2020 QCPR – Informal Annotated Reading List

Essential Reading

2020 Secretary General’s Report on the implementation of the QCPR
- Report - Update on the implementation of the 2016 QCPR and the UNDS reform
- Addendum 1: Funding Analysis - Overview of the overall status of OAD funding
- Annex 1: Monitoring and Reporting Framework - Table with 221 indicators and latest values
- Funding compact indicator framework - Indicators, targets and latest values

Reports of the Chair of the UNSDG on the Development Coordination Office
- 2020 Report of the Chair of the UNSDG on the Development Coordination Office [also available with UNSDG layout and Interactive online summary]
- 2019 Report of the Chair of the UNSDG on the Development Coordination Office and Corrigendum (May 2019)

GA and ECOSOC Resolutions
- ECOSOC Resolution 2020/23 and GA Resolution 74/297 (July 2020) – on progress in implementation of QCPR and UNDS repositioning
- GA Resolution 74/238 (December 2019) – on UN operational activities for development
- GA Resolution 72/279 (May 2018) - on the repositioning of the UNDS
- GA Resolution 71/243 (December 2016) - 2016 QCPR resolution

Secretary-General reports on the repositioning of the UN development system (UNDS)
- Report on repositioning the UNDS to deliver on the 2030 Agenda (Proposals) (Dec. 2017) - Further elaborates on the proposals advanced in June
- Report on repositioning the UNDS to deliver on the 2030 Agenda (Vision) (June 2017) - Lays out the SG’s vision and initial set of proposals for the UNDS repositioning

Summary of ECOSOC Operational Activities for Development Segment
- 2020 ECOSOC OAS Chair’s Summary – Includes key messages emanating from the discussions

Important documents by subject area

The UN Resident Coordinator System and its funding
- List of Resident Coordinators
- Resident Coordinator Statistics
- Resident Coordinator Generic Job Description
- The Development Coordination Office (DCO)
The UNSDG and the UN Regional and Country Teams

- The UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG)
- The Regional Teams
- The UN Country Teams
- UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework Guidance
- Consolidated Annexes to the Cooperation Framework Guidance
- The Management and Accountability Framework
- System-Wide Strategic Document (SWSD) to support the implementation of the 2030 Agenda (July 2019)

The Regional Review

- Why Member States should support the UN regional reform, CEPEI and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (May 2020)
- Repositioning the regional assets of the UNDS: Status Update (March 2020)\(^1\)
- Repositioning of the regional assets of the UNDS to better service the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development: Update to Member States (January 2020)
- A Sustainable Regional UN, short version (CEPEI, April 2019)

The MCO Review

- MCO Review: Update to Member States (March 2020)\(^2\)

Funding the UNDS

- The Funding Compact (A/74/73/Add.1–E/2019/14/Add.1)
- The Joint SDG Fund: Portfolio Overview
- Innovating and Transforming the UN Development System for the 2030 Agenda: The Delivering Together Facility in 2019

- Financing the UN development System: Time for Hard Choices (DHF 2019): Full Report and Executive Summary
- Funding the UN: Support or Constraint? (DIE, Baumann & Weinlich)
- Who funds which multilateral organizations? (Brookings, McArthur & Rasmussen, 2018)
- Towards enhancing Core Unearmarked Funding to the UN development system in the post-2015 era (DESA, 2016)

- Data Standards for UN system-wide reporting of financial data
- Guidance Note for UN Country Teams: UN Country-level Pooled Funds

Business Operations and Efficiencies

- UNSDG Business Operations: Overview
- Business Operations Strategy (BOS) 2.0 (UNSDG, October 2019):
  - Presentation;
  - Fact Sheet;
  - Frequently Asked Questions;
  - Guidance Executive Summary
- Opportunities to improve efficiency and effectiveness in administrative support services by enhancing inter-agency cooperation, JIU report (2018)
- Common premises in the UN System: current practices and future prospects, JIU report (Sep 2020)

\(^1\) Shared with Member States in March 2020 but not posted online. Copy available upon request
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COVID-19 response
- UN Comprehensive Response to COVID-19 (September 2020)
- UN Framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19 (April 2020)
- UN COVID-19 Policy Briefs (2020)
- COVID-19 Data Portal

The Decade of Action
- Decade of Action website (2020)

Humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding interlinkages
- 2020 Report of the Secretary-General on Peacebuilding and Sustaining Peace
- The Triple Nexus in Practice: Toward a New Way of Working in Protracted and Repeated Crises, Center on International Cooperation (2019)
- Managing major risks to sustainable development: Conflict, disaster, the SDGs and the United Nations, DESA (2015)

Other/Miscellaneous
- Integrating Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation in the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNDRR, August 2020)
- Review of change management in UNS Organizations (JIU report, 2019)
- Review of the SWAP on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment (JIU report, 2019)
- Progress Report on South-South and Triangular Cooperation (JIU report, 2018)
- Donor-led assessments of the UNS Organizations (JIU report, 2017)
- Results-Based Management in the UNDS (JIU report, 2017)
- Private Sector Partnership Arrangements in the context of the 2030 Agenda (JIU report, 2017)

Additional Reports and Resources on the 2016 QCPR Cycle

2020 QCPR Training Materials
Virtual training series for delegates in preparation for the 2020 QCPR
- Module 1 - The QCPR and the UN Development System: Video; Materials
- Module 2 - A tailored and targeted UNDS’ support to countries: Video; Materials
- Module 3 - Funding the UN’s OAD and financing the SDGs: Video; Materials
- Module 4 -Looking forward to the 2020 QCPR: Video; Materials

ECOSOC Operational Activities segment: Chair’s Summary
- Chair’s Summary of the 2020 ECOSOC Operational Activities segment
- Chair’s Summary of the 2019 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- Chair’s Summary of the 2018 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- Chair’s Summary of the 2017 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
Secretary-General Reports on the implementation of the QCPR 2016-2020

**2020 SGR**
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- Supplementary note to Addendum 1 - *Note on definitions, data sources and scope*
- Statistical annex on funding data - *Excel sheet with breakdown of numbers*

**2019 SGR**
- Full report (April 2019)
- The Funding Compact
- Funding analysis of UN operational activities for development
- QCPR Monitoring and Reporting Framework
- Statistical annex on funding data

**2018 SGR**
- Full report (January 2018)
- Statistical annex of funding data
- Survey Report: Programme Country Governments
- Survey Report: UN Agencies’ Headquarters
- Survey Report: Resident Coordinators
- Survey Report: Operations Management Teams

**2017 SGR**
- Full report (December 2016)
- Statistical annex on funding data

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