Overview of preparations for 2012 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly
Assessing the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of UN operational activities for development

Key resolutions
- GA 62/208 on the triennial comprehensive policy review
- GA 64/289 on system-wide coherence
- ECOSOC 2011/7

QCPR focus areas
A. Funding for operational activities of UN development system
B. National capacity development & development effectiveness
   - Capacity-building and development
   - South-South cooperation
   - Gender equality and women’s empowerment
   - Transition from relief to development
C. Functioning of UN development system
   - Relevance, coherence, and effectiveness
   - Regional dimensions
   - Transaction cost and efficiency
   - Country-level capacity
   - Evaluation

Other areas
A. Review of existing institutional framework for system-wide evaluation
B. Independent evaluation of DaO initiative

Surveys/desk review
- Survey of programme countries on relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of UN OAD
- Desk review of key documents in all substantive areas
- UN system survey

Analytical studies
- Funding
- Gender equality
- UNDAF
- RC system
- Results-based strategic planning & management
- Harmonization of business practices
- Emerging issues

Consultations
- Member States: analytical papers, ‘client satisfaction survey’, SWE review, DaO briefings, other
- RCs & UN country and regional teams
- QCPR focal points
- UNDG, HLCM, HLCP
- Country visits

A. Independent evaluation of DaO
B. Review of institutional framework for system-wide evaluation

April-May 2012
- SG analytical report on funding
- SG analytical report on TCPR implementation

April-June 2012
- Final EMG report on independent DaO evaluation published (as CRP)
- SG report on SWE review

July 2012
- ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment

September 2012
- SG reports
  - QCPR
  - Funding
  - SWE review
- Other reports
  - Summary EGM report to PGA on DaO independent evaluation

October 2012
- GA discussion on QCPR

October 2012
- Draft QCPR resolution circulated to Member States

October – November 2012
- QCPR negotiations by Member States

November – December 2012
- QCPR resolution adopted

2013 – 2016 Follow-Up