



Maximizing impact through collective results: Getting the UNDS regional architecture right



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Regional value proposition to implement Agenda 2030

- Convening capabilities of intergovernmental sectoral bodies
- Regional fora for Sustainable Development
- Implementation of Agenda 2030 at national level needs regional integration and cooperation to:
 -  Assess gaps and barriers for implementation
 -  Reduce financial, technological and trade asymmetries
 -  combat tax avoidance and illicit funds
 -  address climate change particularly for SIDS
 -  Nexus between development, humanitarian and migration
- Methods and peer learning on building the SDGs into national development plans, budgets and business models.
- Measure what we collectively decide: new indicators
- Technical cooperation upon demand to Member States and Resident Coordinators



Areas for policy discussion, and country-led interagency issue-based coalitions: some examples

Future of Work

Led by ILO

- Technology and digital revolution
- Productive sectors and heterogeneity
- Education, skills and training
- Collaboration led by ILO and supported by Regional Commissions

Sustainable Cities and New Urban Agenda

Led by UN-Habitat supported by Regional Commissions

Climate Change

- Regional common positions on pillars for collective action:
 - Adaptation and resilience
 - Reforestation
 - Oceans
- Collaboration in the framework of COP-25 (Chile, December 2019)

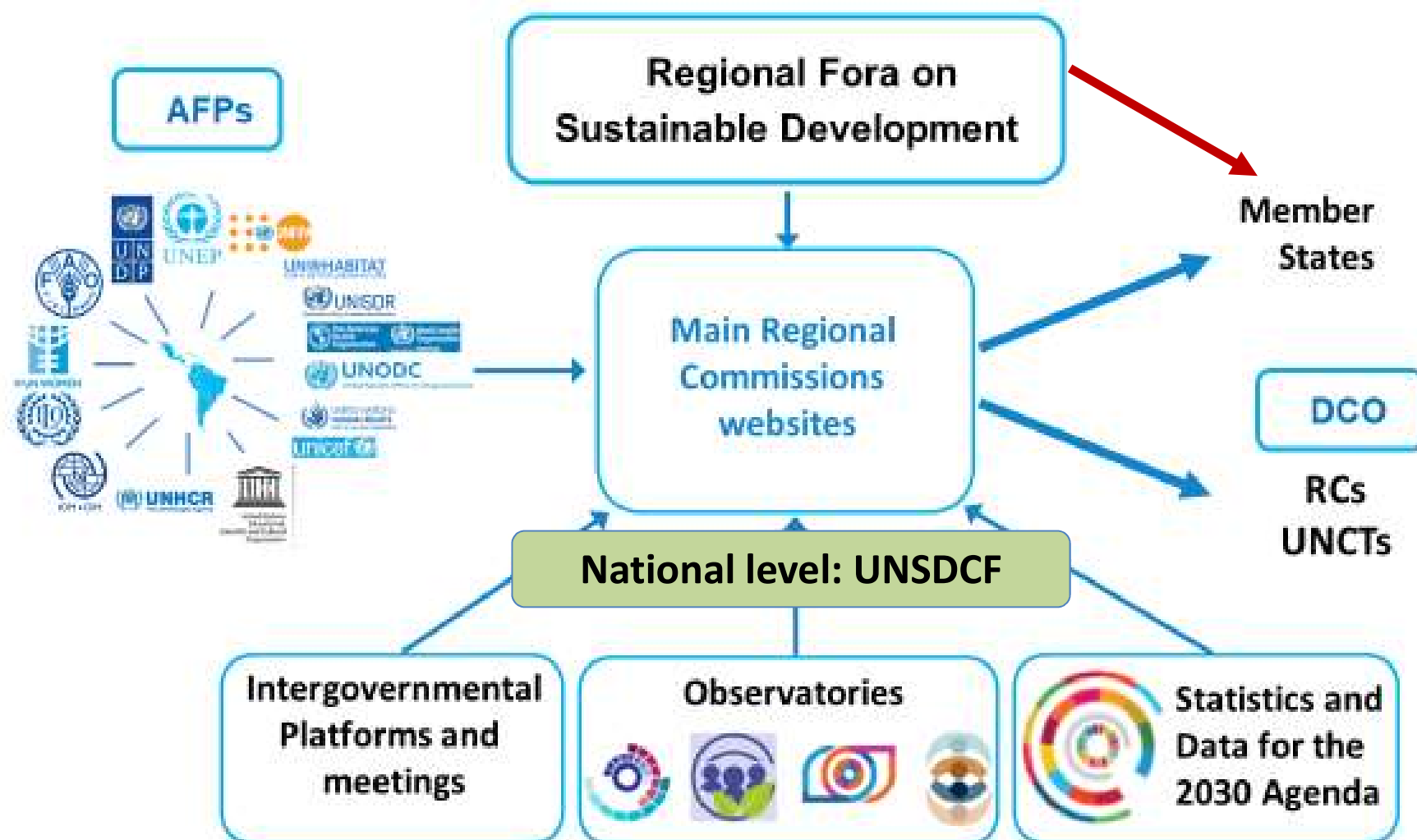
Food security and nutrition

- Led by FAO, WFP IFAD, supported by Regional Commissions

Cross-cutting issues

- Gender led by UN-Women, education led by UNESCO and UNICEF, equality, financing for development, trade and technology, **led by RCP supported by Regional Commissions**

Proposed contents of a Regional Commissions' **SDG Gateways and data ecosystems**



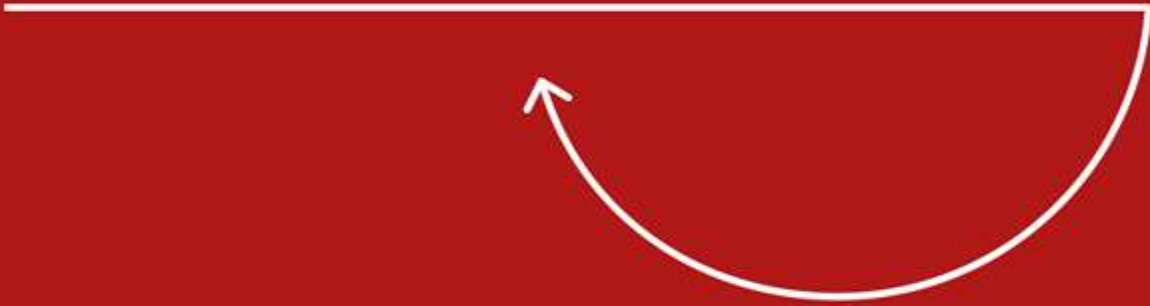
Two examples of on-going subregional collaboration

CARIBBEAN FIRST Strategy

- Options for cooperation for Middle-Income/SIDs Caribbean countries:
 - Operationalization of the Debt for climate resilience swap initiative
 - Strategic advocacy on de-risking
- Support implementation of SDGs and the Samoa Pathways
- Capacity-building for national statistical systems to bridge the data gap
- Continued support for resilience and adaptation
- Interagency task force including the banking sector

The Integrated Development Plan northern Central America and Mexico

- Change of paradigm: from national security to human security
- Consider the full cycle of migration: origin, transit, destiny and return
- Four pillars of action that address the structural causes of human mobility by identifying 6 investment: 3 projects on energy, trade and connectivity and 3 on social and environmental protection on safe schools, risk management and food security
- Interagency collaboration: 16 AFPs, the UN Migration Network
- Private and banking sectors



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