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# Preparations for the General Assembly's 2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of UN operational activities for development

Module 4:

Perspectives from the field:

*Findings of surveys of key stakeholders*

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## PROGRAMME

### TIME

### SESSION

10:00 a.m.

**Welcome remarks**

*Yvonne Lodico, Head, UNITAR New York Office*

*Navid Hanif, Acting Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, UNDESA*

10:30 a.m.

**Findings from four surveys on the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of UN operational activities for development at the country-level:**

1. *Survey of programme country governments  
(completed by over 100 programme country governments)*
2. *Survey of UN Resident Coordinators (RCs) and country team members  
(completed by 528 UN country team members from 116 programme countries)*
3. *Survey of civil society organizations (CSOs)  
(completed by 291 CSOs from 72 programme countries)*

**Presenter:**

*Chris Ronald, UNDESA Consultant*

4. *Survey of UN Operations Management Teams (OMTs)*  
(completed by OMTs in 105 programme countries)

**Presenter:**

*Christian Schornich, UNDESA Consultant*

**11:30 - 11:45 p.m. Coffee Break**

**11:45 -12:30 p.m. Interactive dialogue**

**Moderator:**

*Navid Hanif, Acting Director, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination,  
UNDESA*

**12:30 p.m. Closing remarks and evaluation**

*Yvonne Lodico, UNITAR*

**QCPR surveys:**

General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence asked the Secretary-General to put in place a periodic survey, directed to governments, on the relevance, effectiveness and efficiency of the support of the UN system in order to provide feedback on the strengths, and main challenges encountered in their interaction with the UN development system.

UNDESA, as part of the substantive preparations for the 2012 QCPR, also conducted three additional online surveys of key stakeholders, namely: (a) UN Resident Coordinators and country team members, (b) UN operations management teams and (c) civil society organizations that work closely with UN entities at the country-level.

This fourth module in the 2012 QCPR series will review key findings from the four surveys.



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