

**STATEMENT
by the Delegation of Ukraine
at the United Nations ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
General Debate**

Ms. President, Distinguished Delegates,

Ukraine welcomes the efforts of the UN Secretary-General aimed at building a renewed United Nations development system, particularly the resident coordinator system. We recognize the successful completion of the first stages of this reform. My delegation welcomes the reports of the Secretary-General, which present results of this transformation.

Ms. President,

We are hopeful that adopted decisions will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the UN's operational activities for development at the country level, as well as improve coordination of the multiple activities of the UN entities on the ground.

Given that today, relevant UN agencies actively implement development and humanitarian projects in Ukraine, we have seen the importance of strengthening such coordination first-hand. We believe that synergies between humanitarian and development actors will only increase the efficiency of their activities in areas affected by conflict.

The United Nations development system has a crucial role in mainstreaming Sustainable Development Goals into national plans and capacity building. In view of direct linkage between development and human rights, my delegation fully supports the idea of deploying human rights advisers to United Nations country teams, that will be implemented in partnership with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Additionally, we encourage the improvement of a new system of reporting, including reporting to host Governments.

Ms. President,

Ukraine is grateful for the assistance provided by our bilateral partners for implementing development projects. At the same time, we support the need to broaden the donor base. This year the Government of Ukraine made a number of voluntary contributions to the UN entities that will facilitate the successful implementation of their mandates.

My country will continue to make every effort to increase the effectiveness of international cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

Thank you.