Joint workshop for the development of the Strategic Plans 2022-2025 of UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women

Provisional Agenda

Tuesday, 15 December 2020 – 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (EST)
Zoom Virtual Room

10:00-10:10 Framing the context of the workshop by the President of UN-Women Executive Board on behalf of the three Executive Boards, H.E. Jukka Salovaara, PR Mission of Finland to the United Nations

10:10-10:15 Introduction by the moderators, Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director, ad interim, Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division, and Sebastian Rottmair, Change Management Advisor, UN-Women on behalf of the agencies

10:15-10:30 Joint brief presentation on the Strategic Plans, 2022-2025, Pernille Ironside, Deputy Director, Division of Data, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring, UNICEF on behalf of the agencies

10:30-11:30 Discussion (organized per question, approximately 20 min per question)
Guiding Questions to the Executive Boards
1) Which are the major issues, development disruptors, and opportunities that will impact the success of the UN system’s work in the coming years?
2) The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed vulnerabilities and exacerbated inequalities in many areas (inter alia health, governance, gender, etc.). Responding effectively goes beyond the agencies and requires a system-wide approach. How do you see the agencies working with the rest of the UN system to achieve joint programmatic results, particularly in areas of close collaboration?
3) What would be the key enablers for strategic partnerships and what would success look like in the next Strategic Plans 2022-2025?

11:30-11:45 Response from the agencies

11:45-11:55 Short presentation on the next steps and timeline, by Jacqueline Mahon, Director, a.i. Policy and Strategy Division, UNFPA on behalf of the agencies

11:55-12:00 Closing remarks by the President of UN-Women Executive Board on behalf of the three Executive Boards, H.E. Jukka Salovaara, PR Mission of Finland to the United Nations