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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

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the 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;
2. *Encourages* UNICEF to continue to implement resolutions 72/279, 75/233 and 76/4, and to support the efforts of the Secretary-General in implementing related mandates;
3. *Welcomes* UNICEF progress in aligning country programme documents with the United Nations Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks, and encourages UNICEF to continue to seek confirmation from the resident coordinators of the alignment of the country programmes with the Cooperation Frameworks;
4. *Also welcomes* the partnerships with international financial institutions, and requests an update, as a stand-alone item on the agenda at the first regular session of 2023, on UNICEF engagement with international financial institutions;
5. *Stresses* the importance of integrated solutions, including enhanced collaboration across humanitarian, development and peace operations of the United Nations system, as appropriate, to address complex, multifaceted challenges impacting achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, and requests UNICEF to update the Board, within existing reporting, on how it collaborates in joint analysis, needs assessments, planning, including collective outcomes, and programme delivery;



6. *Requests* UNICEF to provide the Executive Board with an update on the implementation of the Management and Accountability Framework, including the contributions of representatives at country level and regional directors to the implementation of United Nations development system reform, within existing reporting;

7. *Also requests* UNICEF to provide the Executive Board, within existing reporting, with information and data on its efficiency gains achieved and its efforts to realize efficiency gains through its contributions to system-wide coherence, collaboration and harmonization, and stresses the need to continue to realize efficiency gains, as stated in operational paragraph 14 of General Assembly resolution [72/279](#).
