

The United Nations System



PRINCIPAL ORGANS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SECURITY COUNCIL

ECONOMIC

COUNCIL

AND SOCIAL

SECRETARIAT

INTERNATIONAL **COURT OF** JUSTICE

TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL⁴

SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Intergovernmental and **Expert Bodies**

- · Disarmament Commission
- · Human Rights Council
- · International Law Commission
- · Joint Inspection Unit (JIU)
- United Nations Commission on International Trade Law
- Main Committees
- · Standing committees and ad hoc bodies

Funds and Programmes¹

UNDP United Nations Development Programme

- · UNCDF United Nations Capital Development Fund
- · UNV United Nations Volunteers

UNEP⁶ United Nations Environment Programme

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund UN-HABITAT⁶ United Nations Human Settlements Programme

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund WFP World Food Programme (UN/FAO)

Research and Training

UNIDIR United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

UNITAR United Nations Institute for Training and Research

UNSSC United Nations System Staff

UNU United Nations University

Other Entities

ITC International Trade Centre (UN/WTO)

UNCTAD^{1,6} United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

UNHCR1 Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees UNOPS1 United Nations Office for

Project Services UNRWA1 United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

UN-WOMEN¹ United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the **Empowerment of Women**

RELATED ORGANIZATIONS³

CTBTO Preparatory Commission

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

IAEA¹ International Atomic Energy Agency

ICC International Criminal Court

IOM¹ International Organization for Migration

ISA International Seabed Authority

ITLOS International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

OPCW Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

WTO1 World Trade Organization



Peacebuilding Commission



High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

- · Counter-Terrorism Committee
- · International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
- · Military Staff Committee
- · Peacekeeping operations and special political missions
- Standing committees and ad hoc hodies
- Sanctions Committees

COMMISSIONS AND OTHER SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

Functional Commissions

- · Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- · Narcotic Drugs
- · Population and Development
- · Science and Technology for Development
- · Social Development
- Statistics
- · Status of Women
- · United Nations Forum on Forests

Regional Commissions⁶

ECA Economic Commission for Africa **ECE** Economic Commission for Europe

ECLAC Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

FSCAP Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

ESCWA Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Other Bodies⁸

- · Committee for Development Policy
- · Committee of Experts on Public Administration
- · Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
- · Permanent Forum on Indigenous

UNAIDS Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS

UNGEGN United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

UNGGIM Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management

Research and Training

UNICRI United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute

UNRISD United Nations Research Institute for Social Development

SPECIALIZED AGENCIES^{1,3}

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

ICAO International Civil Aviation Organization

IFAD International Fund for Agricultural Development

ILO International Labour Organization

IMF International Monetary Fund

IMO International Maritime Organization

ITU International Telecommunication Union

UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UNIDO United Nations Industrial Development Organization

UN TOURISM World Tourism Organization

UPU Universal Postal Union

WHO World Health Organization

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization

WMO World Meteorological Organization

WORLD BANK GROUP⁵

- · IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- · IDA International Development Association
- · IFC International Finance Corporation

DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES7

Secretary-General

DCO Development Coordination Office

Social Affairs **DGACM** Department for General

DGC Department of Global

DMSPC Department of Management Strategy, Policy and Compliance

DOS Department of Operational Support

OCHA Office for the Coordination of

OCT Office of Counter-Terrorism

OLA Office of Legal Affairs

ODET Office for Digital and Emerging

OIOS Office of Internal Oversight Services

OOSA Office for Outer Space Affairs OSAA Office of the Special Adviser on Africa

SRSG/CAAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary General for Children and Armed Conflict

Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict

SRSG/VAC Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary

Risk Reduction **UNODC¹** United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

UN-OHRLLS Office of the High

Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked **Developing Countries and Small**

UNON United Nations Office at Nairobi UNOP2 United Nations Office for Partnerships

- 1 Member of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB)
- 2 The United Nations Office for Partnerships is the focal point vis-a-vis the United Nations Foundation, Inc.
- 3 These organizations are separate and independent from the United Nations. They have been brought into relationship with the United Nations through relationship agreements
- 4 The Trusteeship Council suspended operations on 1 November 1994, as Palau, the last United Nations Trust Territory, became independent on
- 5 International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) are not specialized agencies in accordance with Articles 57 and 63 of the Charter, but are part of the World Bank Group.
- 6 The secretariats of these organs are part of the United Nations Secretariat.
- 7 The Secretariat also includes the following offices: the Ethics Office, United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, and the Office of Administration of Justice.
- 8 For a complete list of ECOSOC subsidiary organs see un.org/ecosoc.
- 9 HLPF was established by the General Assembly. Meetings of HLPF are separately convened under the auspices of the General Assembly and of the Economic and Social Council.

EOSG Executive Office of the

DESA Department of Economic and

Assembly and Conference Management

Communications

DPO Department of Peace Operations **DPPA** Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

DSS Department of Safety and Security Humanitarian Affairs

ODA Office for Disarmament Affairs

OHCHR Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

SRSG/SVC Office of the Special

General on Violence Against Children **UNDRR** United Nations Office for Disaster UNOG United Nations Office at Geneva

Island Developing States

UNOV United Nations Office at Vienna **UN YOUTH** United Nations Youth Office

This Chart is intended to provide a graphical reflection of the functional organization of the United Nations system and is for informational purposes only. The relevant rules of the organization concerned should be consulted in order to establish the legal status, functions and reporting lines of each entity shown in this Chart. The Chart does not include all offices or entities of the United Nations system Published by the United Nations Department of Global Communications, 25-00005 - March 2025 © 2025 United Nations, All rights reserved worldwide.