development issues and policies for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, with an emphasis on greater integration of economic, social and environmental policies at both the international and national levels. The Division will collaborate and coordinate closely with other United Nations system entities and provide substantive and effective support for the work of the Committee for Development Policy;

(b) Providing Member States with accurate and timely assessment of the global macroeconomic situation and prospects and in-depth analysis of macroeconomic policies, including international policy coordination;

(c) Improving the global economic forecasting and policy modelling framework;

(d) Collaborating with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and regional commissions and the World Tourism Organization;

(e) Strengthening international expert group networks, including Project LINK;

(f) Providing assistance to developing countries in strengthening their capacity in policy analysis and monitoring in support of their national development strategies for implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality;

(g) Advisory services and technical assistance to the least developed countries and those graduating from that category in improving their capacity to overcome structural bottlenecks and enhance international economic cooperation;

(h) Broad dissemination of the *World Economic and Social Survey*, *World Economic Situation and Prospects*, reports by the Committee for Development Policy and other publications among academic and other development institutions worldwide.

Subprogramme 7

Public administration and development management

Objective of the Organization: To improve effective, accountable, inclusive and transparent institutions and public administration at all levels for internationally agreed development goals, including the Sustainable Development Goals

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Improved policies and programmes of the Member States in public administration	Increased number of policy recommendations referring to institutions and public administration for the Sustainable Development Goals in Member States' statements and reports to the high-level political forum, the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council
(b) Increased attention given by the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee of Experts on Public Administration to institutions and public administration issues relating to the Sustainable Development Goals	Increased number of references and recommendations in resolutions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council
(c) Increased capacities of national and local governments for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, with a focus on gender equality and the empowerment of women in public policy	<p>(i) Increased percentage of public administration professionals in governments, academia and NGOs who have acknowledged that the knowledge gained through training activities offered online and offline by the subprogramme promotes change in the organization</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of capacity development activities that include a component on gender and the empowerment of women</p>

Strategy

7.13 The Division for Public Administration and Development Management is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on improving effective, accountable, inclusive and transparent institutions and public administration at all levels in order to realize internationally agreed development goals, notably the Sustainable Development Goals. This will include addressing issues relating to innovative and whole-of-government approaches, capacities of institutions and the civil service, public accountability and addressing corruption in relation to sustainable development. An integrated approach will be followed by:

(a) Providing secretariat and substantive support to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Committee of Experts on Public Administration;

(b) Promoting greater awareness, common approaches, understanding and sustainable policy options among Member States through analytical outputs, including e-government surveys and the *World Public Sector Reports*;

(c) Providing advisory services and capacity-building through advisory missions, training workshops and online training, especially to developing and least developed countries;

(d) Strengthening partnerships and cooperation with other international, regional and professional organizations, both public and private and within and outside the United Nations system.

Subprogramme 8 Sustainable forest management

Objective of the Organization: Effective implementation of the sustainable management of all types of forests at all levels, in accordance with the United Nations Forest Instrument and its global objectives on forests and the forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

<i>Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat</i>	<i>Indicators of achievement</i>
(a) Effective follow-up and implementation of the resolution on the international arrangement on forests beyond 2015 and follow-up, review and implementation of the forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	Increased percentage of policy recommendations for enhanced international cooperation on sustainable forest management and its contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals, as presented in reports of the Secretary-General, and used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions of Member States
(b) Enhanced monitoring, assessment and reporting by Member States on the implementation of the United Nations Forest Instrument and the progress towards achieving the global objectives on forests and forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets and mainstreaming a gender perspective	Increased number of Member States reporting to the United Nations Forum on Forests on the integration of sustainable forest management into their sustainable development plans, including information on gender perspectives
(c) Improved collaboration and coordination on the sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests among Governments, major groups, regional and subregional organizations, members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and other stakeholders	Increased percentage of Member States, the Collaborative Partnership on Forests, major groups and other stakeholders assisted by the subprogramme that have launched policy initiatives, partnerships and plans of action for achieving sustainable forest management
(d) Increased awareness and knowledge-sharing for the promotion of action at the national, regional and global levels on the sustainable management of all types of forests and trees	(i) Increased number of Member States and other forest-related stakeholders reporting on programmes and projects on sustainable forest management undertaken with the support of the subprogramme

- (e) Enhanced capacity of Member States to advance the sustainable management of all types of forests and implement the United Nations forest instrument, especially the achievement of its global objectives, and to facilitate access to financing for sustainable forest management
 - (i) Increased number of Member States that have secured forest financing with the support of the subprogramme
 - (ii) Increased number of Member States updating their national action plans and programmes to integrate the United Nations forest instrument and forest-related Sustainable Development Goals
 - (iii) Increased number of Member States reporting an increase of area under sustainable forest management
 - (ii) Increased number of Member States and other forest-related stakeholders reporting to the United Nations Forum on Forests on activities undertaken to implement the observance of the International Day of Forests
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Strategy

7.14 The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

- (a) Supporting efforts to promote the sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests, including the United Nations forest instrument and its global objectives on forests, as well as forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets, while enhancing cooperation through country and regional initiatives, as well as supporting the interaction between the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant international, regional and subregional organizations and processes, with the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders;
- (b) Promoting greater awareness, at all levels, of the role of forests in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as the United Nations Forum on Forests and the objectives of the international arrangement on forests, including through activities to implement the observance of the International Day of Forests;
- (c) Providing substantive support for continued policy development, dialogue and agreements with regard to intergovernmental processes, in particular the United Nations Forum on Forests and other forest-related forums, and strengthening forest governance frameworks and means of implementation;
- (d) Enhancing cooperation, coherence, synergy, policy and programme coordination on forest-related issues at all levels, including by providing support to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and promoting knowledge exchange and capacity-building through a cross-sectoral, cross-institutional approach to realize the full potential of forests for a sustainable future for all;
- (e) Monitoring, assessing and reporting on the progress of national, regional and global actions in the sustainable management of all types of forests and forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for

Sustainable Development, as well as undertaking research on the analysis and dissemination of that data and information;

(f) Providing substantive support through the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network of the United Nations Forum on Forests to build the capacity of countries to facilitate access to financing for forests, to promote the design of national forest financing strategies and to address the special needs of Africa, the least developed countries, low-forest-cover countries, high-forest-cover low-deforestation countries and small island developing States, as well as countries with economies in transition, in gaining access to financing for forests from the existing and emerging financing mechanisms;

(g) Contributing to strengthened regional and international cooperation, including North-South, South-South and public-private partnerships, on sustainable forest management;

(h) Providing substantive support for the dissemination of technical knowledge and information through an improved user-friendly and easily accessible website and through the Global Forest Financing Facilitation Network clearing house on new and emerging financing opportunities;

(i) Assisting Member States, upon request, in advancing the sustainable management of all types of forests, including implementing the United Nations forest instrument and achieving its global objectives, as well as forest-related Sustainable Development Goals and targets, inter alia, by assisting with the formulation of projects and programmes;

(j) Contributing to the departmental priorities to integrate the full potential of forests and furthering complementarity and collaboration with other subprogrammes in related areas, including the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

Subprogramme 9 Financing for development

Objective of the Organization: Sustained follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development and the delivery of the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

Indicators of achievement

(a) Increased multi-stakeholder engagement in the monitoring of and follow-up to the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development and the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Increased number of substantive contributions, such as intergovernmental agreements and inputs to the annual inter-agency task force report, from all the relevant stakeholders to the annual analytical assessment of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and of the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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| <p>(b) Enhanced policy coherence in promoting the implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development and in coordination with other related outcomes, including through the strengthened role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental bodies of other institutional stakeholders</p> <p>(c) Strengthened cooperation among Governments and all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process to promote the proper implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development and the delivery of the means of implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with due regard to issues relating to gender equality</p> <p>(d) Enhanced international cooperation in tax matters and increased capacity of developing countries for the purpose of national and international resource mobilization within the integrated framework of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development</p> | <p>Increased number of agreements reached by Member States in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as in the relevant intergovernmental bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination with other related outcomes</p> <p>Increased number of multi-stakeholder events resulting in policy recommendations on financing for development, with due regard to issues related to gender equality</p> <p>(i) Increased number of developing countries utilizing handbooks, manuals, courses and other training materials on international tax cooperation, including those reflecting updates to the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries, as indicated in communications from relevant national authorities</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of policy-oriented outputs of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters</p> |
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Strategy

7.15 The Financing for Development Office is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

- (a) Serving as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and global levels of the outcomes of the 2002, 2008 and 2015 International Conferences on Financing for Development and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with all relevant stakeholders;
- (b) Promoting policy coherence within the United Nations on issues relating to financing for development, for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

(c) Providing substantive secretariat support for the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Monterrey, Doha and Addis Ababa Conferences on Financing for Development, as well as financing for development aspects of related outcomes, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

(d) Organizing, in collaboration with experts from the public and private sectors, including experts on issues relating to gender equality, multi-stakeholder activities aimed at better enabling Member States to implement their commitments as agreed upon in the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, as well as the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;

(e) Providing secretariat support for the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters;

(f) Providing advisory services and technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the area of national and international resource mobilization for sustainable development, including the area of international tax cooperation.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

47/190	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5 and 6)
47/191	Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 3, 4 and 5)
50/227	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
51/176	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
51/240	Agenda for Development (all subprogrammes)
55/2	United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
55/279	Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)
57/144	Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)

- 57/270 B Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)
- 58/220 Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7)
- 58/269 Strengthening of the United Nations System: an agenda for further change (all subprogrammes)
- 59/243 Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (subprogrammes 6 and 7)
- 60/1 2005 World Summit Outcome (all subprogrammes)
- 60/265 Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals (all subprogrammes)
- 62/208 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 7)
- 66/288 The future we want
- 69/143 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 2, 4 and 5)
- 69/151 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (all subprogrammes)
- 69/214 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
- 69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
- 69/321 Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 70/211 Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
- 70/221 Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 7)

Economic and Social Council resolutions

- 1998/7 Importance of population census activities for evaluation of progress in implementing the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
- 2007/2 The role of the United Nations system in providing full and productive employment and decent work for all (all subprogrammes)
- 2012/30 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (all subprogrammes)
- 2015/12 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system (all subprogrammes)

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

- 2002 The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development (all subprogrammes)
- 2003 Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development (all subprogrammes)
- 2004 Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)
- 2006 Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
- 2007 Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macroeconomic policies
- 2007 Annual ministerial review on the theme “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”
- 2008 Development Cooperation Forum
- 2008 Annual ministerial review on the theme “Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development”

Subprogramme 1
Economic and Social Council support and coordination

General Assembly resolutions

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| 45/264 | Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields |
| 48/162 | Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields |
| 48/209 | Operational activities for development: field offices of the United Nations system dealing with development |
| 52/12 B | Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform |
| 60/180 | The Peacebuilding Commission |
| 60/252 | World Summit on the Information Society |
| 61/16 | Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council |
| 63/311 | System-wide coherence |
| 64/206 | Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy |
| 64/289 | System-wide coherence |
| 65/1 | Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals |
| 65/10 | Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals |
| 65/285 | Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council |
| 67/226 | Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system |
| 67/290 | Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development |
| 68/1 | Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council |
| 68/6 | Outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals |
| 69/313 | Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda) |
| 69/321 | Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly |

- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 70/106 Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
- 70/184 Information and communication technologies for development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1996/31 Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 1999/51 Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions
- 2000/19 Funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 2001/27 Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B: improving the working methods of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council
- 2002/225 Establishment of the general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations NGO Informal Regional Network
- 2009/32 African countries emerging from conflict
- 2012/30 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
- 2015/18 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
- 2015/231 African countries emerging from conflict

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

- 1995/1 Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
- 1997/1 Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows, investment and trade
- 2000/2 Assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

- 2001/1 Role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector
- 2002/1 Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
- 2008/2 Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 2008/4 Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures
- 2008/5 Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat
- 2008/29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

- 1998 Market access: developments since the Uruguay Round, implications, opportunities and challenges, in particular for the developing countries and the least developed among them, in the context of globalization and liberalization
- 1999 The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women
- 2000 Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy
- 2001 The role of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development
- 2002 The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development
- 2003 Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development

2004	Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
2006	Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development
2008	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development
2009	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health
2010	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women
2011	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education
2012	Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals
2013	Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals
2014	Addressing ongoing and emerging challenges for meeting the Millennium Development Goals in 2015 and for sustaining development gains in the future
2015	Managing the transition from the Millennium Development Goals to the sustainable development goals: what it will take

Subprogramme 2
Social policy and development

General Assembly resolutions

37/52	World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
S-24/2	Further initiatives for social development
47/196	Observance of an international day for the eradication of poverty
48/96	Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

50/81	World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond
51/58	The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
60/209	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
61/295	United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
62/10	World Day of Social Justice
65/312	Outcome document of the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on Youth: Dialogue and Mutual Understanding
66/149	World Down Syndrome Day
67/139	Towards a comprehensive and integral international legal instrument to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons
68/3	Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond
69/2	Outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples
69/142	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
69/143	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
69/145	World Youth Skills Day
69/146	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
69/202	The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order
70/1	Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
70/126	Promoting social integration through social inclusion
70/127	Policies and programmes involving youth
70/128	Cooperatives in social development

- 70/145 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
- 70/170 Towards the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities
- 70/218 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
- 70/232 Rights of indigenous peoples

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1996/7 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the future role of the Commission for Social Development
- 1996/31 Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 2000/22 Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- 2008/18 Promoting full employment and decent work for all
- 2014/3 Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development
- 2014/5 Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all
- 2014/8 Observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond
- 2015/3 Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development
- 2015/4 Promoting the rights of persons with disabilities and strengthening the mainstreaming disability in the post-2015 development agenda
- 2015/5 Modalities for the third review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002
- 2015/212 Report of the Commission for Social Development on its fifty-third session and provisional agenda and documentation for the fifty-fourth session

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

- 1996/1 Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication

- 2006 Ministerial Declaration on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
- 2007 Ministerial Declaration on strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development

Commission for Social Development

- 53/1 Policies and Programmes involving youth

Subprogramme 3
Sustainable development

General Assembly resolutions

- 47/190 Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
- 47/191 Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
- S-19/2 Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21
- S-22/2 Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 57/253 World Summit on Sustainable Development
- 59/229 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 65/2 Outcome document of the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 66/194 Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development
- 66/288 The future we want
- 67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- 69/15 SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway
- 69/224 Harmony with Nature
- 69/225 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

- 69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 70/201 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
- 70/202 Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Subprogramme 4 Statistics

General Assembly resolutions

- 68/261 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- 69/266 A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development
- 69/282 World Statistics Day
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 2006/6 Strengthening statistical capacity
- 2011/24 Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
- 2013/21 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
- 2014/31 A global geodetic reference frame for sustainable development
- 2014/240 Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-eighth session, and the dates, venue and provisional agenda for the twenty-ninth session ([E/2014/78](#), chap. I, sect. A, draft decision I, and [E/2014/SR.46](#))
- 2014/241 Amendment to the rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names ([E/2014/78](#), chap. I, sect. A, draft decision II, and [E/2014/SR.46](#))
- 2014/251 Report of the Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management on its fourth session and provisional agenda and dates for the fifth session of the Committee

- 2015/10 2020 World Population and Housing Census Programme
- 2015/216 Report of the Statistical Commission on its forty-sixth session and the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-seventh session of the Commission

**Subprogramme 5
Population**

General Assembly resolutions

- 49/128 Report of the International Conference on Population and Development
- S-21/2 Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
- 57/299 Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS
- 63/225 International migration and development
- 65/234 Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014
- 67/219 International migration and development
- 68/4 Declaration of the High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development
- 69/229 International migration and development
- 69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1994/2 Work programme in the field of population
- 1995/55 Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
- 1997/2 International migration and development
- 1997/42 Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development
- 1999/10 Population growth, structure and distribution
- 2005/213 Improvement of the work of the Commission on Population and Development

2015/252 Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

Commission on Population and Development resolutions

1997/2 Reporting requirements to the Commission on Population and Development

1997/3 Work programme in the field of population

1998/1 Health and mortality

2000/1 Population, gender and development

2001/1 Population, environment and development

2003/1 Population, education and development

2004/1 Work programme in the field of population

2004/2 Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

2005/1 Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty

2005/2 Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

2006/1 Methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

2006/2 International migration and development

2007/1 Changing age structures of populations and their implications for development

2008/1 Population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development

2009/1 The contribution of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development to the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals

2010/1 Health, morbidity, mortality and development

2011/1 Fertility, reproductive health and development

2012/1 Adolescents and youth

2013/1 New trends in migration: demographic aspects

2014/1 Assessment of the status of implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

Subprogramme 6
Development policy and analysis

General Assembly resolutions

59/209 Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries

61/210 Integration of economies in transition into the world economy

63/303 Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development

64/189 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

64/208 Development cooperation with middle-income countries

65/171 Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

65/286 Implementing the smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries

67/221 Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries

67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

68/18 Graduation of countries from the least developed country category

68/200 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries

68/226 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

69/227 Towards a New International Economic Order

69/231 Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)

70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

- 70/78 Extension of the preparatory period preceding the graduation of the Republic of Vanuatu from the least developed country category
- 70/185 Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
- 70/215 Development cooperation with middle-income countries
- 70/216 Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
- 70/253 Graduation of Angola from the least developed country category

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1990/52 Role of the United Nations in the early identification, analysis and forecasting of world economic developments
- 1998/46 Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
- 2011/20 Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session
- 2011/274 Review of United Nations support for small island developing States
- 2012/32 Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its fourteenth session
- 2013/20 Report of the Committee for Development Policy
- 2014/9 Report of the Committee for Development Policy
- 2015/11 Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its seventeenth session

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Public administration and development management

General Assembly resolutions

- 50/225 Public administration and development
- 52/87 International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions
- 55/61 An effective international legal instrument against corruption
- 58/13 Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
- 60/34 Public administration and development
- 64/218 Human resources development

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- 65/1 Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals
- 68/198 Information and communications technologies for development
- 68/302 Modalities for the overall review by the General Assembly of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
- 69/199 Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption
- 69/228 Promoting and fostering the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions
- 69/327 Promoting inclusive and accountable public services for sustainable development
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 70/125 Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the overall review of the implementation of the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
- 70/184 Information and communication technologies for development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 2000/231 Recommendations made by the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance at its fifteenth meeting
- 2001/45 Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance
- 2005/3 Public administration and development
- 2012/5 Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
- 2013/23 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twelfth session
- 2014/38 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its thirteenth session
- 2015/26 Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

2015/28 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its fourteenth session

Resolution of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fourth session, held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 24 to 28 October 2011

4/3 Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable forest management

General Assembly resolutions

67/200 International Day of Forests

67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development

68/1 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)

70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

70/199 United Nations forest instrument

Economic and Social Council resolutions

2015/33 International arrangement on forests beyond 2015

Subprogramme 9
Financing for development

General Assembly resolutions

56/210 B International Conference on Financing for Development

57/250 High-Level Dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

57/273 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development

63/239 Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

63/303 Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development

- 67/289 The United Nations in global economic governance
- 69/313 Addis Ababa Action Agenda of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa Action Agenda)
- 70/1 Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- 70/188 International financial system and development
- 70/190 External debt sustainability and development
- 70/192 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

- 2009/30 A strengthened and more effective intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up
- 2010/26 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
- 2014/11 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
- 2014/12 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
