Maximizing impact through collective results: Getting the UNDS regional architecture right

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Regional value proposition to implement Agenda 2030

- Convening capabilities of intergovernmental sectoral bodies
- Regional fora for Sustainable Development
- Implementation of Agenda 2030 at national level needs regional integration and cooperation to:
  - Assess gaps and barriers for implementation
  - Reduce financial, technological and trade asymmetries
  - Combat tax avoidance and illicit funds
  - Address climate change particularly for SIDS
  - Nexus between development, humanitarian and migration
- Methods and peer learning on building the SDGs into national development plans, budgets and business models.
- Measure what we collectively decide: new indicators
- Technical cooperation upon demand to Member States and Resident Coordinators
Areas for policy discussion, and country-led interagency issue-based coalitions: some examples

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| Cross-cutting issues                           |                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------|                                                                            |
| • Gender led by UN-Women, education led by UNESCO and UNICEF, equality, financing for development, trade and technology, led by RCP supported by Regional Commissions |                                                                            |
Proposed contents of a Regional Commissions’ SDG Gateways and data ecosystems

Regional Fora on Sustainable Development

Main Regional Commissions websites

Member States

DCO
RCs
UNCTs

National level: UNSDCF

Intergovernmental Platforms and meetings

Observatories

Statistics and Data for the 2030 Agenda
Two examples of on-going subregional collaboration

**CARIBBEAN FIRST Strategy**

- Options for cooperation for Middle-Income/SIDs Caribbean countries:
  - Operationalization of the Debt for climate resilience swap initiative
  - Strategic advocacy on de-risking
- Support implementation of SDGs and the Samoa Pathways
- Capacity-building for national statistical systems to bridge the data gap
- Continued support for resilience and adaptation
- Interagency task force including the banking sector

**The Integrated Development Plan northern Central America and Mexico**

- Change of paradigm: from national security to human security
- Consider the full cycle of migration: origin, transit, destiny and return
- Four pillars of action that address the structural causes of human mobility by identifying 6 investment: 3 projects on energy, trade and connectivity and 3 on social and environmental protection on safe schools, risk management and food security
- Interagency collaboration: 16 AFPs, the UN Migration Network
- Private and banking sectors