



JOINT BRIEFING OF THE UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNWOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARDS
OPTIONS ON IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF THE STRUCTURED FUNDING DIALOGUES
ANNOTATED AGENDA

23 January 2020, 10am-1pm, UN-Secretariat CR 11

Panelists

- Mr Arthur Erken, Director, Division for Communications and Strategic Partnerships, UNFPA
- Ms Carla Haddad Mardini, Director, Public Partnerships, UNICEF
- Ms Gulden Turkoz-Cosslett, Deputy Assistant Administrator and Deputy Director, External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP
- Mr Daniel Seymour, Director, Strategic Partnerships, UN Women

Annotated Agenda

10.00am – 10.05am Opening by Chair (UNICEF Bureau member)

10.05am – 10.35am Presentation (by UNFPA, on behalf of the four entities)

- **Background:** Why this session? What do we want to improve? What does the Funding Compact suggest?
- **Options** to improve dialogues across the Boards:
 - Principles
 - Format
 - Content
 - Timing & Timeframe
- **Common Funding Considerations** (by UN Women, UNDP, UNICEF)
 - ✓ Flexible & Predictable Funding: A spectrum of funding sources and instruments (UN Women)
 - ✓ Planning & Budgeting cycle in a voluntarily funded environment (UNDP)
 - ✓ Gaps: Various aspects to consider (UNICEF)

10.35am – 12.00pm Responses by Executive Board members, guided by questions in the presentation (facilitated by Chair)

12.00pm-12.15pm Summary and Next Steps (by entities)

12.15pm-12.20pm Closing remarks by Chair