



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

28 June 2019

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward herewith a letter dated 28 June 2019 from H.E. Mrs. Maria Helena Lopes De Jesus Pires, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste and H.E. Mrs. Marie Chatardová, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic, co-facilitators of the process to lead intergovernmental consultations aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The co-facilitators are convening the third informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on Wednesday, 3 July 2019, at 10:00 a.m., in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The co-facilitators are also sharing a draft note supportive of Annexes I and II.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers
to the United Nations New York



Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic
to the United Nations



28 June 2019

Excellency,

We wish to refer to our forthcoming third informal intergovernmental consultations on 3 July 2019 related to the General Assembly resolution 72/313 of 20 September 2018, entitled "*Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly*", in particular paragraphs 29, 30 and 31 related to the need to "enhance synergies and coherence and reduce overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development".

We are pleased to share with you a draft Note of the Co-facilitators with supportive Annexes I and II. These are intended to facilitate our consideration at the third informal intergovernmental consultations on Wednesday, 3 July 2019, at 10:00 am in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

We look forward to your engagement.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Marie Chatardová

Permanent Representative of the Czech
Republic to the United Nations

Maria Helena Lopes De Jesus Pires

Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste to
the United Nations

Permanent Representatives to the United Nations
New York, NY

28 June 2019

Review of alignment of the agendas of the General Assembly, ECOSOC, and their subsidiary bodies and the HLPF and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Draft note of the co-facilitators for the third informal consultations of Member States on 3 July 2019

Recalling of mandate

In her letter of 20 November 2018, the President of the General Assembly at its 73rd session announced, following consultations with Member States, the appointment of H.E. Ms. Maria Helena Lopes De Jesus Pires, Permanent Representative of Timor-Leste, and H.E. Ms. Marie Chatardová, Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic, as co-facilitators to lead intergovernmental consultations on the alignment process.

The President of the General Assembly also referred in her letter to General Assembly resolution 72/313, “Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly”, and particularly to its paragraphs 29, 30 and 31 related to the “need to enhance synergies and coherence and reduce overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum and other related forums in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development”. Agenda alignment was also welcomed by the General Assembly in its resolution 72/305 on the strengthening of ECOSOC.

The alignment process during previous General Assembly sessions

The alignment of the agendas of the General Assembly, ECOSOC and other bodies has been addressed through informal consultations over several recent sessions of the General Assembly, beginning with the 70th session. There is thus already a rich history of consultations and analysis on which to build. These consultations have shown that Member States agree that the work of UN intergovernmental bodies needs to be aligned with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. There is also broad agreement on the need to address overlap in the work of intergovernmental bodies where it is found to exist. At the same time, Member States also had a diverse range of views on ways to move forward.

The process during the 73rd session

During the General Assembly’s current (73rd) session, there has been continued general interest in advancing the alignment of agendas. The process conducted by the Co-Facilitators during this session has served to advance the work on ensuring that the United Nations intergovernmental bodies adequately cover the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals and targets, as well as in advancing the process on enhancing synergies and coherence by addressing gaps, overlaps and duplication where they are found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, ECOSOC and their subsidiary bodies.

Two informal consultations were convened, with another forthcoming, as well as five expert-level “informal-informal” consultations. The timing of the deliberations, including the upcoming SDG Summit in September 2019 and the preparations for the summit on the UN 75th anniversary in September 2020, offered momentum to this alignment process which ultimately aims at improving the way intergovernmental bodies review the implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

During those informal consultations, delegations reiterated the importance they attach to the alignment process. The full and effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development was seen to be of the utmost importance, with a special focus on the eradication of poverty in all its forms and dimensions, which remains the highest priority. The roots of the alignment process were recalled. References were also made to the perspectives on alignment shared by Member States during the joint briefing convened by the PGA and the President of ECOSOC in January 2019.

Many messages were heard on key principles for conducting the alignment of agendas. It was noted that it is a Member State driven process, with the ownership and leadership of Member States, and that it should preserve the sovereign right of Member States to present draft resolutions. It was felt that examining possible overlap should be carried out on a case-by-case basis and looking not only at titles of agenda items but also at the content of resolutions and reports, and bearing in mind the mandates of various bodies.

Member States decided to update the mapping of the SDGs and targets to the respective agendas of the General Assembly and ECOSOC, first carried out by Colombia during the General Assembly’s 70th session. It was decided to simplify it by looking at how the SDGs (rather than the targets) are addressed by the agendas of various bodies.

Member States agreed that there is a need to continue to consider gaps, overlaps and duplication by the Main Committees of the General Assembly in their respective agendas in the next cycle of the alignment process as they relate to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and viewed that a framework is needed to identify overlaps and duplication. Therefore, Member States started to reflect upon elements for possible criteria to facilitate future consideration. However, there have been differences on their approaches in defining possible criteria to identify overlaps and duplication. Some delegations believed that it is imperative to deal with the criteria to identify overlaps and duplication and were ready to introduce its elements during this session. Meanwhile, others believed that the criteria would need to be considered at a later stage as there is a need to have a detailed, thorough and comprehensive discussion on the SDGs and the agenda items before addressing criteria to identify overlaps and duplication.

Based on these consultations, the co-facilitators are pleased to convey the updated SDG mapping in Annex I to this Note, which they understand enjoyed agreement among delegations during the informal-informals at the expert level. Also included, in Annex II, are the possible criteria for overlaps and duplication, on which Member States have expressed a variety of views.

ANNEX I

SDG COVERAGE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ECOSOC AND ECOSOC FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS

The table below represents a simplified version of the detailed mapping assessment of SDGs and targets prepared under the leadership of Colombia during the 70th session of the General Assembly.¹ It looks at how each SDG is addressed in the agendas of the General Assembly, ECOSOC and ECOSOC functional commissions. It takes the same approach as the mapping of Colombia by highlighting not only items directly related to a given SDG but also items addressing issues having an important impact on that SDG.

The HLPF, as central platform for follow up and review, has not been included in the table as, by its mandate, it covers all SDGs and “oversees a network of follow-up and review processes at the global level”. Also, not included are the High-level Segment and the Integration Segment of ECOSOC -- which address a main annual theme (identical to the HLPF’s) and may thus address issues related to any SDG depending on the year. [GA resolution 72/305]. The Management Segment has been tentatively included since it addresses issues within the mandate of ECOSOC subsidiary bodies² and a few other items.

Some Functional Commissions have been identified as relevant to a specific SDG based on their broad mandate.

Some items appear as cross-cutting (such as on financing for development, science and technology, poverty or items on the programmes of actions for countries in special situations) and thus appear in the section on “Overall implementation of the 2030 Agenda”.

¹ A few items have been added or deleted compared to the original mapping. All General Assembly agenda items referenced are from the 73rd session of the General Assembly unless otherwise indicated. All ECOSOC agenda items referenced are from the 2019 ECOSOC.

² GA resolution 72/305 asked the Management Segment to focus on “the adoption of procedural decisions, consideration of recommendations of subsidiary bodies, as well as the introduction of reports and consideration of draft proposals submitted under relevant agenda items”. ECOSOC can decide to discuss/reopen the outcome of a subsidiary body

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
Overall implementation of the 2030 Agenda	<p>Agenda item 20³ Sustainable development</p> <p>a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development and of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development</p> <p>b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States;</p> <p>Agenda item 23 Groups of countries in special</p>			<p>ECOSOC Operational activities for development segment</p> <p>Management Segment Agenda item 10⁴ The role of the UN system in the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development into the implementation of the 2030 Agenda</p> <p>Agenda item 11 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and Summits a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development</p> <p>ECOSOC FFD Forum</p> <p>ECOSOC STI Forum Management Segment</p>	

³ All General Assembly agenda items referenced are from the 73rd session of the General Assembly unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ All ECOSOC agenda items referenced are from the 2019 ECOSOC.

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
	<p>situations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries; b) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries. <p>Agenda item 18 Macroeconomic policy questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) International trade and development; b) International financial system and development; c) External debt sustainability and development; d) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows and strengthen good practices on assets return to foster sustainable development d) Commodities (Biennial, 			<p>Agenda item 11 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (b) Programme of Action for LDCs</p>	

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
	<p>72nd GA, Item 17d)</p> <p>Agenda item 19 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development</p> <p>Agenda item 25 Operational activities for development</p> <p>a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system</p>				

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG1 End poverty in all its forms everywhere	Agenda Item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues a) Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty c) Women in Development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 23b) d) Human resources development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 23c) Agenda item 20 Sustainable development c) Disaster risk reduction d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa f) Convention on Biological Diversity	Agenda item 28 Social Development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session b) Social development c) International Year of Older Persons Agenda Item 29 a) Advancement of Women Agenda Item 68 Promotion and protection of the rights of children. a) rights of children Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples a) Rights of indigenous	Plenary Agenda item 16 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order Plenary Agenda item 68 New Partnership for Africa's Development a) progress in implementation and international support	Agenda item 18 Economic and environmental questions (b) Science and technology for development h) International cooperation in tax matters	Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues

	<p>Agenda Item 22 Globalization and interdependence</p> <p>a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21a)</p> <p>b) Science, technology and innovation for development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21b)</p> <p>Agenda item 26 Agriculture, food security and nutrition</p>	<p>people</p> <p>Agenda Item 72 Promotion and protection of Human Rights</p> <p>b) promotion and protection of HR (HR and extreme poverty). Human rights questions,</p> <p>Agenda Item 73 a) Coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts</p>			
--	---	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 2 End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture	Agenda item 26 Agriculture development, food security and nutrition Agenda item 20 Sustainable development b) SIDS c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction d) Protection of global climate e) UN Convention to Combat Desertification f) Convention on Biological Diversity Agenda Item 22 Globalization and interdependence b) Science, technology and innovation for development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21b) Agenda Item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues a) Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty b) Women in Development (Biennial, 72 nd GA Item 23b)	Agenda item 28 Social Development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session b) Social development Agenda Item 29 Advancement of Women. Agenda Item 68 Promotion and protection of the rights of children. a) rights of children Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples a) Rights of indigenous people Agenda Item 72 Promotion and protection of Human Rights.	Agenda item 68 New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support	Management Segment: Agenda item 11 Implementation of and follow-up to major UN conferences and summits: Committee on World Food Security	Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues

		<p>b) promotion and protection of HR (HR and extreme poverty). Human rights questions,</p> <p>Agenda Item 73 a) Coordination of humanitarian assistance efforts</p>			
--	--	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 3 Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages</p>	<p>Agenda item 18 Macroeconomic policy questions. (a) International trade and development (b) International financial system for development (c) External debt sustainability and development (d) Commodities (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 17d) (e) Financial inclusion for sustainable development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 17e)</p> <p>Agenda item 20 Sustainable development c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction d) Protection of global climate e) UN Convention to Combat Desertification f) Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p>Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence: (b) International migration and development (Biennial,</p>	<p>Agenda item 28 Social Development b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family</p> <p>Agenda Item 29 Advancement of Women.</p> <p>Agenda Item 70 Promotion and protection of the rights of children. a) rights of children</p> <p>Agenda Item 74 Promotion and protection of Human Rights a) Implementation of human rights instruments b) Human rights</p>	<p>Plenary Agenda item 11 Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and political declarations on HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Plenary Agenda item 13 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria</p> <p>Plenary Agenda item 129 Global health and foreign policy</p> <p>Plenary 72nd GA Agenda item 12 Improving global road safety</p>	<p>Management Segment Agenda item 12 Coordination, programme and other questions (f) Prevention and control of non-communicable diseases;</p>	<p>Commission on Population and Development</p> <p>Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues</p>

	<p>73rd GA)</p> <p>Agenda Item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues</p> <p>b) Women in Development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23b)</p> <p>c) Human resources development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23c)</p>	<p>questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms</p> <p>Agenda Item 75 Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance</p> <p>a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations</p> <p>Agenda item 110 International drug control</p>			
--	---	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 4 Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all	Agenda item 20 Sustainable development g) Education for sustainable development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 19g) Agenda Item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues b) Women in Development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23b) c) Human resources development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 23c) Agenda Item 22 Globalization and interdependence c) Culture and sustainable development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21c)	Agenda item 28 Social Development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session b) Social development c) Literacy for life Agenda item 29 Advancement of women Agenda item 69 Report of the Human Rights Council Agenda Item 70 Promotion and protection of the rights of children. a) rights of children b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children	Plenary Agenda item 12 Sport for development and peace Plenary Agenda item 15 Culture of peace Plenary Agenda item 68 New Partnership for Africa's Development a) progress in implementation and international support		Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues

		<p>Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples a) Rights of indigenous people</p> <p>Agenda Item 74 Promotion and protection of Human Rights a) Implementation of human rights instruments b) Human rights questions</p>			
--	--	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 5 Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls	Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues (c) Women in development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23b) Agenda item 17 Information and communications technologies for development Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence: (b) International migration and development (Biennial, 73 rd GA) (c) Science and technology for development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21b)	Agenda Item 29 Advancement of women Agenda item 28 Social development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24 th special session Agenda Item 70 Promotion and protection of the rights of Children Agenda Item 74 Promotion and protection of human rights (b) Human rights questions		Management Segment Agenda item 12 Coordination, programme and other questions c) mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system	Commission on the Status of Women Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups Commission on Population and Development

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 6 Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all	Agenda item 20 Sustainable development a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development and of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development: International Decade for Action, "Water for Sustainable Development", 2018–2028 d) International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction e) UN Convention to Combat Desertification Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues (b) Women in development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23b)	Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples (a) Rights of indigenous peoples Agenda item 74 Promotion and protection of human rights			Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 7 Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all	Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (b) Science and technology for development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21b)	Agenda item 28 a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24 th special session b) Social development			Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 8 Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all</p>	<p>Agenda item 18</p> <p>Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (b) International migration and development (Biennial, 73rd GA) (c) Science and technology for development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21b) (d) Culture and sustainable development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21c) (e) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21d)</p> <p>Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues (d) Human resources development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 23c)</p> <p>Agenda item 27 Towards global partnerships (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 26)</p>	<p>Agenda item 28 Social Development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session (b) Social development</p> <p>Agenda item 29 Advancement of women</p> <p>Agenda item 74 Promotion and protection of human rights (b) Human rights questions</p>		<p>Agenda item 19 Social and human rights questions (b) Social development</p>	<p>Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues</p>

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 9 Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation</p>	<p>Agenda item 17 Information and communications technologies for sustainable development</p> <p>Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (c) Disaster risk reduction</p> <p>Agenda item 21 United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)</p> <p>Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (c) Science, technology and innovation for development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21b) (d) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 21 d)</p> <p>Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues</p>		<p>Plenary Agenda item 68 New Partnership for Africa's Development a) progress in implementation and international support</p>	<p>ECOSOC FFD Forum Outcomes of Global Infrastructure Forum reported to UN Member States via the ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development Follow-up</p> <p>ECOSOC STI Forum</p> <p>Management Segment Agenda item 11 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (b) Programme of Action for LDCs</p> <p>Agenda item 18 Economic and environmental questions (b) Science and technology for development</p>	<p>Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues</p>

	(b) Industrial development cooperation (Biennial, 73 rd session)				
--	---	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 10 Reduce inequality within and among countries	<p>Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (b) International migration and development (Biennial, 73rd session) (e) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (Biennial, 72nd session Item 21 d)</p> <p>Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues</p> <p>Agenda item 25 Operational activities for development (b) South-South cooperation</p>	<p>Agenda item 28 Social Development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session (b) Social development</p> <p>Agenda item 29 Advancement of women.</p> <p>Agenda item 70 Promotion and protection of the rights of children</p> <p>Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples (a) Rights of indigenous peoples</p> <p>Agenda item 72 Elimination of racism, racial discrimination,</p>	<p>Plenary Agenda item 16 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order (Biennial, 73rd session)</p>	<p>Management Segment Agenda item 11 Implementation and follow-up to major UN conferences and Summits b) Programme of Action for LDCs</p> <p>Agenda item 18 Economic and environmental questions h) International cooperation in tax matters</p> <p>Agenda item 19 Social and human rights questions (b) Social development</p> <p>ECOSOC Forum on financing for development</p>	<p>Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues</p> <p>Commission on Population and Development</p> <p>Commission on the Status of Women</p>

		<p>xenophobia and related intolerance (a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action</p> <p>Agenda item 72 a) Implementation of human rights instruments b) Human rights questions</p>			
--	--	--	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 11 Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable	Agenda item 21 United Nations Conference on Human Settlements and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (c) Disaster risk reduction Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (c) Culture and sustainable development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21c) Agenda Item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues b) Women in Development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 23b) Agenda item 19 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development	Agenda item 28 Social development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24 th special session b) Social development Agenda item 29 Advancement of women			Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues Commission on Population and Development

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 12 Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns</p>	<p>Agenda item 20 Sustainable development a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the programme for the further implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit for Sustainable Development and of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development g) Education for Sustainable Development (Biennial, 72nd GA, Item 19g) h) Harmony with Nature i) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all; j)</p> <p>Agenda item 26 Agriculture development, food security and nutrition</p> <p>Agenda item 24 Eradication of poverty and other development issues</p>	<p>Agenda item 28 Social development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session</p>			

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 13 Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts	Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (c) Disaster risk reduction (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind	Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples a) Rights of indigenous people Agenda item 28 Social Development b) Social development			

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 14 Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development</p>	<p>Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (b) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (f) Convention on Biological Diversity</p>		<p>Plenary Agenda item 78 Oceans and the law of the sea (a) Oceans and the Law of the Sea (b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments</p> <p>Sixth Committee Agenda item 82 Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its seventieth session</p>		

			(Sea-level rise in relation to international law)		
--	--	--	---	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 15 Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss</p>	<p>Agenda item 20 Sustainable development (d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (f) Convention on Biological Diversity (h) Harmony with Nature (j) Combatting sand and dust storms (k) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the UN Environment Programme (Biennial, 73rd GA) (l) Sustainable mountain development (Triennial GA 71st, Item 19) (l) Sustainable mountain development (Triennial GA 71st, Item 19)</p>				<p>United Nations Forum on Forests</p>

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
<p>SDG 16 Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels</p>	<p>Agenda item 17 Information and communications technologies for development</p> <p>Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence: (b) International migration and development (Biennial, 73rd session)</p>	<p>Agenda item 28 Social development a) World Summit for Social Development and GA 24th special session b) Social development</p> <p>Agenda item 71 Rights of indigenous peoples a) Rights of indigenous people</p> <p>Agenda item 109 Crime prevention and criminal justice</p> <p>Agenda Item 74 Promotion and protection of human rights b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for</p>	<p>Plenary Agenda item 33: The role of diamonds in fueling conflict</p> <p>Sixth Committee Agenda Item 86 The rule of law at the national and international levels</p> <p>First Committee Agenda item 101 General and complete disarmament m) Implementation of the Convention on the prohibition of the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines and on their destruction q) The illicit trade in small arms and light</p>	<p><i>ECOSOC NGO Committee</i></p>	<p>Committee of Experts on Public Administration</p> <p>Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice</p> <p>Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues</p> <p>Commission on Population and Development</p> <p>Statistical Commission The UNSC reviewed the work and</p>

		<p>improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (Convention on Enforced Displacement)</p> <p>Agenda Item 109 Crime prevention and criminal justice</p>	<p>weapons in all its aspects bb) The Arms Trade Treaty</p> <p>Sixth Committee Agenda Item 111 Measures to eliminate international terrorism</p>		<p>recommendations for the improvement of civil registration systems</p>
--	--	---	--	--	--

SDG	Second Committee	Third Committee	Plenary/Other Committees	ECOSOC	ECOSOC Subsidiary Bodies
SDG 17 Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development	Agenda item 27 Towards global partnerships Agenda item 19 Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development Agenda item 17 Information and communications technologies for development Agenda item 22 Globalization and interdependence (a) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (b) International migration and development (Biennial, 73 rd GA) (c) Science and technology for development (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21b) (e) Development cooperation with middle-income countries (Biennial, 72 nd GA, Item 21d)		Plenary Agenda item 68 New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support Agenda item 128 Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations Agenda item 133 Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	ECOSOC Operational activities for development segment ECOSOC NGO Committee ECOSOC Partnerships Forum *ECOSOC FFD Forum ECOSOC Development Cooperation Forum (Biennial, 2018 ECOSOC) ECOSOC Special Meeting on international cooperation on tax matters ECOSOC STI Forum Management Segment Agenda items 11 Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and	Commission on Population and Development Commission for Social Development Agenda Item 3 World Summit for Social Development and the 24th special session of the General Assembly a) Discussion on priority theme b) UN plans and programmes of action on situation of social groups c) Emerging issues Statistical Commission

	<p>Agenda item 25 Operational activities for development (b) South-South cooperation for development</p> <p>Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of Regional Commissions</p>			<p>summits (a) Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development</p> <p>Agenda item 18 Economic and environmental questions (h) International cooperation in tax matters</p>	
--	---	--	--	---	--

ANNEX II

Possible criteria for reducing overlaps and duplication where they are found to exist in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Note of the co-facilitators

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development represents a paradigm shift in development, necessitating that the United Nations become better coordinated, integrated and coherent in its development efforts. The agendas of the UN intergovernmental bodies need to help them to deliver on the ambitious and comprehensive 2030 Agenda and its interlinked Sustainable Development Goals and to supporting national governments in unlocking their full development potential.

The ownership and leadership of the analysis of overlaps and duplication in the agendas of both the General Assembly and ECOSOC rests with Member States, with the understanding that any exercise regarding overlapping must safeguard and strengthen the United Nations' development work. At the same time, duplication should be avoided in the work of intergovernmental bodies so that Member States can spend adequate time to address the critical issues.

In addressing duplication where it is found to exist, it will be important to retain the substantive content of the UN intergovernmental agenda, keeping in mind that overlap does not necessarily mean repetition. Possible overlaps and duplication between the General Assembly and ECOSOC should be evaluated on a case-by-case basis, analysing items according to these bodies' respective mandates. The assessment should go beyond the titles of agenda items and examine sub-items and the content of resolutions and reports of the Secretary-General. The analysis should also bear in mind the different perspectives of the Second, Third and other Main Committees, ECOSOC and other bodies.

To carry out an objective analysis of possible overlaps and duplication, there is also a need to develop criteria to assess overlaps and duplication and to address them with a coherent and consistent approach. As Co-facilitators, we wish to offer a few thoughts on possible criteria for delegations to consider in the continuing analysis of the way the SDGs are addressed in the UN intergovernmental bodies.

In general, the criteria for analyzing overlaps and duplication need to ultimately aim at effectively supporting the 2030 Agenda. For this, the UN agendas need to offer a high degree of cohesion towards implementation. Reducing overlaps and duplication should not be seen as reduced delivery, but rather, delivering more within less time and more targeted background documentation. Such gains have multiplier effects across pillars and intergovernmental bodies.

Possible criteria for identifying overlaps and duplication are listed below.

Thus, it might be considered that there is a duplication if:

- The same issue is considered by two bodies (e.g., the title of the item is the same).
- There is overlap not only in the title of the item but also in the content of the SG reports and resolutions considered under the item.
- None of the bodies have an oversight function over the other (For example, ECOSOC adopts the reports of its subsidiary bodies so it needs to have an item for this purpose with the exact same title as the name of the subsidiary body).
- The two bodies consider the issue from a similar angle (as opposed to each body looking at the

interlinkages of the issue with a specific area within their purview - for example poverty may be addressed in general in the Second Committee while the Commission on Population and Development might look only at poverty and migrants).

- The mandates and functions of the two bodies could not justify that both consider the same issue from a different perspective (for example if the GA adopts policy guidance and ECOSOC reviews its implementation by the UN system).

The overlap or duplication might be justified if:

- The item is an issue mandated to be mainstreamed in the work of all UN bodies (e.g. gender mainstreaming, countries in special situations).
- The item is a cross-cutting (e.g. financing).