Welcome to this survey on UN development cooperation, requested by the UN General Assembly.

The aim of the survey is to give programme countries an opportunity to provide feedback with a view to improving the performance of the UN development system. The survey report will serve as an important input to the review by the UN Economic and Social Council of the continued effectiveness, efficiency and relevance of UN operational activities for development.

The survey respondents are senior government officials responsible for or closely associated with coordinating UN development cooperation at the country level. We would like to encourage you to consult with relevant colleagues in line Ministries who are responsible for cooperation with some UN agencies, such as specialized agencies. As an aid to these consultations, we have provided a copy of the questionnaire that can be printed out.

Please be sure to submit the official response online. The software allows the questionnaire to be saved and reopened at a later stage on the same computer. Only one questionnaire may be completed per country.

Unless otherwise indicated, please select only one answer for each question.

Responses and comments will be treated in strict confidence. The reporting will not contain any data or statement from which a reader can identify the source. Responses will be amalgamated by groups of countries.

If you have any questions, please contact the QCPR team at qcpr@un.org.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Country and Respondent Profile

*1. Please select your location: Other (please specify)	
*2. For how many years have you been engaged in coordinating UN activities in your country?	
C Less than one year	
C 1 or 2 years	
C 3 or 4 years	
C 5 years or more	

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*3. Please indicate which UN agencies have had operational activities in your country during the last two years. Please select all that apply. Note: The term 'UN agencies' is used in the questionnaire as shorthand for UN funds, programmes and specialized agencies. UNDP (including UNV and UNCDF) ☐ UNICEF ☐ WFP UNFPA ☐ FAO ☐ UNOPS WHO ☐ UNWOMEN ☐ ILO ☐ IFAD ☐ ITC OHCHR ☐ UNAIDS ☐ UNCTAD ☐ UNEP ☐ UNESCO UN-HABITAT ☐ UNHCR UNIDO

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UNISDR							
UNODC							
□ UNRWA							
Other (please specify)							

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In the context of this survey, re	elevance is about matching	the needs and priorities	of your country with the ma	ndates and capacities of th	ne UN.
Some of the questions are phi	rased as statements. In the	se cases, please indicate	how much you agree or d	isagree with the statement.	
4. Overall, the activities	of the UN and your c	ountry's developm	ent needs and priorit	ies are:	
 Very closely aligned 					
Closely aligned					
Somewhat aligned					
Not aligned at all					
5. Many UN agencies re	ceive contributions f	rom donors for sne	cific programmes or	projects in addition t	to their regular
5. Many UN agencies re (core) funds. Please ind priorities:		•	. •	• •	•
(core) funds. Please ind	icate how well aligne	ed each type of con	tribution is with you	country's developm	ent needs and

(IH	The efforts of the UN are focused on assisting your country in aligning with the international human rights instruments IRIs), such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child that your country has signed and/or ratified:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
fra	The introduction of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF), or an alternative UN planning mework, has enabled the Government to ensure that the UN's activities are closely aligned with your national plans and ategies:
inc	ne UNDAF is an instrument for joint planning on UN agencies at the country level. Other similar UN planning tools clude One Plan/One Programme formats and "integrated strategic frameworks" in some countries in transition from
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0	Strongly agree Somewhat agree Somewhat disagree Strongly disagree
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	Very relevant	Somewhat relevant	Slightly relevant	Not relevant
Is impartial	0	O	O	O
Advocates for international norms and standards	O	O	O	0
Is trusted by national partners	O	O	O	O
Can obtain resources from anywhere in the world	O	O	O	O
Can provide access to specialized knowledge in a wide range of subject areas	О	O	С	С
UN staff have a good understanding of the country, its culture and its needs	O	O	O	C
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10. When your Government's	priorities or strate	egies change, how quickly	does the UN respond by ı	making the required
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Steering Committee (or similar body) on the UNDAF (or equivalent	Is there a joint Government or national
	strument)?
	Yes
	No
	tional Comments
ing Committee has allowed the Government to exercise leadership over the	. The government's participation in the S
	l programmes
	Strongly agree
	Somewhat agree
	Somewhat disagree
	Strongly disagree
	Don't know
	tional Comments
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13. The tables below list the UN system and five other categories of development partners in the left-hand column, and various types of support that they may be able to provide to your country in the remaining columns.

Please select up to two partners that you consider to be the preferred provider of each type of support. In case your country is not interested in a particular type of support, or has no preference among the partners, please leave the column blank.

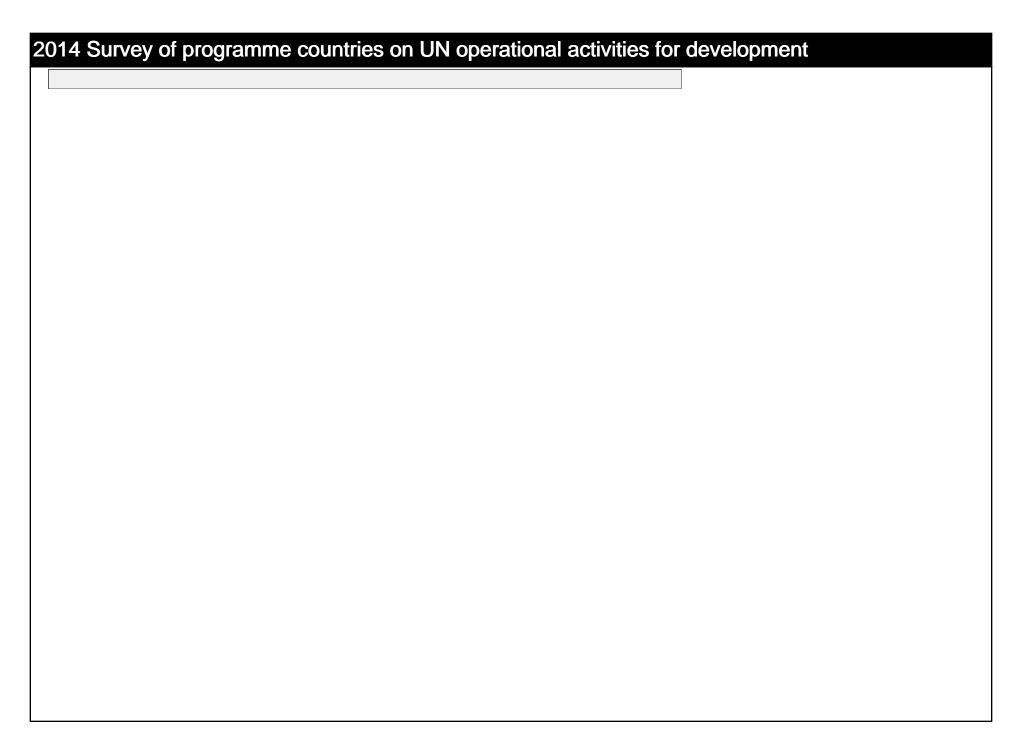
Note: Global public goods include climate change, biodiversity & transborder issues, such as water and migration

	Peace, security and humanitarian assistance	Global Public Goods	Supporting south-south and triangular cooperation	Supporting Iregional or sub- regional cooperation	Mobilizing external resources for development	Policy advice on national strategies and plans	Sectoral programming advice and technical assistance	Institutional capacity development	Facilitating participation of civil society & NGOs in national development processes	Providing equipment and services
UN system (Funds, Programmes and Specialized Agencies)										
The Bretton Woods Institutions (World Bank, IMF etc.)										
Other multilateral and regional institutions not part of the UN										
OECD/DAC partners (Traditional bilateral donors)										
Southern partners										
Thematic or alliance-based partners (eg The Global Fund)										
Optional comments										
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14.	The UN is effective in ensuring adequate attention and resources are given to the development needs of the poorest
and	d most vulnerable segments of society.
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
Opt	ional Comments
	All things considered, please indicate how the relevance of the UN to your country's development needs has changed the past two years:
0	Much more relevant
0	Somewhat more relevant
0	Somewhat less relevant
0	Much less relevant
0	Don't know
Opt	ional Comments
16.	Please suggest any measures that would make the UN more relevant in your country:

17. Please select the five most important areas for UN assistance to your country in the next four years, from the following list:

Ple	ase select all that apply.
	Agriculture and rural development
	Decentralization
	Disaster risk reduction
	Economic growth and employment
	Education
	Environment and natural resources (including climate change, water and environmental sanitation)
	Food security and nutrition
	Gender equality
	Governance and public administration
	Health
	Human rights and equity
	Humanitarian assistance
	Industry, trade and investment
	Knowledge and technology transfer
	Peace-building and early-recovery
	Poverty reduction
	Social Protection
	Sustainable development policies (Policies that integrate economic, social and environmental dimensions)
Othe	r (please specify)



Topic 2 – Effectiveness

Effectiveness is the degree to which a programme or project actually achieves the intended results or outcomes. Effectiveness is often measured in terms of the development of national capacities and the contribution of the UN to poverty eradication, economic growth and sustainable development.

18.	The	UN has	contributed	significantl	v to develo	pment in '	your country	/:
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0	Strongly	agree
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- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- O Don't know

19. From the following list please select the areas where the UN contribution has been especially significant: Please select all that apply. Agriculture and rural development Decentralization Disaster risk reduction Economic growth and employment Education Environment and natural resources (including climate change, water and environmental sanitation) Food security and nutrition Gender equality Governance and public administration Health Human rights and equity Humanitarian assistance Industry, trade and investment Knowledge and technology transfer Peace-building and early-recovery Poverty reduction Social Protection Sustainable development policies (Policies that integrate economic, social and environmental dimensions) Other (please specify)

	The UNDAF or another UN common planning framework has helped the UN to achieve better results than if each UN
age	ency had planned its support to your country separately:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	The country has no UNDAF or similar UN framework
0	Don't know
Opti	onal Comments
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21.	All things considered, the UN has been effective in developing national capacities:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
Opti	onal Comments

22. Please select from the list below any UN agencies that have been highly effective in developing national capacities:		
Please select all that apply.		
UNDP (including UNV and UNCDF)		
□ UNFPA		
□ FAO		
UNOPS		
□ wнo		
UNWOMEN		
□ IFAD		
□ OHCHR		
UNAIDS		
□ UNCTAD		
□ UNESCO		
□ UN-HABITAT		
□ UNHCR		
UNIDO		
UNISDR		

UNRWA					
Other (please specify)					
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3. Please indicate how m		•	· ·		-
National experts in the design of programmes and projects	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
National institutions in the design of programmes and projects	О	0	O	О	0
National institutions in the implementation of programmes and projects	С	O	С	C	O
National procurement systems	0	O	O	O	O
National financial systems	O	O	0	O	O
National monitoring and reporting systems	O	O	O	0	O
National statistical systems	O	O	0	O	O
National evaluation capacities	0	O	0	0	O
Optional Comments					
24. Please mention any add	ditional magazira	- . the IIN system she	uld taka in ardar ta a	tranathan national a	angoitics in th
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ibove respects.					

25. To become more effective in your country, how important is it for the UN to take each of the following measures?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Slightly Important	Not Important at all
Improve the design of programmes and projects	О	O	О	O
Improve stakeholders' participation in programme/project design, monitoring and evaluation	О	0	O	O
Make better use of results-based approaches	О	O	О	O
Improve the sustainability of UN- supported projects	O	O	O	O
Do more things together as a team	0	0	O	O
Improve the monitoring and evaluation of UN-supported programmes	О	O	O	C
Focus on areas where the UN has a clear comparative advantage	О	O	О	О
Make better use of the expertise of non-resident UN agencies	О	O	O	C
Become more engaged in issue- based approaches, including sector- wide approaches (SWAPs)	О	O	О	С
Ontional Comments				

Optional Comments



26. Is your country interested in all or some of the elements of Delivering as One (DaO)?

Delivering as One is a UN initiative that began in 2007 whereby in a programme country the UN system would have On
Leader, One Programme, One Budgetary Framework, Operating as One, and Communicating as One)

0	Yes	
0	No	
0	I am unfamiliar with the elements of DaO	
Opti	onal Comments	
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Topic 2 - Effectiveness

	How satisfied are you with the information about DaO provided by the UN Resident Coordinator and other UN cials?
0	Very satisfied
0	Somewhat satisfied
0	Somewhat dissatisfied
0	Very dissatisfied
0	Don't know
28.	Has the introduction of DaO made it easier for your Government to deal with the UN system in your country?
0	Yes
0	Much easier
0	Yes
0	Somewhat easier
0	Somewhat less easy
0	Much less easy
0	Too early to say
29.	Does your Government receive a report from the UN Resident Coordinator on the results being achieved by the UN
sys	stem in your country?
0	Yes
0	No
0	Don't Know

Topic 2 - Effectiveness

30. To what extent do y	ou agree with the following	a statements:
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	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
We receive reports on UN results regularly enough to meet our needs	0	O	О	C	0
The information in the reports is upto-date	O	O	O	O	O
Sufficient financial data is included	O	0	O	0	O
The results of the whole UN system are included	O	O	O	0	O
Reporting is structured around the outcomes of the UNDAF (or equivalent programme framework)	С	О	O	С	С
Reporting is linked to national development results	O	O	0	O	O

31. Please provide any additional comments, including any comments you would like to make on the reporting of individual UN agencies:

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32. Please suggest any additional actions the UN could take collectively to make itself more effective in your country:

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Topic 3 – Efficiency

Efficiency is about how economically inputs (fun	ds, expertise, time, etc.) are converted into results. It is essentially about using funds wisely and achieving value-
for-money.	
33. All things considered, the UN use	s funds carefully and avoids waste:
C Strongly agree	
C Somewhat agree	
C Somewhat disagree	
C Strongly disagree	
C Don't know	
Optional Comments	
34. There is a clear division of labour	(that is, no duplication or overlaps) among the activities of UN agencies in the
country:	(mat is, no auphoution of overlaps) among the determines of our agone is an
C Strongly agree	
C Somewhat agree	
C Somewhat disagree	
C Strongly disagree	
C Don't know	
Optional Comments	

35.	If you are in a country with DaO, to what extent do you agree that there is now less duplication and overlap among UN
age	encies as a result of DaO?
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
0	Not applicable – DaO is not being implemented in this country
Opti	onal Comments
36.	As far as you know, to what extent do UN agencies in your country compete with each other for donor funding?
0	To a large extent
0	To a moderate extent
0	To a small extent
0	Not at all

	Strongly agree	Somewhat agree	Somewhat disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
ompetition among UN agencies is ealthy and the Government elcomes it	С	O	О	С	0
ompetition among UN agencies creases overall UN funding for the ountry	O	O	O	С	0
ompetition among UN agencies reates confusion for the Government	O	O	0	0	O
Competition among UN agencies ncreases the workload on Government officials	O	O	O	С	0
competition among UN agencies iverts the agencies' attention from the main tasks of providing support to the country	C	C	С	С	С
8. Please mention below a ther comments you wish t	_	•	·		,

39.	Comparing the UN system with other development partners, how do you find the workload in complying with their
pro	cedures?
0	It is much less work to deal with the UN
0	It is somewhat less work to deal with the UN
0	It is somewhat more work to deal with the UN
0	It is much more work to deal with the UN
Optio	onal Comments

40. To reduce the workload on national partners, how important is it for the UN to take the following measures?

	Very important	Somewhat important	Slightly important	Not important at all	Don't know
Use a single format for annual work plans	0	O	O	О	0
Use a single format for progress reports	O	O	O	O	O
Simplify the UNDAF and agency country programming or planning processes	С	O	O	C	О
Coordinate capacity-building activities	0	O	O	0	O
Designate a lead agency for some thematic issues to represent a common UN approach in the country	С	C	O	О	O
Plan joint monitoring missions and evaluations when working in the same thematic area	C	O	О	О	0
Consolidate its country presence under a single head who is accountable for all UN assistance	С	С	С	С	O
Share office premises	O	0	O	0	0
Share more services in areas such as procurement, human resources and information technology	С	C	О	О	O
Optional Comments					

41. The UN country team (heads of ager	ncy) has the right mix of technical capacities to support my country's development
effectively	
C Strongly agree	
C Somewhat agree	
O Somewhat disagree	
C Strongly disagree	
O Don't know	
Optional comments	
42. The UN country team has the right I	eadership skills to support my country's development effectively
C Strongly agree	
C Somewhat agree	
C Somewhat disagree	
O Strongly disagree	
O Don't know	
Optional Comments	

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43.	UN joint funding mechanisms (multi-donor trust funds, One UN Funds) have led to greater UN coherence:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
0	Not applicable
Optio	onal Comments
44.	UN joint funding mechanisms (multi-donor trust funds, One UN Funds) have led to greater UN efficiency:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
0	Not applicable
Optio	onal comments

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45.	JN joint programming has led to greater UN coherence and effectiveness:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
0	Not applicable
Opti	nal Comments
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46.	JN joint programming has led to greater UN efficiency:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	Don't know
0	Not applicable
Opti	nal Comments

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47. All things considered, the UN is efficient in providing its support to your country:
C Strongly agree
C Somewhat agree
C Somewhat disagree
C Strongly disagree
O Don't know
Optional Comments
48. Please suggest any measures that would improve the UN's efficiency in your country:

Topic 4 - The UN compared with other development partners

	Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree that collaboration between the World Bank and the UN in this
COL	untry has improved over the past two years:
0	Strongly agree
0	Somewhat agree
0	Somewhat disagree
0	Strongly disagree
0	I am unaware of collaboration between the World Bank and the UN
0	The World Bank does not operate in this country
Opti	onal Comments
	Does your country provide development cooperation to other countries (e.g., South-South cooperation or other peer- peer exchange platforms)?
0	Yes
0	No
0	Don't Know
Opti	onal Comments

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51. Has the United Nations system undertaken any activities in your country to support south-south or triangular
cooperation?
C Yes
C No
C Don't Know
Optional Comments

52. Please indicate in the table below the areas in which the UN has supported south-south or triangular cooperation in your country, if applicable, and use the right-hand column to indicate the areas in which your government would like support with south-south or triangular cooperation in the future:

		The Government would like to receive UN support in south-south or triangular
	area	cooperation in this area in future
Agriculture and rural development	0	O
Decentralization	O	O
Disaster risk reduction	О	О
Economic growth and employment	O	0
Education	0	O
Environment and natural resources (including climate change, water and environmental sanitation)	O	O
Food security and nutrition	O	О
Gender equality	O	O
Governance and public administration	О	О
Health	O	0
Human rights and equity	O	О
Humanitarian assistance	O	O
Industry, trade and investment	O	О
Knowledge and technology transfer	O	O
Peace-building and early-recovery	О	О
Poverty reduction	O	O
Social Protection	O	О
Sustainable development policies (Policies that integrate economic, social and environmental dimensions)	O	0
Other (please specify)		

53. Please mention any c triangular cooperation	ther type of assistance you wo	uld welcome from the Unit	ed Nations system on south-south and
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54. Please explain any cl and triangular cooperation		ıntered in working with the	e United Nations system on south-south
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55. Is there a dedicated (entity in your country responsib	le for South-South and tria	ngular cooperation?
C Yes			
O No			
C Don't Know			
Optional Comments			
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56. If yes, please elaborate:				
(Please note this information	vill not be published alo	ng with the results o	f the survey. It is str	ictly for UN headquarters
use)				
Organisation:				
Official in charge (Director-General level):				
Email address:				
Phone:				
Fax:				
Postal address:				
Optional comments:				
57. Also, please provide a rou	h estimate (in millions	of US dollars) of the	current annual budg	et for south-south
cooperation:				
C Less than 1 million				
O 1 to 5 million				
O 5 to 20 million				
C 20 to 50 million				
Over 100 million				
C I don't know				
Optional comments				
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58. Optional Comments to the Survey:						