

ADVANCING SYSTEM-WIDE COHERENCE THROUGH ENTITIES' STRATEGIC PLANS 2026-2029 IN LINE WITH THE 2024 QCPR

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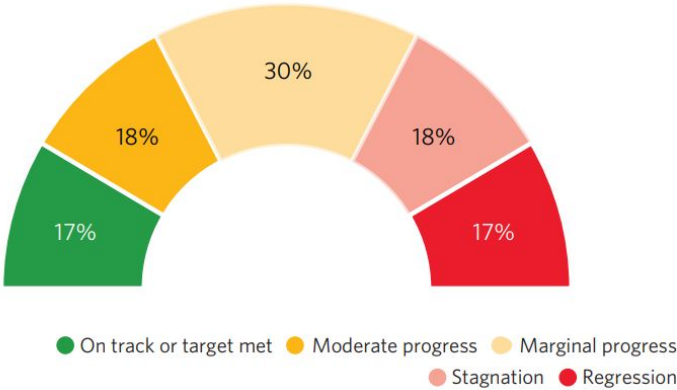
1. **Joint results: Delivering on the SDGs under the SPs 2022-2025**
2. **Fostering collaboration under the SPs 2026-2029 in line with the QCPR**
3. **Operational efficiencies under the SPs 2026-2029**
4. **Next steps & timeline**

JOINT RESULTS: DELIVERING ON THE SDGS UNDER THE STRATEGIC PLANS 2022-2025

CURRENT STATUS OF THE SDGS

Overall Progress Across Targets

based on 2015- 2024 global aggregate data



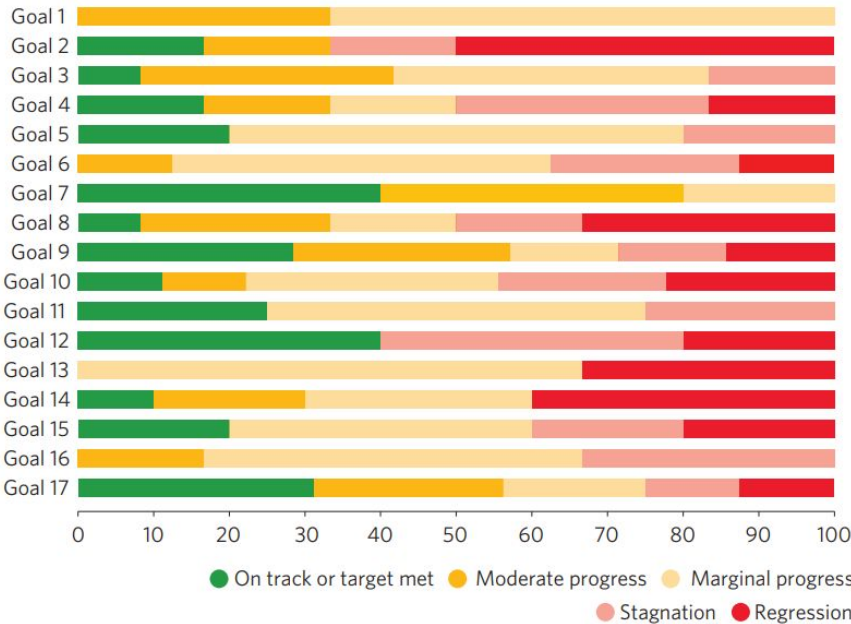
135 targets can be assessed, out of 169 targets

17% only, among the assessable targets, display progress sufficient for achievement by 2030

34 targets lack sufficient trend data or additional analysis

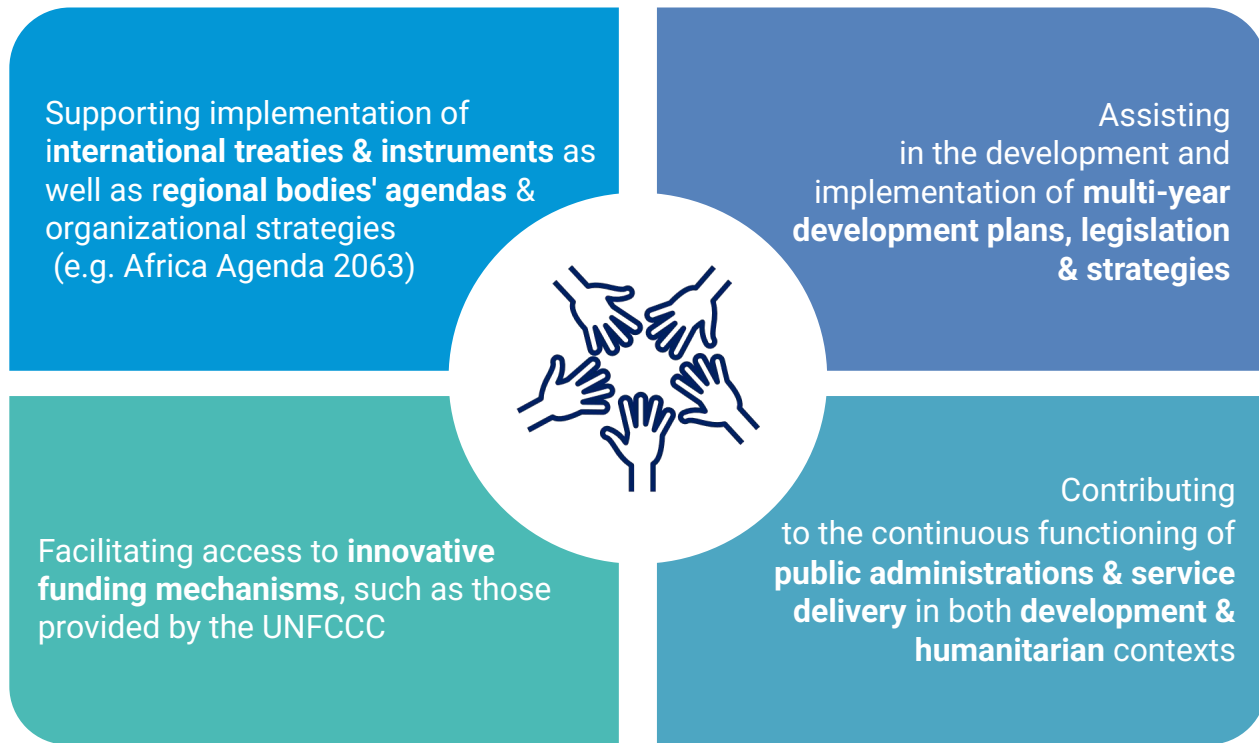
Progress Assessment for the 17 Goals

based on assessed targets, by goal (percentage)



Source: The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2024

ILLUSTRATIVE JOINT ACTIONS



GLOBAL RESULTS 2022-2025

Gender Justice Platform

In **40** countries, **UNDP & UN Women**, are advancing justice & security for women, collaborating with national stakeholders and UNCTs; the Platform operates in close coordination with the UN Global Focal Point for the Rule of Law, which brings together **UNDP, UNOPS, UN Women** & other UN entities



EU 4 Gender Equality: Together against gender stereotypes & gender-based violence

UNFPA & UN Women reached more than 41 million people in the 6 target countries & close to 4,000 men benefited from 49 newly established father schools, since the launch of this regional programme in 2020



Integrated National Financing Framework Facility

A partnership between **UN DESA, UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women & OECD** providing technical support to 31 countries, policy advisory to 25 countries & facilitating knowledge exchange across 80+ countries since 2022



Global Accelerator on Jobs & Social Protection

In 2024, **UNDP, UNICEF, UN Women** & other UN partners advanced **gender-responsive social protection initiatives** in **17 pathfinder countries** through the Global Accelerator on Jobs & Social Protection



GLOBAL RESULTS 2022-2025

Spotlight Initiative to end violence against women & girls (Phase 1)



- **UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF & UN Women** collaborated on 34 programmes across five regions
- Partnership with the UN Trust to End Violence against Women & the Women's Peace and Humanitarian Fund
- 548 laws or policies targeting violence against women & girls strengthened or adopted
- >50 countries strengthened national action plans to end violence against women and girls
- Nearly 6 million men & boys engaged in dialogue on positive masculinity & non-violent conflict resolution
- 380 million people reached with prevention messaging
- over 3 million women & girls accessed essential services, including in fragile contexts
- Since late 2024, operational and administrative support provided to the Fund Secretariat by **UNOPS**



Peacebuilding Fund

- UN system-wide efforts** achieved significant results across multiple priority areas, incl.:
- allocating 43.7% of approved budgets to gender equality & women's empowerment in peace-building (in 2023)
 - supporting cross-border initiatives
 - facilitating & implementing community-building projects reaching over 58 million people in 37 countries in 2022

Joint Programme on child marriage

In 2023, **UNFPA & UNICEF** engaged 66 million community members in dialogues & consensus-building on gender equality & alternatives to child marriage, reached >20 million girls with life skills & comprehensive sexuality education & supported 2.9 million girls to enroll in, return to, or remain in school



ILLUSTRATIVE COUNTRY RESULTS

2022-2025



With support from **UNDP**, **UN Women** & other key national and international stakeholders, **South Sudan** achieved a landmark milestone with the adoption of the South Sudan Women's Charter – a historic document that promotes women's meaningful participation in constitution-making, elections, political parties & policy interventions



Through joint advocacy **UNFPA**, **UNICEF** and **UN Women** supported efforts at global, regional & national level to uphold the ban on FGM in the **Gambia**



Joint efforts by **UN Women**, **UNFPA** & **UNICEF** led to the approval of a new bill in **Colombia** that prohibits child marriage and early unions, aligning with international standards and contributing to SDG 5 attainment



In **Kyrgyzstan**, **UNFPA**, **WHO**, **UNDP** & **UNICEF** transform digital health systems, benefiting 700,000 children, 140,000 mothers/newborns, and 120,000 people with disabilities



UNDP & **UNICEF** supported **Indonesia** to issue SDG-linked bonds mobilizing US\$1.1+ billion for social protection, education and vocational training, while green sukuk reduced CO₂ emissions, improved waste management for millions, and expanded agricultural irrigation



To support early recovery efforts **UNOPS** and **UNFPA** are enhancing access to vital health services in **Syria** through the rehabilitation of primary healthcare centers, equipping them with renewable energy solutions

FOSTERING COLLABORATION UNDER THE STRATEGIC PLANS 2026-2029 IN LINE WITH THE QCPR

COMPLEMENTARITY OF STRATEGIC PLANS

Key common global frameworks (selected examples)

External

- 2030 Agenda (incl. LNOB) & Pact for the Future, Digital Compact
- UDHR, CEDAW, CRC
- Beijing Declaration & Platform for Action
- International Conference on Population & Development Programme of Action
- Addis Ababa Action Agenda
- UN Security Council resolutions on women, peace & security
- 2024 QCPR
- Funding Compact

Internal

- UN Sustainable Development Group Output Indicator Framework
- UN 2.0
- Business Operations Strategy 2.0
- Gender Equality Acceleration Plan

Complementary SP goals



Advancing human development on a healthy planet



Achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health, realize reproductive rights for all, and accelerate the implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action



Accelerate progress for children and advance the full realization of their rights



Act as an enabler and assembler of practical solutions for partners, people and countries



Achieve gender equality, the empowerment of all women and girls & the fulfillment of their human rights

ILLUSTRATIVE AREAS OF COLLABORATION UNDER THE 2024 QCPR

Strengthening data for
sustainable development



Digital transformation &
harnessing new & existing
technologies



Eradicating
poverty



Gender equality &
women's
empowerment



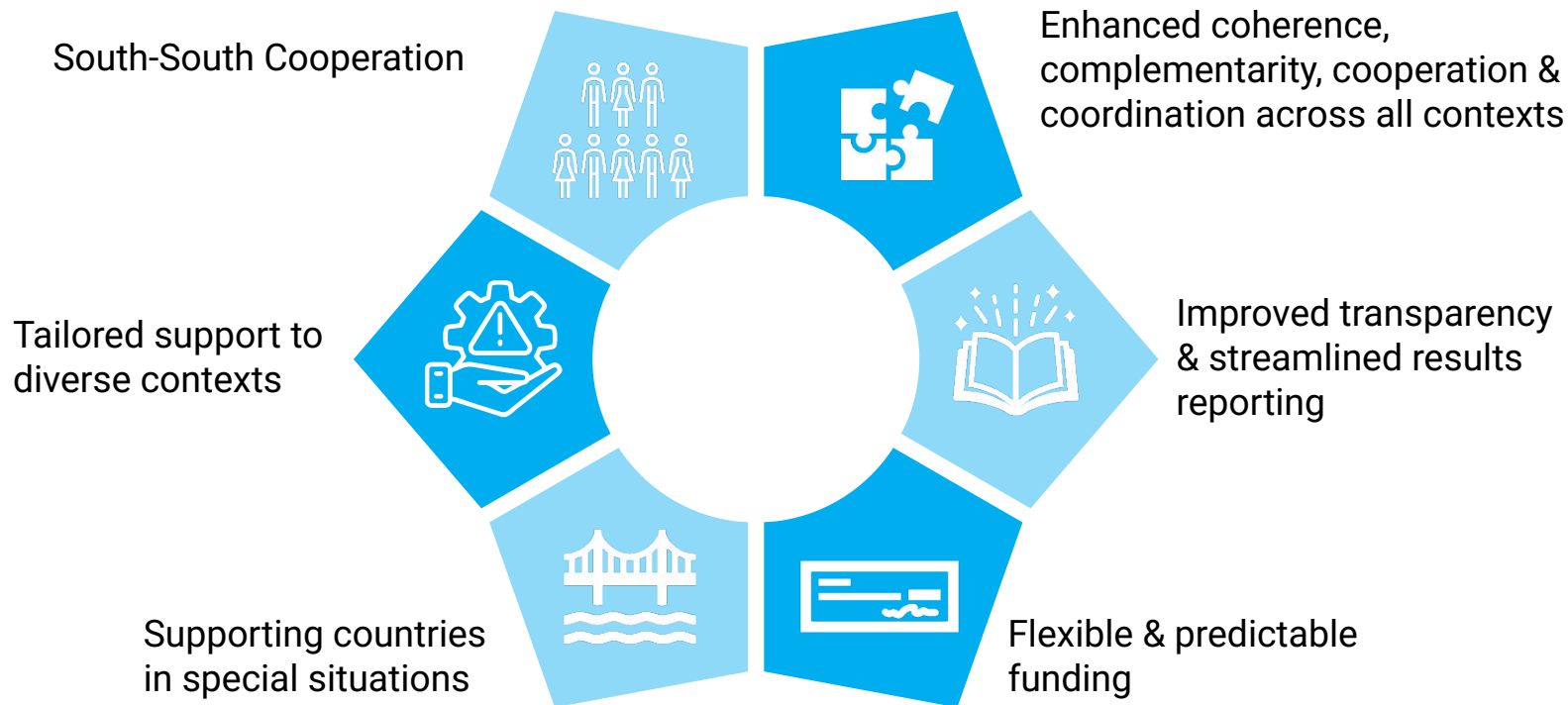
Adolescent &
maternal health



Climate change &
disaster risk reduction



ILLUSTRATIVE AREAS OF COLLABORATION UNDER THE 2024 QCPR *(cont'd)*



WORKING TOGETHER AT COUNTRY & REGIONAL LEVELS

Stronger focus on joint actions, results & coherence across the planning, implementation, monitoring, reporting and evaluation cycle through full implementation of the UN reforms

Country frameworks & mechanisms



- UN Country Teams
- CCAs
- UNSDCFs
- Joint Programmes
- Multi-Partner Trust Funds
- Six Transitions

Regional mechanisms



- Issue-Based Coalitions
- Regional Coordination Mechanisms
- Peer Support Groups
- Regional Commissions

Deepen strategic partnerships & alliances



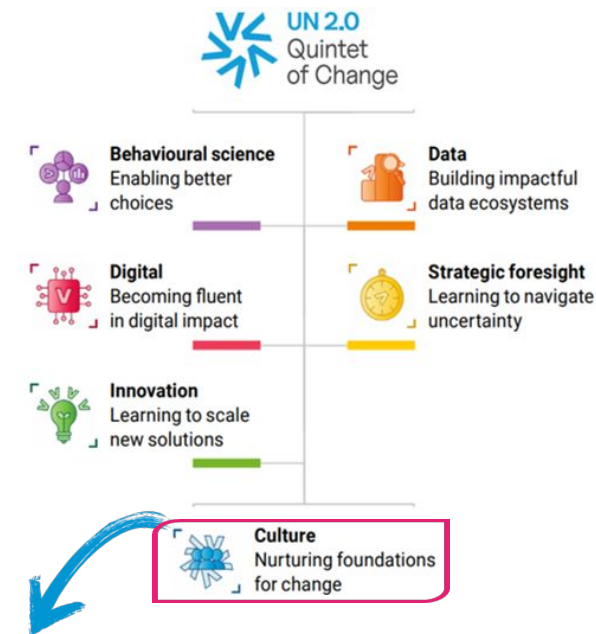
Engage with host governments & all other stakeholders to build national ownership and capacities, leverage collective strengths & drive transformative change

Support translation of global commitments into national realities



Support countries to turn the collective promise of the 2030 Agenda & other global commitments into tangible results for all, especially the most vulnerable

UN 2.0 IN ACTION



Promote inter-agency collaboration and learning by aligning systems & incentives, developing shared platforms & methodologies & scaling successful innovations through networks like the **UN Strategic Planning Network** and its **Working Group on AI, data, & systems**

ACTION 1: Integrate in multi-year strategic plans

Embed UN 2.0 into strategic plans (**programme and operations priorities**), supported by **capacity building and resource alignment**, to ensure all entities are equipped to deliver in a modern, agile & future-ready way.

ACTION 2: Integrate in key programme plans

Apply foresight, data & behavioural insights in the development of Strategic Plans & other key programming documents (e.g., Cooperation Frameworks, country & entity programme plans) to enhance SDG impact & adaptability, using tailored, use-case-driven approaches

ACTION 3: Strengthen HQ practices

Establish dedicated leadership & shared platforms for UN 2.0 enablers at HQ level. Entities to consider **collaborating based on cross-entity capacity** & cooperate more closely on systems, incentives & tools (e.g. **results frameworks, data systems, foresight exercises**) to support joint delivery & innovation scaling across entities.

ACTION 4: Track progress

Use UN 2.0 scorecards & self-assessments to monitor implementation, inform strategic adjustments & foster accountability across teams, entities & system-wide processes

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES UNDER THE STRATEGIC PLANS 2026-2029

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES – 2019 TO DATE

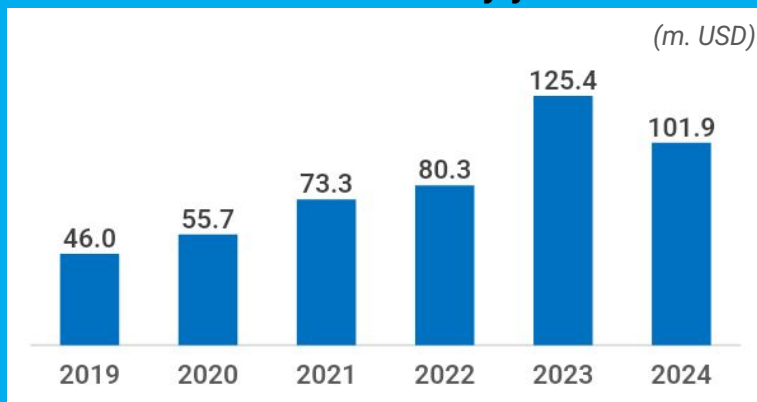
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Number of BOS

482.6M

Realized benefit

Cost avoidance by year



Cost avoidance by common service line

(USD)			
Administrative	374M	Finance	17M
ICT	53M	Procurement	10M
Logistics	23M	HR	6M

Cost avoidance by entity

(USD)	
UNICEF	107.9M
UNDP	92.6M
UNFPA	24.4M
UN Women	17.0M
UNOPS	10.1M

OPERATIONAL REFORM

Focuses on joint business operations with the purpose of **eliminating duplication**, leveraging the **common bargaining power** of the UN and maximizing **economies of scale**



Business
Operations
Strategy 2.0



Common
Back
Offices



Global
Shared
Service
Centers



Common
Premises



Mutual
Recognition



Client
Satisfaction
Principles



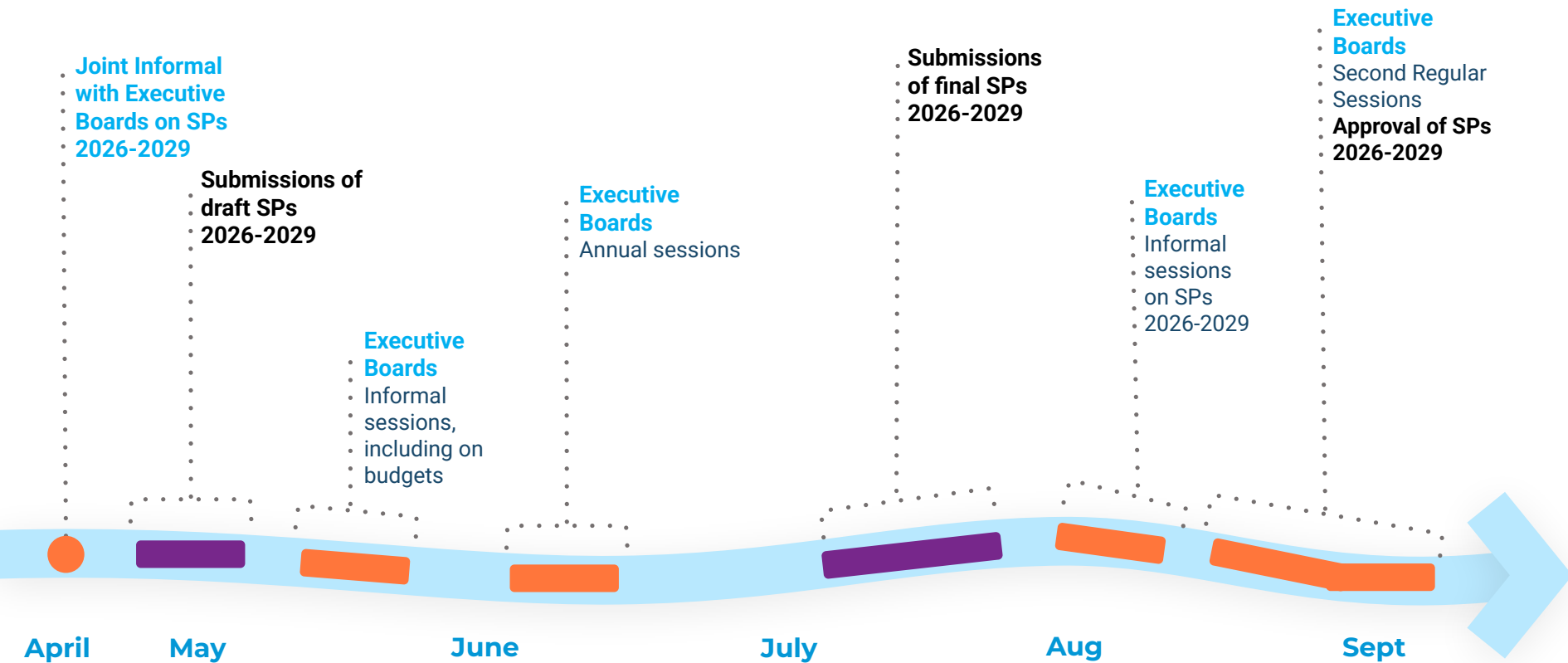
Costing &
Pricing
Principles

BENEFITS

- Increased support to programme through linkages with UNSDCF implementation
- Lower operational costs through the reduction of duplicative processes
- Improves the quality of business services
- Enhanced ability to track and report results
- Increased management control focused on prioritized investment
- Increased UN cooperation & engagement

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Q&A

Thank you!

