INCREASED HARMONIZATION OF REPORTING TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Briefing for Board Members of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women

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Key areas of harmonization

• **Common Chapter (CC)** as a common annex

• **Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)** report in a common format

• **Development and organizational performance**, using harmonized format, structure and terminology
Common Chapter

The four agencies will report on Common Chapter implementation as a joint Annex to the annual reports to the EBs, in the following format. It will not be reported in the narrative of the annual reports, to avoid repetition.

○ Executive Summary
○ Operationalizing the Common Chapter – update on management arrangements in HQ and RO
○ Progress in each of the six areas - with regional focus where applicable
○ Progress in implementation of accelerators
○ Lessons learned and constraints
○ Next steps
○ Table reporting on all the SDG and QCPR indicators outlined in the Annex to the Common Chapter
Each agency will report on implementation of QCPR in a common format (same as the 2017 reports), against QCPR indicators and by QCPR sections:

○ **General Guidelines**
○ **Contributions** of the UN operational activities for development
○ **Funding** of the operational activities for development
○ Strengthening **the governance** of the UN operational activities for development
○ Improving the **functioning** of the UNDS
○ **Follow-up, monitoring and reporting**
Harmonized structure to integrate data companion and indicator reporting

Harmonized format (including “traffic lights” and visualization), methodology and terminology for reporting on progress, e.g.

- Modify the threshold for “green” (e.g. 85% instead of 100%) to encourage all offices to set up and achieve more ambitious targets
- Calculate progress against baseline (instead of zero)
- Use the term “progress rate” for progress towards annual milestones
Thank you

Questions?