



UN REFORM

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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

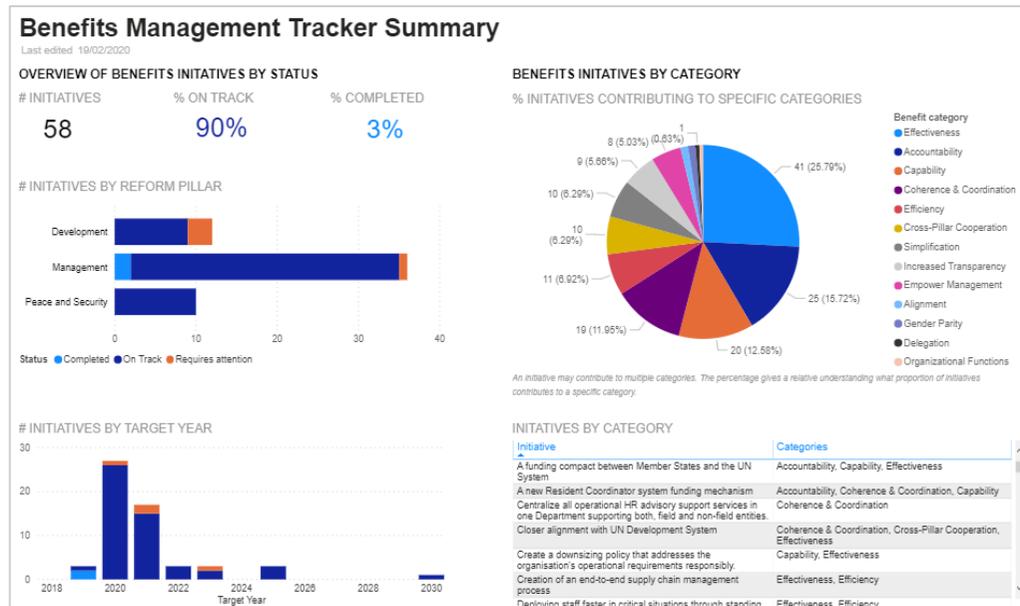


Source: Business Innovations Group Update 9 and <https://unsdg.un.org/2030-agenda/business-operations>



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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United to Reform

UN Secretary-General António Guterres has made proposals to reform the United Nations since the beginning of his term in January 2017. To improve the delivery of our mandate, the United Nations has made sweeping changes in the following areas:

Development

The 2030 Agenda will require bold changes to the UN development system for the emergence of a new generation of country teams, centered on a strategic UN

Management

A new management paradigm for the Secretariat and a United Nations that empowers managers and staff, simplifies processes, increases transparency and improves ca

Peace and Security

The overarching goals of the reform are to prioritize prevention and sustaining peace; enhance the effectiveness and coherence of peacekeeping operations and special political

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