



Common Chapter of UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UN Women's Strategic Plans

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Common Chapter Overview of 2019 results

2019 Select Results in 6 Areas of Collaboration

48 million people with better access to basic services



118 countries conducted Beijing+25 review for empowerment of women and girls



28 countries strengthened policies and plans with focus on disaster risk reduction and increasing climate resilience of social services

Over 100 countries established intragovernmental SDG coordination, budgets, monitoring and evaluation frameworks for greater use of disaggregated data



62 million women and young people in 31 priority countries utilized integrated sexual and reproductive health services



59 country offices contributed to peace and social cohesion, primarily through the socioeconomic dimensions of peacebuilding



Results Tracking in 2019

Example: prevent & respond to violence against women & girls

Joint Efforts:

- **Legal frameworks**(e.g. Domestic Violence Bill Law in Liberia)

Results:

266 legislative reform initiatives undertaken, with about half addressing laws and practices with provisions discriminating against women

- **National systems**(e.g. Government's commitment, standard operating procedures, and protocol in Cambodia and Jordan)
- **Capacity building** (e.g. capacity of police in Tanzania)

1.2 million women and girls subject to GBV accessed essential services, including 5,300 disabled women and girls

- **Advocacy** (e.g. youth-focused advocacy tool, and Beijing+25 in Arab States)

118 countries conducted a 25-year review and appraisal of implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action

2019 Select Results: Collaboration under UN Reform



Work
together

Active contributing to
UNSDCF guidance &
roll out.

Joint advocacy



Enhancing
partnerships

Targeted **partnerships**
across UN system and
beyond (*such as H6,*
Mainstreaming, Acceleration
and Policy Support, Legal
Identity Agenda)

The **Spotlight Initiative**

Increasing **joint analysis**
and planning with UNCTs



Planning
together

Growing adoption of
common service lines
(*procurement, finance, ICT,*
logistics, human resources
and common facilities)



Enhancing
efficiency




Implementing
together

Higher country-level
adoption of **standard**
operating procedures



Common Chapter 2020 update on efforts

How we are working together to address the COVID-19 pandemic



All 63 Socio-Economic Assessments
showing strong partnerships between UNDS

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


8 countries,
with more than 3 CC Agencies



19 Countries,
with 2CC Agencies




















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More than 3 Common Chapter Agencies working together

Country	Theme		UNDP	UNICEF	UNFPA	UN-WOMEN	Others
Viet Nam		Mitigate social impact					
Armenia		Mitigate social impact					IOM
Georgia		Suppress transmission					
Ghana		Suppress transmission					WHO
Indonesia		Mitigate social impact					WFP
Kyrgyzstan		Suppress transmission					WHO
Lesotho		Suppress transmission					WHO
Uzbekistan		Mitigate social impact					IOM

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2 Common Chapter Agencies working together

Country / Territory		Theme	UNDP	UNICEF	UNFPA	UN-WOMEN	Others
Cambodia		Suppress transmission					IOM, WHO
Comoros		Suppress transmission					WHO
Cote D'Ivoire		Mitigate social impact					FAO, UNODC
Eswatini		Mitigate social impact					FAO, WFP
Eswatini		Suppress transmission					WHO
Gambia		Suppress transmission					UNOPS
Guatemala		Suppress transmission					PAHO/WHO, IOM
Guinea-Bissau		Mitigate social impact					WFP
Kosovo (As per UNSCR 1244)		Suppress transmission					
Malawi		Suppress transmission					WHO
Mauritania		Suppress transmission					IOM, WHO
Moldova, Republic of		Suppress transmission					IOM
Mongolia		Suppress transmission					UNESCO, WHO
Papua New Guinea		Suppress transmission					IOM
Solomon Islands		Mitigate social impact					UNCDF, ILO
Tajikistan		Suppress transmission					
Tokelau		Suppress transmission					
Tunisia		Mitigate social impact					UNHABITAT, WFP
Vanuatu		Mitigate social impact					

Common Chapter

in the Europe and Central Asia region

CONTEXT

- UNDS Reform anchors work
- HQ and regional support critical to country-level results
- Strong buy-in among agencies for increased coherence
- Prioritization as key element of efforts

FOCUS

- Supporting SDG implementation and acceleration
- Planning better together
- Building stronger partnerships
- Designing and implementing programmes differently
- Piloting efforts to increase efficiency

Leveraging the Common Chapter in the Europe and Central Asia region

- Pooling expertise in **Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support** for the 2030 Agenda
- Strong engagement with **Resident Coordinators**
- Support to 12 new **UNSDCF** roll-outs
- Joint **advocacy and support to normative agenda**
- Joint coordination and support to **UNDS reform** at regional level
- Joint coordination and support to **COVID-19 response/recovery** efforts at country level
- Joint **programming**



Common Chapter Tracking Framework

Proposed Common Chapter Tracking Framework



Outcome level - Collective Results: relevant SDG targets and SDG indicator



Output level: Agency- specific contributing results: measured by SP output indicators

Six areas for collaboration

Eradicating Poverty	Addressing Climate change	Adolescent & maternal health	Gender equality & empowerment	Disaggregated data for development	Sustained peace
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Strengthening how we work together





Collaboration: Common results measured by agency-specific management indicators

Working together	Planning together	Implementing together	Enhancing multi-stakeholder partnerships	Enhancing efficiency together.t
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Example: Data for sustainable development



Indicator 17.18.1: Proportion of sustainable development indicators produced at the national level with full disaggregation when relevant to the target, in accordance with the Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

	<p>Output 1.1.1 Capacities developed across the whole of government to analyse progress towards the SDGs; Output 2.2.1 Use of digital technologies and big data enabled for improved public services and other government functions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of <i>additional</i> countries with data collection/analysis mechanisms providing disaggregated data to monitor progress towards the SDGs • Number of <i>additional</i> countries using frameworks that leverage digital technologies and big data
	<p>Output 13. Improved national population data systems to map and address inequalities, advance the achievement of the SDGs and ICPD PoA; Output 14: Mainstreamed demographic intelligence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion of countries with census results disaggregated by age and sex for each enumeration area, publicly accessible online • Proportion of countries that generate publically available population projections at national and subnational levels, disaggregated by age, sex, location
	<p>H8.b: Generating, synthesizing and promoting the use of data on child well-being to catalyse change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percentage of the 37 priority child-focused Goal indicators with good country coverage and at least moderate disaggregation • Number of countries supported to strengthen/disaggregate routine/administrative data systems and capacity to use data to inform local decision-making
	<p>Output 6: More and better quality data and statistics are available to promote and track progress of gender equality and women's empowerment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of national reports on (a) the implementation of the SDGs from a gender perspective or (b) the status of women, men, girls and boys in the country, developed with UN-Women's support • Number of data producers and users with strengthened capacities in the collection, analysis, dissemination and use of gender statistics, with UN-Women's support

Example: Collaboration under UN Reform

				
UN-SWAP minimum standards	1.2.2. Percentage of UN-SWAP on gender equality and the empowerment of women minimum standards met or exceeded	OEE 1.3. Number of UN-SWAP on gender equality and the empowerment performance indicators for which UNFPA meets and exceeds requirements	H2.a.1. Percentage of UN-SWAP on gender equality and the empowerment of women minimum standards met or exceeded	O_1.1 Percentage of ratings of reporting entities that meet or exceed UN-SWAP minimum standards
Joint programmes	3.1.4 Percentage of country offices, which have performed joint analysis and planning with the UNCT in countries affected by disasters or conflicts, including in mission settings	OEE 3.4 Number of countries in which UNFPA is contributing to joint initiatives (disaggregated by Joint programmes, joint risk assessments)	H6.b.2. Percentage of country offices that are engaged in joint programmes (QCPR)	O_1.4 Percentage share of total programme expenditure from joint programmes
Pooled/ thematic funding mechanisms	3.2.4 non-core resources received from inter-agency pooled funds	OEE 4.4 Proportion of UNFPA co-financing funded through pooled and thematic funding mechanisms	H6.a.6. Percentage of UNICEF non-core resources received from inter-agency pooled funds (QCPR)	O_2.13 Contributions received through pooled and thematic funding mechanisms



Next Strategic Plans: Harmonised Approaches

Global Context



Collaborating in the development of next Strategic Plans 2022-25



Harmonized processes
(timeline, approaches,
deliverables)

**Quarterly joint-
consultations with the
Executive Boards**



**Exploring common
results and
measurements**