

Intervention of Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations H.E. Mr. Mahmamin Mahmaminov at the Briefing of Secretary-General of ECOSOC on the repositioning of the UN development system for supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda

Thank you, Madam President,

I would also like to welcome Secretary-General and express our appreciation for the opportunity to exchange views on this very important topic. We thank for your first report on repositioning of the United Development System and convening this useful round of consultations with the Member States.

2030 Agenda and its sustainable development goals were adopted two years ago.

We are in its implementation phase now. Reform is needed.

It is not possible to address new issues without strengthening and reforming the entire UN system. The comprehensive reform of the UN should contribute to strengthening and enhancing of its capacity to timely and adequately respond to the developments around the world, and to efficiently address today's challenges.

Therefore, we support your all efforts in delivering on this important reform process and put all our trust on you in moving things forward.

Having said that, I would like to make some general observations on the overall process:

1. The UNDS reform should be undertaken within the mandate of QCPR which spanned two years of intense negotiations and consultations between Member States, the UN System, and external experts;
2. The Dalberg report has found that the first five SDGs currently receive the highest allocation of expenditure and personnel, accounting 52% of expenditure. Closing the financing gap for water and sanitation is crucial as it has received only 3% of the total expenditure of the UN development system in 2016. Closing the financing gap for water and sanitation is critical to achieving universal, sustainable, and equitable access to water and sanitation.
3. Strengthening of existing mechanisms and agencies for successful implementation this comprehensive plan is needed not creating a new one.

4. Establishing clear reporting line between country team and Resident Coordinator is important as between resident coordinators and host government.
5. Humanitarian, Security and development track should be kept separate.

Mr. Secretary-General,

You have my delegations support in making this process a success.

I thank you.