

Strategic Framework

Preparations for 2012 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of General Assembly on UN operational activities for development

Overall goal			
A preparatory process characterized by high-quality evidence-based analysis and effective stakeholder consultations on key systemic and emerging issues facing the UN development system in the evolving international development cooperation environment			
<p>Focus areas: (a) funding; (b) national capacity development and development effectiveness; and (c) improved functioning of the UN development system</p> <p>Major activities: Survey of programme countries on UN operational activities for development; series of analytical studies; desk review in all QCPR areas; survey of UN Resident Coordinators and UN country team members; review of existing institutional framework for system-wide evaluation of UN operational activities for development; consultations with Member States, UN agencies, civil society and other stakeholders; independent evaluation of delivering-as-one (by dedicated separate secretariat); support to intergovernmental negotiations on QCPR resolution, including training in partnership with UNITAR</p> <p>Key outputs: Secretary-Generals reports to ECOSOC and General Assembly on funding and TCPR implementation/QCPR recommendations respectively; report on the independent evaluation of the DaO initiative; report of the SWE review</p>			
<p>Strategic objective</p> <p>Analytical studies and stakeholder consultations make an important contribution in identifying new issues and approaches that can further understanding among stakeholders on the priorities for strengthening the UN development system, particularly at the country-level</p>	<p>Key performance targets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ General consensus among stakeholders on the quality, impartiality and balance of QCPR-related analysis and reporting ❖ 80% of programme countries respond to 'client satisfaction survey' on UN operational activities for development ❖ Some 70-90 current and former RCs and UNCT members interviewed and/or surveyed as part of QCPR preparations ❖ Some 50-60 CSOs working with UN system at country-level interviewed and/or surveyed as part of QCPR preparations ❖ Regular consultations with UN system entities throughout the QCPR process ❖ Resources mobilization target for QCPR preparations achieved by 15 Dec.'11 	<p>Means of verification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Feedback from Member States, UN entities and other stakeholders during QCPR-related meetings ❖ Use of the report's analysis and recommendations in the draft resolution ❖ Report of the Secretary-General on the survey of programme countries ❖ # of survey questionnaires completed by RCs, UNCT members and CSOs ❖ Records/reports of consultative meetings held with UN system entities ❖ Confirmation letters of financial contributions to QCPR preparations 	<p>Important assumptions</p> <p>(a) DESA is able to mobilize sufficient financial resources for QCPR preparations</p> <p>(b) DESA is able to put in place by December '11 a small team dedicated to QCPR preparations</p>