2020 QCPR – Informal Annotated Reading List

Essential Reading

2020 Secretary General's Report on the implementation of the QCPR

- <u>Report</u> Update on the implementation of the 2016 QCPR and the UNDS reform
- Addendum 1: Funding Analysis Overview of the overall status of OAD funding
- o <u>Annex 1: Monitoring and Reporting Framework</u> 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

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

GA and ECOSOC Resolutions

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

Secretary-General reports on the repositioning of the UN development system (UNDS)

- <u>Report on repositioning the UNDS to deliver on the 2030 Agenda (Proposals)</u> (Dec. 2017)-*Further elaborates on the proposals advanced in June*
- <u>Report on repositioning the UNDS to deliver on the 2030 Agenda (Vision)</u> (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

o <u>2020 ECOSOC OAS Chair's Summary</u> – Includes key messages emanating from the discussions

Important documents by subject area

The UN Resident Coordinator System and its funding

- o <u>List of Resident Coordinators</u>
- o <u>Resident Coordinator Statistics</u>
- <u>Resident Coordinator Generic Job Description</u>
- <u>The Development Coordination Office (DCO)</u>

The UNSDG and the UN Regional and Country Teams

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

The Regional Review

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

The MCO Review

- MCO Review: Update to Member States (March 2020)²
- <u>UN Multi-Country Office Review Final Report</u> (2019)

Funding the UNDS

- <u>The Funding Compact</u> (A/74/73/Add.1-E/2019/14/Add.1)
- The Joint SDG Fund: Portfolio Overview
- <u>Innovating and Transforming the UN Development System for the 2030 Agenda: The Delivering</u> <u>Together Facility in 2019</u>
- Financing the UN development System: Time for Hard Choices (DHF 2019): <u>Full Report</u> and <u>Executive Summary</u>
- <u>Funding the UN: Support or Constraint?</u> (DIE, Baumann & Weinlich)
- <u>Who funds which multilateral organizations?</u> (Brookings, McArthur & Rasmussen, 2018)
- <u>Towards enhancing Core Unearmarked Funding to the UN development system in the post-2015</u> <u>era</u> (DESA, 2016)
- o Data Standards for UN system-wide reporting of financial data
- o Guidance Note for UN Country Teams: UN Country-level Pooled Funds

Business Operations and Efficiencies

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

- o <u>UN Comprehensive Response to COVID-19</u> (September 2020)
- o <u>UN Framework for the immediate socio-economic response to COVID-19</u> (April 2020)
- o <u>Global Humanitarian Response Plan COVID-19</u> (March 2020)
- o <u>UN COVID-19 Policy Briefs</u> (2020)
- o <u>COVID-19 Data Portal</u>

The Decade of Action

- Decade of Action website (2020)
- o <u>Global Sustainable Development Report 2019</u>, Independent Group of Scientists (2019)

Humanitarian, development, and peacebuilding interlinkages

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

Other/Miscellaneous

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

- o Module 1- The QCPR and the UN Development System: Video; Materials
- Module 2 A tailored and targeted UNDS' support to countries: <u>Video</u>; <u>Materials</u>
- Module 3 Funding the UN's OAD and financing the SDGs: <u>Video</u>; <u>Materials</u>
- Module 4 -Looking forward to the 2020 QCPR: <u>Video</u>; <u>Materials</u>

ECOSOC Operational Activities segment: Chair's Summary

- o <u>Chair's Summary</u> of the 2020 ECOSOC Operational Activities segment
- o <u>Chair's Summary</u> of the 2019 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- o <u>Chair's Summary</u> of the 2018 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment
- o <u>Chair's Summary</u> of the 2017 ECOSOC Operational Activities Segment

Secretary-General Reports on the implementation of the QCPR 2016-2020 2020 SGR

- <u>Report</u> Update on the implementation of the 2016 QCPR and the UNDS reforms
- Addendum 1: Funding Analysis Overview of the overall status of OAD funding
- <u>Annex 1: Monitoring and Reporting Framework</u> Table with 221 indicators and latest values
- <u>Supplementary note to Addendum 1</u> Note on definitions, data sources and scope
- <u>Statistical annex on funding data</u> *Excel sheet with breakdown of numbers*

2019 SGR

- Full report (April 2019)
- <u>The Funding Compact</u>
- o Funding analysis of UN operational activities for development
- <u>QCPR Monitoring and Reporting Framework</u>
- <u>Statistical annex on funding data</u>

2018 SGR

- Full report (January 2018)
- o <u>Statistical annex of funding data</u>
- <u>Survey Report: Programme Country Governments</u>
- o <u>Survey Report: UN Agencies' Headquarters</u>
- o <u>Survey Report: Resident Coordinators</u>
- <u>Survey Report: Operations Management Teams</u>

2017 SGR

- Full report (December 2016)
- o <u>Statistical annex on funding data</u>

2016 SGR

- <u>Full report</u> (September 2016)
- <u>Monitoring and Reporting Framework</u>
- o <u>Survey Report: Programme Country Governments</u>
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