

Governance elements for resolution

I. Strengthen functional coherence between the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Executive Boards of the funds and programmes, as well as the governing bodies of the specialized agencies

1. *Requests* the Secretary General to make available a compilation of all relevant legislation on the roles and responsibilities of the General Assembly, ECOSOC, Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes and governing bodies of specialized agencies in the governance of the UN operational activities for development;
2. *Requests* the Secretary General to review the functional coherence of calendars, including for agenda setting and programmes of work, of the governing bodies of UN operational activities for development;
3. *Requests* the President of ECOSOC to convene periodic meetings of Presidents of bureaus to discuss coherence in agenda-setting, calendars and work-planning, as well as progress in the implementation of system-wide policies with a view to improving coherence and coordination in the work of the General Assembly, ECOSOC and Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes on UN operational activities for development, and that the reports of such coordination meetings be circulated to Member States.
4. *Reaffirms* the need of enhancing the transparency of the activities of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, and *requests* that its regular briefings to the General Assembly and its regular reports and interaction with the Economic and Social Council and relevant intergovernmental bodies, which should include its three pillars, are undertaken in a timeframe that allows such opportunities to be fully utilized by Member States to undertake effective exchanges with the CEB concerning its activities, including the planning and implementation of System wide policies, including through specific sessions following the CEB 's Strategic Meetings;

II. Ensure effective participation in governing bodies

1. *Invites* Member States to consider appropriate ways to enhance their coordination for and coherence in their respective dealings with the UN development system at all levels;
2. *Requests* the Secretary General, in consultation with the secretariats of governing bodies and in cooperation with UNITAR, as appropriate, to provide orientation and training to delegates of Permanent Missions of Member States on the governance of UN operational activities for development;
3. *Requests* ECOSOC and the Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes and governing bodies of specialized agencies, to consider ways to facilitate the effective participation of national policy-makers based in capitals of

Member States in relevant meetings of ECOSOC, Executive Boards of Funds and Programmes and governing bodies of specialized agencies, which could include the establishment of new Trust Funds, the use of existing mechanisms or of core budgets, as appropriate, taking into account the financial situation and arrangements of each Organization, and bearing in mind the need to maximize resources for development programmes;

III. Improve substantive preparations for meetings of governing bodies

1. *Requests* the governing bodies of the Funds and Programmes to undertake a comprehensive review of their working methods, in order to improve the preparations for and discussions during meetings of the Executive Boards, fully taking into account the relevant views expressed by Member States (footnote referring to the discussion held in the context of WG1 & WG2), and in this regard, to include their findings and adopted measures in their regular reports to the Economic and Social Council;

IV. Enhance impact of intergovernmental decisions

1. *Takes note of* the progress in the creation of a central repository of information on operational activities for development and *requests* that an update on the advances in the establishment of this mechanism is presented at the ECOSOC substantive session of 2011;
2. *Encourages* governing bodies of Funds, Programmes and Agencies of the UN system, in coordination with ECOSOC, to include in their strategic plans specific provisions for the full implementation of policy guidance provided in the quadrennial comprehensive policy review (QCPR) of the General Assembly, and to reflect in their annual work plans, relevant elements of the management process on the implementation of the QCPR;
3. *Requests* the Secretary General, under the auspices of ECOSOC and in cooperation with UN Resident Coordinators, to prepare and put in place a periodic survey directed to Governments, relevant partners and stakeholders at programme countries, on the effectiveness, efficiency and relevance of the support of the UN system, in order to identify the strengths and main challenges encountered in their interactions with the UN development system, with a view to enabling intergovernmental bodies to address those, and *also requests* that the results of such surveys are published and made available to Member States;

***V. Common Country Programme Approval** –Proposals submitted in Working Groups to be carried forward to Governance Section- Cluster on Delivering as One.