"Active collaboration across agencies"

In Resolution 71/243, the
UN General Assembly called for
entities within the UN development
system to "operate according to the
principle of mutual recognition of
best practices in terms of policies
and procedures, with the aim of
facilitating active collaboration
across agencies and reducing
transaction costs for Governments
and collaborating agencies."



7 STEPS TO IMPLEMENTATION

Maintain a register

of when mutual recognition is applied and undertake periodic evaluation of the benefits accruing to the entity from its use

Sign the Mutual Recognition Statement

which can be found at the CEB website: https://unsceb.org/mutual-recognition

Establish a mechanism

whereby future requests to apply mutual recognition can be submitted and considered

Brief senior management groups

about the entity's objectives set for active collaboration with UN partners and the directors' and division heads' role in achieving them

Issue policy instructions or guidelines

to the relevant managers, setting out these areas of work and any specific additional measures required



Assess and agree on areas of work

where heads of office in regions and/or countries can apply mutual recognition when working collaboratively with other signatories of the Statement

Appoint a network of Mutual Recognition Champions

to conduct workshops for personnel, build a body of knowledge about the benefits of and approaches to active inter-Agency collaboration and how mutual recognition can help

