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CEB Annual Overview Report for 2015

&

Briefing on the First Regular Session of CEB for 2016

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Agenda

- Introduction: Annual Overview Report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination for 2015
- Summary of the activities of:
 - The High Level Committee on Programmes
 - The High Level Committee on Management
 - The United Nations Development Group
- Briefing on the Outcome of the CEB's First Regular session for 2016



Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth

UN System issues-based approach

*Envisioning a world in which young women and men have greater
access to decent jobs everywhere*

- Supporting SDG means of implementation target 8b on a global strategy for youth employment
- Four key elements of the strategy:
 - ✓ A strategic multi-stakeholder alliance
 - ✓ Expanded and scaled up regional and country-level action on decent jobs for youth
 - ✓ A knowledge facility on decent jobs for youth
 - ✓ Funding modalities and resource mobilization
- Launched by ILO Director-General on 1 Feb 2016 at ECOSOC Youth Forum



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Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth Next Steps

Kick-off team supported by:



Initial priorities:

- youth in the rural economy
- guidance note for country-level action (tools/methodologies for engagement/action and for establishment of multi-stakeholder platforms at country level)
- communication strategy
- partnership strategy



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Data Revolution – 4 CEB Initiatives

- UN System Data Innovation Lab (UNICEF/WFP)
Aim: Expand the capacity to drive data innovation
- Data visualization and Dashboard (UNSD/DESA)
Aim: Strengthen data exchange and communication capabilities
- World Forum on Data (UNSD/DESA)
Aim: Create and strengthen partnerships for coordination and capacity-building in data-driven sustainable development
- UN Data Catalog (UN(OICT)/CEB Secretariat)
Aim: Promote greater use of existing data assets within the UN system and by the public



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Release One

Last dataset added: UNFPA Zimbabwe Activity Dataset, UNFPA, 29 Apr 2016 - 6:02pm

The aim of this platform is to provide a comprehensive and representative overview of UN system open data assets. This initial release was launched on 31 March, 2016. The following metrics provide a snapshot of where we have reached along that path:



1623
Datasets



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Themes



76
Organizations



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Custodians

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Organizations are invited to add to and validate collected data. This catalog aims to promote data dissemination in an accessible, timely and coherent way. Coverage includes the UN system's programme and management data for the benefit of the public and other stakeholders, including senior management and member states. It presents descriptions of datasets; each description is a metadata record. Each dataset included within the catalogue is an identifiable collection of structured data objects unified by some criteria (authorship, subject, scope, spatial or temporal extent...).

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CEB Review of MDG Implementation at Country Level (2013–2015)

Inequality (overall MDG implementation)	Colombia
Poverty and hunger/nutrition (MDG 1)	Lao PDR Niger Tanzania Burkina Faso Yemen
Primary education (MDG 2)	Pakistan
Maternal health (MDG 5)	Ghana El Salvador Indonesia Kyrgyzstan Philippines Pacific Island Countries
HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis (MDG 6)	Bangladesh Democratic Republic of the Congo
Sanitation (MDG 7)	Benin Nepal



Revised “UN Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience”

Developed by HLCP’s Senior Management Group on Disaster Risk Reduction, under the leadership of UN-ISDR

Three key commitments:

- Strengthen system-wide coherence in support of the Sendai Framework and other agreements, through a risk-informed and integrated approach;
- Enhance UN system effectiveness to deliver support at the country-level;
- Ensure disaster risk reduction is a strategic priority for UN system organizations



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Urbanization and Sustainable Development

UN System Input to “New Urban Agenda” led by UN-Habitat

- Recognizes urbanization as one of the most important trends of the 21st century
- Addresses challenges and opportunities of urbanization
- Proposes 10 guiding principles and 10 key levers of transformative change
- Serves as UN system-wide contribution to implementation of SDG 11
- Promotes multi-stakeholder partnership for sustainable urbanization



UN System exhibit area at COP21



Common Core Principles

for a UN System-wide Approach to Climate Change Action

- Support and advance inclusive sustainable development
- Facilitate integrated climate action that maximizes synergies
- Advance and scale-up ambitious and transformative action
- Prioritize interagency collaboration and joint action
- Strengthen UN system responsiveness to Member States' needs
- Base climate action on the best climate science, data and knowledge
- Build and strengthen partnerships
- Ensure UN system-wide accountability



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Good Practices in
South-South and Triangular Cooperation
for Sustainable Development



United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation



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Increased efficiency and modernization of operations

- Enabling the Business Operations Strategy and supporting the Standard Operating Procedures by developing tools and guidance for collaboration in operations
- Foreign Exchange project-to date: savings over \$20 million in 2012 and 2013 and over \$36 million in 2014
- Guidance for collaboration in ICT for the field available to UN Country Teams
- Obstacles to collaboration in procurement removed both at Headquarters and in the field (over \$5 million savings in five countries according to BOS mid-term review).
- Collaborative procurement agreements for freight forwarding, freight insurance and vehicles in place is being negotiated



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Improved Access to UN Procurement for Developing Countries/Countries with Economies in Transition

- Global initiative on Vendor Registration using the UN Global Marketplace (UNGM)
- Simplification of the vendor registration process: Currently over 80,000 registered vendors
- Over 60% of registered vendors are from Developing Countries or Countries with Economies in Transition
- 62.8% of UN procurement volume comes from Developing Countries or Countries with Economies in Transition
- Vendor management for high-volume local vendors is now available to UNCTs through the UN Global Marketplace
- UN Global Marketplace is available in UN working languages



Banking Agreements

- A global project on Common Banking under HLCM has achieved significant results
- 17 country-level banking contracts in high-volume or high-cost countries have been negotiated
- Global agreements concluded with two banks, Ecobank Transnational INC covering 24 African Countries; and Standard and Chartered Bank covering 28 countries
- More global and local banking contracts are being negotiated to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of UN Organizations' operations





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