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2022/25. Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) of 21 December 2020 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, including its general guidelines,

Reaffirming also General Assembly resolution [72/279](#) of 31 May 2018 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 and Assembly resolutions [73/248](#) of 20 December 2018, [74/238](#) of 19 December 2019 and [76/220](#) of 17 December 2021 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system, as well as Assembly resolution [76/4](#) of 28 October 2021 on the review of the functioning of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangement,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;¹

2. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, and acknowledges the progress achieved thus far in advancing all reform mandates contained in General Assembly resolutions [71/243](#) of 21 December 2016 and [72/279](#);

¹ [A/77/69-E/2022/47](#) and [A/77/69/Add.1-E/2022/47/Add.1](#).



3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure transparency through timely and public availability of internal system-wide guidance documents and reports responding to mandates given by Member States in General Assembly resolution 75/233;

4. *Re-emphasizes* that adequate, predictable and sustainable funding of the resident coordinator system is essential to delivering a coherent, effective, efficient and accountable response in accordance with national needs and priorities, and recommits to providing sufficient funding for the resident coordinator system, in line with General Assembly resolution 76/4;

5. *Takes note* of the report of the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group on the work on the Development Coordination Office,² including on the operational, administrative and financing aspects of the activities of the Office, as well as the report on the system-wide results,³ looks forward to receiving on an annual basis an evidence-based, comprehensive, analytical and more detailed report to the Economic and Social Council at its operational activities for development segment, and encourages the continued use of data and examples from the work of resident coordinators on the ground in all future reporting on the implementation of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system;

6. *Welcomes* the consultative process launched by the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group on the resident coordinator system results framework, takes note of the draft results framework, and looks forward to receiving additional information for the discussions for its finalization before the 2023 operational activities for development segment;

7. *Stresses* the need to continue improving the transparency, accountability and responsiveness of the system to Member States on the measures taken to implement General Assembly resolutions 71/243, 72/279, 75/233 and 76/4, as well as to continue strengthening the dialogue between Member States and all entities of the United Nations development system, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, at the operational activities for development segment;

8. *Welcomes* the discussions at the 2022 operational activities for development segment, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide briefing notes and informal briefings on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/233 in preparation for the General Assembly resolution on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system to be negotiated at the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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² E/2022/54.

³ See “2022 report of the Chair of the UNSDG on the Development Coordination Office, annex 3 on system-wide results”. Available at www.un.org/ecosoc/en/2022-Operational-Activities-for-Development-Segment.