



## United Kingdom & MOPAN Side-Event at the 2025 UN ECOSOC OAS

1330-1430, Thursday 22 May 2025, UK Mission to the UN, New York City

### UN Effectiveness: how to drive system wide change in order to boost impact

#### Objective:

In a challenging geo-political context, an effective and efficient multilateral system that can deliver results is needed now more than ever. The 2024 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review stressed the importance of enhanced effectiveness of operational activities for development within and among all levels of the UN development system. Building upon MOPAN's participation last year in the ECOSOC OAS, the United Kingdom and MOPAN will convene a side event to explore how MOPAN's independent performance evidence can support Member States discussions on improving the effectiveness of the UN development system and subsequently support implementation of the QCPR.

Drawing on lessons learned from the 2020-2024 QCPR period and the opportunities of the UN80 Initiative, the panel will discuss how MOPAN's performance information can be used to inform decisions and discussions with Member States to identify strengths and areas for improvement within the UN development system to facilitate system-wide change and support the UNDS to accelerate progress toward the SDGs over the next QCPR period. Complementing the Secretary-General's report, the event will draw on findings from MOPAN's assessments of 12 UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes during the 2020-2024 QCPR period<sup>1</sup> and discuss how Member States and the UN Taskforce might use these findings to inform UN80 outcomes.

#### Format:

The side-event will be structured as a panel discussion, where speakers will reflect on how Member States and the UNDS can draw on MOPAN's findings and lessons from the previous QCPR period, respond to the evolving context, and utilise opportunities of the UN80 Initiative to drive system-wide improvements. This will be followed by an interactive and participatory Q&A.

#### Speakers:

- H.E. Archie Young, ECOSOC Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom
- Ms. Suzanne Steensen, Head, MOPAN Secretariat
- Mr. Kaushal Ray, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Nepal
- H.E. Katja Lasseur, ECOSOC Ambassador, Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Ms. Andrea Cook, Executive Director, UNSDG System-Wide Evaluation Office

#### Registration

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#### About MOPAN:

MOPAN is an independent network of 21 member states who work together – as responsible shareholders and funders – to improve the performance of the multilateral system, making it stronger, better and smarter. Together MOPAN members provide USD 100 billion in annual contributions to and through the multilateral system – the majority of the system's ODA funding.

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<sup>1</sup> [MOPAN Assessments](#)