



# UN REFORM

## QCPR training

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# UN Reform is built on three streams



**DEVELOPMENT:** Improving the overall United Nations approach to the 2030 Agenda, including through improved governance and coordination, a clearer delineation of responsibilities within Country Teams and consolidated support structures.



**PEACE & SECURITY ARCHITECTURE:** Break existing silos and allow for an integrated whole-of-pillar approach to confronting threats to international peace and security, including through an increased recognition of the importance of prevention and peace sustainment.



**MANAGEMENT REFORM:** Paradigm shift in management of the Secretariat through decentralization, delegation and simplification; will allow alignment of responsibility for mandate delivery with authority to manage resources. This will enhance effectiveness, while strengthening accountability (A/RES/72/266).



# We had three major milestones of UN reform; two of which are completed

## 1 Organizational restructuring

### New structures established on 1 January 2019

- New Resident Coordinator Offices and a new Development Coordination Office
- New Department of Peace Operations (DPO) and new Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs (DPPA)
- New Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance (DMSPC) and new Department of Operational Support (DOS)

## 2 ECOSOC welcomes UNDS repositioning

### ECOSOC (E/RES/2019/15):

- Welcomes efforts on repositioning of the UNDS
- Welcomes funding compact
- Takes note of information on reinvigorated RC system
- Takes note of first comprehensive report on the Development Coordination Office
- Takes note on regional review reiterating the need for options, region-by-region
- Looks forward to multi-country office review

## 3 Operational integration

### Milestone to establish common business operations and common premises

- Business operations strategies
- Common back offices
- Common premises

**In seeking more effective management across the UN system – under this milestone are inputs from both the management pillar and the development pillar.**

**They need to integrate to be successful**



# Key benefit of UN reform stems from common business operations and is still outstanding

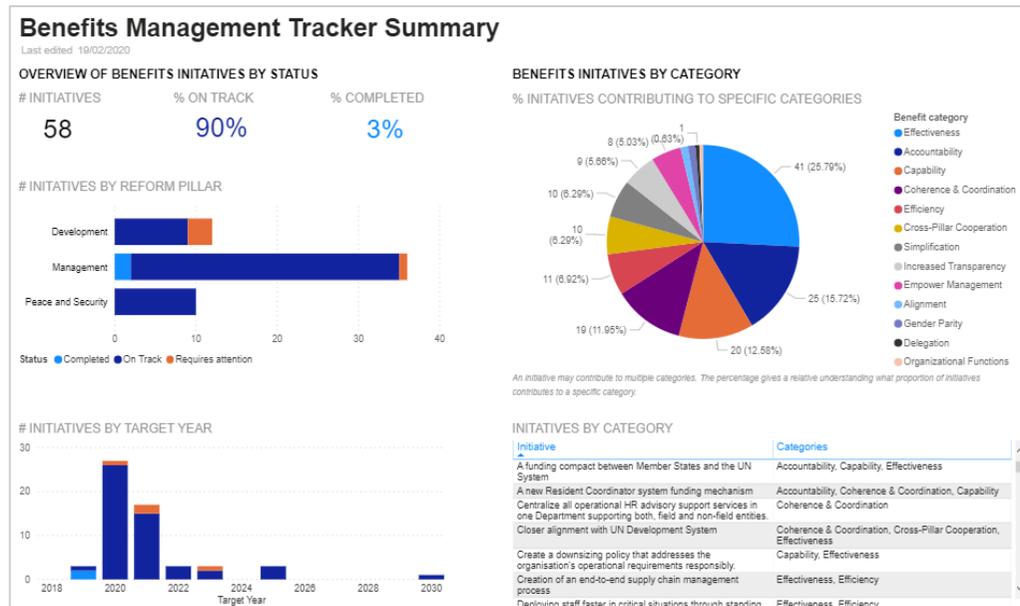


Source: Business Innovations Group Update 9 and <https://unsdg.un.org/2030-agenda/business-operations>



# We also track reform implementation through our benefits tracker

The EOSG tracker records all improvement initiatives undertaken as part of UN reform



The benefits tracker provides oversight of **all reform-related improvement initiatives** - stemming from SG commitments or undertaken as part of the new paradigm

**Our approach ensures that commitments are realized and the new paradigm implemented**



## The following risks can endanger our timely realization of reform benefits

- 1 Limited **resources** to implement
  - **policy** and **process changes**, esp. through IT system adjustments
  - **common premises**
- 2 Weak ability to identify and publish **organizational capacity**
- 3 Need for continuous **system-wide coordination** and **alignment**
- 4 Limited capacity to identify and **capture benefits** system-wide
- 5 Need to effect necessary wider **cultural change**
- 6 Need to ensure **Member State support** for necessary regulatory and structural changes



# Reflections over What will Make UN Reform Continue to Deepen and Deliver Benefits

## In substance

- 1. Deepen the use the Sustainable Development Goals, Targets and Indicators – as the “common substantive language” across traditional peace, development and humanitarian pillars**
- 2. Increase frequency and ambition for collaboration across UN Governance Bodies**
- 3. Decode UN language and increase quality through a “less is more approach”**

## On Effectiveness

- 1. Facilitate proposals that will reduce UN transaction costs for management**
- 2. Digitize:**
  - Conference Services
  - Management
  - Analytics
- 3. Insist on common costing of UN operations**



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Learn more about reform

Access the benefits tracker

Stories demonstrate the benefits and impact to the UN, Member States and the people we serve