

ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment
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Thank you for giving me the floor.

Currently joint executive board meeting of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS is held three times a year and broader joint board meeting with UNICEF and UNWOMEN is held in June.

I would like to ask views of panelists, what are concrete output and outcome of the synergy of current joint board meeting and what are difficulty and challenges for coordination.

I also would like to ask panelists views on the idea that the enhancement of joint governing bodies could be a solution for more integrated and coherent approach of UNDS.

Thank you very much.