

## **EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION TRACKING TABLE FOR 2021**

The following matrix keeps track of the implementation of specific and time-bound requests to UNFPA contained in Executive Board decisions. The decision-tracking matrix is revised on a regular basis to keep the information relevant and up-to-date.

The full text of the Decisions per Executive Board sessions is available by clicking on the decision. The full compendium of Decisions adopted by the Executive Board in 2021 can be found on the <u>UNFPA Executive Board Website</u>.

The status of a decision is indicated as follows: (1) GREEN • signifies (a) 'completed' (action has been completed or decision is no longer relevant) or (b) 'ongoing' (action in progress, if a recurring item); (2) YELLOW • signifies an action is 'partially completed' (action in progress, with a due date, if relevant).

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			First Regular Session 2021 (1-4 Feb	ruary 2021)			
2021/1 Reports of UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA	Recommendatio ns of the Board of Auditors			Para 1. <i>Welcomes</i> the unqualified audit opinions on UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA and UNOPS issued by the United Nations Board of Auditors for 2019;			
and UNOPS on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors, 2019	Recommendatio ns of the Board of Auditors	Office of the Executive Director, Ethics Office	Para 2. Calls upon UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA and UNOPS to harmonize further their reporting formats on the implementation of the Board of Auditors recommendations, including, where possible, the timeframes for their detailed reporting and the categorization of recommendations into those that are priority, and any other priorities;	Ongoing	UNFPA led the process of harmonizing the reporting format and concluded the process in March 2022. The harmonized template is circulated with UNDP, UNOPS and UNCDF for use in the next reporting cycle.	Completed	
	Recommendatio ns of the Board of Auditors		Para 3. Notes the progress made by UNDP in addressing the top seven audit-related priorities in 2018-2019; Para 4. Endorses the suggested top seven audit-related management priorities for the biennium 2020-2021;				
			Para 5. Acknowledges the progres recommendations of the Board of A encourages UNDP to continue imple recommendations from prior years, for	No actions required			

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			implemented recommendations, inclure recommendations;	ding on organ	nizational culture, in its reporting on audit	
					f Auditors relating to fraud risk management,	No actions
			and encourages UNDP to continue with the implementation of the fraud risk ma		tion-specific anti-fraud strategy and advance on plan;	required
					ons in response to the Board of Auditors	No actions
			recommendations with its actions to ac "Performance Audit of UNDP Global I		ce of Audit and Investigations audit entitled Facility (GEF) Management";	required
				of UNCDF in	implementing the recommendations of the	No actions required
	Recommendations of the Board of Auditors	Office of the Executive Director/ Division for Management Services	Para 9. Acknowledges the progress achieved by UNFPA in the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the financial period ended on 31 December 2019, welcomes the further measures planned by the organization, and strongly encourages UNFPA to continue implementing the recommendations of the Board of Auditors from prior years for closure;	Ongoing	UNFPA continued to achieve a very high implementation rate for the BoA recommendations. In the BoA report issued in July 2021, UNFPA successfully closed 27 out of 33 recommendations and thereby achieved an 82% implementation rate. UNFPA has also implemented five out of six remaining recommendations in March 2022. The remaining one recommendation is related to the development of the global travel module that is led by UNDP on behalf of other UN agencies with a launch date of January 2023.	Completed
	Recommendations of the Board of Auditors	Office of the Executive Director/ Division for Management Services; ITSO	Para 10. Looks forward to the UNFPA enterprise risk management policy in 2021 and to the enterprise resource planning system in 2022 to support the implementation and closing of outstanding recommendations;	2022	UNFPA issued its new ERM policy in March 2022 and therefore the action pertaining to this element of the decision is completed.  As discussed at the informal Board session held in March 2022, UNFPA decided to adopt the inter-agency shared Quantum ERP system. This will help to ensure compatibility and cooperation across the ERP system with other agencies.  The new ERP system went live in January 2023 and initial feedback is positive while the organization works through the hypercare period of increased support.	Completed

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					A number of controls are implemented within the new system and one of the key benefits from the new ERP will be provision of better and more timely information to drive management action. The adopted technology will support the realization of an interoperability mechanism to cooperate with other funds and programmes.	
	Recommendations of the Board of Auditors		recommendations of the Board of Audit	ors made for th	has achieved in the implementation of ne year ended 31 December 2019, encourages recommendations, and looks forward to the	No actions required

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			Annual Session 2021 (7-11 Jun	e 2021)			
<u>2021/8</u>	Annual Report				UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA and UNOPS issued	No actions	
<u>Implementation</u>	and Strategic Plan		by the United Nations Board of Auditor	rs for 2019;		required	
of the UNFPA			Para 2. Notes with appreciation the p	rogress mad	le by UNFPA in achieving the results of the	No actions	
Strategic Plan,					e integrated results and resources framework,	required	
<u>2018-2021:</u>			during the penultimate year of its imple	ementation			
Report of the	Annual Report	Division for	Para 3. Notes with concern the	Ongoing	UNFPA has set ambitious, yet achievable	Completed	
Executive	and Strategic Plan	management	widening financing gap in achieving		income targets which form the basis of its	and ongoing	
<u>Director</u>		services,	the three transformative results as a		Integrated Budget proposal for 2022-2025.		
		Division of	result of the COVID-19 pandemic,				
		Communication	and in this regard calls on UNFPA to				
		s and Strategic	set ambitious yet prudent income				
		Partnerships,	projections, coupled with a pragmatic				
		Policy and	yet achievable resource mobilization				
		Strategy	strategy for the next strategic plan,				
		Division	2022-2025.				
<u>2021/9</u>	Evaluation				uation function, and of the programme of work	No actions	
<u>UNFPA</u>			and budget of the Evaluation Office in 2021;			required	
<u>evaluation</u>				Para 2. Welcomes the efforts made by UNFPA and the progress achieved in strengthening the			
			evaluation function, in actively adapt	ting the eva	luation function to the COVID-19 crisis, in	required	

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		,	capacity development;		tion efforts and in fostering national evaluation	
			quality, independent evaluative evidence	ce in the con nt of the ne	tunction and underscore the importance of high- text of the UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2018-2021, w UNFPA strategic plan for 2022-2025, and e Development;	No actions required
		Policy and Strategy Division, Evaluation Office	Para 4. Encourages UNFPA to design its integrated results and resources framework in line with applicable guidance of the 2020 quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (QCPR), and requests UNFPA to harmonize, where appropriate, its integrated results and resources framework with other United Nations entities, with a focus on all results levels, and maximize the use of common results indicators, all with the goal of advancing United Nations development system contributions to the Sustainable Development Goals and to further strengthen system-wide evaluation;	Second Regular session 2021	As recommended in the 2020 quadrennial comprehensive policy review, the UNFPA strategic plan (2022-2025) goal and outcomes have been conceptualized based on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (General Assembly resolution 70/1), with the results to be achieved by 2030. Hence, the impact and outcome indicators in the integrated results and resources framework (IRRF) are either the same or closely related to the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators. By adopting the SDG indicators in the UNFPA IRRF, the outcomes of the UNFPA strategic plan, 2022-2025, reflect the results shared with other partner organizations. The IRRF also includes some indicators at the output level that measure the contribution to joint programmes. Common indicators are the same in the results and resources frameworks of at least two entities. They are drawn, where possible, directly from other globally agreed frameworks — including the QCPR Monitoring and Reporting Framework, 2021-2024. Complementary indicators are not repeated verbatim in the results and resources frameworks of another United Nations entity. However, they are related to or provide different but complementary insights into the same issue, high-level result and/or area of complementary work.	Completed

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	Evaluation	Policy and Strategy Division, Evaluation Office, Office of the Executive Director	Para 5. Requests UNFPA to provide in a timely manner, ahead of the second regular session of 2021, more detailed information on the integrated results and resources framework, including on its relationship to the QCPR monitoring and reporting framework;	Second regular session 2021	The Integrated Results and Resources Framework was developed and shared with the Executive Board in advance of the Second Regular Session 2021; it took note of the IRRF in the decision endorsing the new Strategic Plan.	Completed
	Evaluation	Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services	Para 6. Encourages UNFPA to continue to increase investments towards an allocation of at least 1.4 per cent and up to 3 per cent of its total programme expenditure to the evaluation function, as articulated in the UNFPA Evaluation Policy of 2019.	Ongoing	UNFPA's commitment to provide sufficient resources for the evaluation function is reflected in the steady increase in investments over the years. Even in times of financial challenges and reductions in income during the 2014-2017 and 2018-2021 cycle, UNFPA safeguarded the budgets for the two independent functions and did not reduce their allocations, unlike for other parts of the organization. This is evidenced by an increase of over 308% in the Evaluation Office (from \$4.2 million in 2010 to \$17.2 million for 2022-2025).  UNFPA has provided additional resources for the evaluation function in its Integrated Budget 2022-2025 proposal which was approved by the Executive Board. In addition, the quadrennial budgeted evaluation plan (QBEP) 2022-2025 includes funding for all planned centralized and high level and strategic decentralized evaluations. UNFPA has further strengthened the financial ring-fencing mechanism to support the implementation of regional and country programme evaluations.  Mirroring the rising income of the organization, the expenditure on evaluation nearly tripled between 2014 and 2022. Overall, the expenditure for the evaluation function in 2022 amounted to \$9.7 million,	Completed and on-going

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					the highest amount ever spent in the evaluation function.	
					In relative terms, this represents 0.80 per cent of the total UNFPA programme expenditure, as compared to 0.83 per cent in 2021. Although the ratio is below the evaluation policy norm of 1.4% to 3% of the total programme budget for the evaluation function, in real terms, the total expenditure on evaluation function in 2022 increased by 7 per cent over 2021 (\$9.03 million), the highest amount ever spent in the evaluation function  In terms of economies of scale, as the income of the organization grows, the proportion of spending on evaluation will conversely decrease, even with nominal growth and additional investments. Thus, the relative decrease in the ratio of evaluation expenditure is reflective of the increased total programme expenses in 2022. Further	
					proposals will be included in the new evaluation policy to be presented to the Board for approval at the first regular session 2024.	
2021/11	Internal Audit and		Para 1. Welcomes the progress of UND	P, UNFPA	and UNOPS in addressing audit-related	No actions
Reports of	Investigation		management issues in 2020;			
UNDP, UNFPA			Para 2. Notes with appreciation efforts to implement outstanding audit recommendations from			
and UNOPS on			previous reports;			
internal audit and			Para 3. Appreciates that UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS have provided information on financial			
investigations,			losses due to fraud, and encourages UN	required		
			improve their anti-fraud measures and			

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and management responses		and of de progres the of investigation Services the of investiguence Progra definition investiguence Boards	Para 4. Notes that the implementation of decision 2020/10 remains in progress, and in this regard calls on the offices of internal audit and investigation of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS to work with UNICEF, UNWomen and the World Food Programme and agree on harmonized definitions and reporting for audit and investigation matters, where applicable, to provide the Executive Boards with a more coherent overview of findings and results;	Annual Session 2022	The UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigation Services together with counterparts from UNDP, UNICEF, UNWomen and UNOPS have agreed on a final harmonized template for the annual report to the Executive Boards.  UNFPA adopted the harmonized approach for the first time in the preparation of the 2021 OAIS Annual Report, which was presented at the Annual Session in June 2022.	Completed
		Office of Audit and Investigation Services	Para 5. Encourages the offices of internal audit and investigation of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS to share with the Executive Board the outcomes of the working group on audit reporting, and encourages them to include analysis on longer-term trends in internal audit and investigation findings in their annual reports to the Executive Board;	Annual session 2022	The UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigation Services together with counterparts from UNDP, UNICEF, UNWomen and UNOPS have agreed on a final harmonized template for the annual report to the Executive Boards.  UNFPA adopted the harmonized approach for the first time in the preparation of the 2021 OAIS Annual Report, which was presented at the Annual Session in June 2022.	Completed
		Office of the Executive Director, Office of Audit and Investigation Services	Para 6. Encourages the offices of internal audit and investigation of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS to continue holding regular informal briefings for Member States, as needed, including in advance of the annual session of the Executive Board;	Annual session 2022 and Ongoing	The Office of Audit and Investigation Services is at the disposal of Member States to hold meetings, as needed, in addition to the usual informal meeting presenting the annual report to the Executive Board ahead of its annual session.  In accordance with EB Decision 2022/15 (Paragraph 4) and as reiterated in EB Decision 2022/22 and 2023/7 - OAIS will, as from 2023, provide regular closed briefings to the Board, in a timely manner and throughout the year on potential red flags, audit findings, and the status of investigations, with due regard for confidentiality and privacy. The first such	Completed and ongoing

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					closed briefing took place at the Board Informal on 26 July 2023 organized by OAIS. The modalities of other future closed sessions will be coordinated through discussion with the Executive Board and the Bureau.		
	Internal Audit and Investigation		Para 7. Takes note of the annual report and investigation activities in 2020 (DI thereto;	No actions required			
			Para 8. Recalls decision 2021/1, and reiterates its encouragement to UNDP to continue with its organization-specific anti-fraud strategy and to advance the implementation of the fraud risk management action plan, and also reiterates its encouragement to UNDP to coordinate its actions in response to the Board of Auditors recommendations with its actions to address the Office of Audit and Investigations audit entitled "Performance Audit of UNDP Global Environmental Facility (GEF) Management";				
			Para 9. Expresses continuing support for the internal audit and investigation functions of UNDP;				
			•		it and Evaluation Advisory Committee;	No actions required	
			management, procurement and financia	ıl manageme	lit recommendations related to programme ent, including management of implementing steps to address recurring recommendations;	No actions required	
			Para 12. Takes note of (a) the report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services on UNFPA internal audit and investigation activities in 2020 (DP/FPA/2021/6); (b) the opinion, based on the scope of work undertaken, on the adequacy and effectiveness of the UNFPA framework of governance, risk management and control (DP/FPA/2021/6/Add.1); and (c) the management response to the report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services and the report of the Oversight Advisory Committee;				
			Para 13. Takes note of the annual report (DP/FPA/2021/6/Add.2);	t of the Ove	rsight Advisory Committee	No actions required	
	Internal Audit and Investigation	Division for Human Resources, Division for management	Para 14. Expresses continuing support for the strengthening of the internal audit and investigation functions at UNFPA, notes with concern the number of investigation cases carried	Ongoing	UNFPA's commitment to provide sufficient resources for the independent internal audit and oversight function is reflected in the steady increase in investments over the years. Even in times of financial challenges and	Completed and on-going	
		services, Office of the Executive Director	over from past years, and calls on UNFPA management to provide sufficient resources for the investigation function to effectively		reductions in income during the 2014-2017 and 2018-2021 cycle, UNFPA safeguarded the budgets for the two independent functions and did not reduce their allocations, unlike for other parts of the organization. This is		

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			deploy these resources to reduce the caseload;		evidenced by an increase of 133% in the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations Services (from \$17.1 million in 2010 to \$39.9 million for 2022-2025).		
	Internal Audit and Investigation	Office of Audit and Investigation Services	Para 15. Acknowledges and supports the and investigation activities;	No actions required			
	Internal Audit and Investigation	Office of the Executive Director, Division for Human Resources, Division for management services	Para 16. Notes the ratings for audits concluded in 2020, and encourages management to continue to take steps to implement new and outstanding audit recommendations and to address areas of recurring recommendations;	Ongoing	UNFPA, through its regular Oversight Compliance Monitoring Committee (OCMC) meetings, has started following up on the areas with recurring recommendations. There has been marked improvement in the audit reports rating in 2021. In 2021, UNFPA achieved 99% implementation rate for all internal audit recommendations that were due by 31 December 2021. UNFPA has also made substantial progress in reducing long outstanding recommendations.	Completed. and on-going	
	Internal Audit and Investigation		Para 17. Takes note of the annual report (DP/OPS/2021/2) and the management		rnal Audit and Investigations Group for 2020	No actions required	
			Para 18. Takes note of the significant progress made in implementation of audit recommendations;  Para 19. Takes note of Internal Audit and Investigations Group compliance with international				
			standards as confirmed in an external quality assessment of its investigation function;  Para 20. Takes note of the opinion, based on the scope of work undertaken, on the adequacy and effectiveness of the organization's framework of governance, risk management and control (in line with Executive Board decision 2015/13);  Para 21. Takes note of the annual report of the Audit Advisory Committee for 2020 (in line with Executive Board decision 2008/37).				
2021/12	Ethics		Para 1. Takes note of the reports of the (DP/2021/15, DP/FPA/2021/7 and DP/			No actions required	

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Reports of the ethics offices of			Para 2. Notes the progress made by the of UNDP;	UNDP Ethic	es Office in strengthening the ethical culture	No actions required
UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS			Para 3. Welcomes the continued progre	No actions required		
and onor s			Para 4. Notes the progress made by the the ethical culture of UNOPS.	UNOPS Eth	ics and Compliance Office in strengthening	No action required

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		Sec	ond Regular Session 2021 (31 August -	– 2 Septembe	r 2021)	
2021/17 UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2022-2025	Strategic Plan Strategic Plan	Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services, Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships,	Para 1. Notes with appreciation the in developing its new strategic plan (contained para 2. Notes with appreciation the efficiency of General Assembly resolutions 70/1 of 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Developing comprehensive policy review of operat Para 3. Endorses the UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2022-2025, which shall be implemented consistent with this decision, takes note of its annexes (available on the UNFPA website), and requests UNFPA to provide updated baselines and targets for the integrated results and resources framework of the new Strategic Plan at the annual session of the Executive	iclusive and coained in docur forts undertak 25 September ment", and 75	onsultative process undertaken by UNFPA in	No actions required No actions required  Completed
	Strategic Plan	Technical Division  Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services, Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships,		eknowledges t	strategic framework for UNFPA and is not hat the Strategic Plan and its annexes include ndorsed in the United Nations system;	No action required

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		Technical Division				
	Strategic Plan	Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services, Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships, Technical Division	Para 5. Requests UNFPA to implement its Strategic Plan and its annexes in accordance with the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome documents of their reviews, while taking note of the outcome documents of the regional review conferences on population and development, and stressing that those outcomes provide region-specific guidance on population and development beyond 2014 for each region that adopted the particular outcome document, as well as in accordance with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, with the agreement and consent of the host country, taking into account the different national legislation and cultural backgrounds, capacities and levels of development, and respecting national policy space, while remaining consistent with relevant international rules and commitments, and in conformity with universally recognized international human rights;	Ongoing	UNFPA commits to implement its Strategic Plan and its annexes in accordance with this decision.  As shown in the mid-term review of the UNFPA Strategic Plan, UNFPA has continued its work towards achieving the three transformative results. From its work on procurement of reproductive health supplies alone, UNFPA contributed to averting approximately 10 per cent of preventable maternal deaths per year, as well as about 15 million unintended pregnancies per year. In 2022 and 2023, UNFPA-supported programmes ensured over 1 million safe deliveries in humanitarian affected countries per year. The impact of UNFPA is even more significant, considering its work in changing policy, strengthening systems, and changing discriminative gender and social norms at the global, regional and national levels.  In 2024 and 2025, UNFPA will continue towards the achievement of the Strategic Plan results. To address the challenges and gaps in implementing the key shifts outlined in the strategic plan, and to ensure that UNFPA is well-equipped to accelerate progress, UNFPA will sharpen the narrative on the three transformative results, further enhance its normative role, strengthen its	In Progress

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					foresight and analytical functions, and leverage development financing.	
	Strategic Plan	Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services, Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships, Technical Division	Para 6. Recalls its decision 2021/9, paragraph 4, and requests UNFPA to include in the annual reports of the Executive Director on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2022-2025, including in its midterm review, information on results jointly achieved with United Nations development system entities identified through common and complementary indicators.	Annual reports 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025	UNFPA commits to reflect results achieved jointly with UN development entities in its reporting as requested.	In Progress
2021/18 UNFPA integrated budget, 2022-2025	Integrated Budget		single, integrated budget that includes and harmonized in methodology and p	022-2025 (DP/FPA/2021/9), which present a categories, with an improved focus on results acluding on cost classification, attribution and approved by the Executive Board in decision licy (DP/FPA-ICEF-UNW/2020/1):	No actions required	
			Para 2. Also welcomes the transparent and consultative process undertaken by UNFPA in the development of the integrated budget, 2022-2025;  Para 3. Acknowledges with appreciation the inclusion of a new cost-classification category on independent oversight and assurance activities, with separate budget lines for the UNFPA Evaluation Office and the Office of Audit and Investigation Services, as part of ongoing efforts to strengthen and clarify financial reporting to further improve Member States understanding of the financial position of UNFPA;			
			Para 4. Takes note of the results and resource requirements in the UNFPA integrated budget estimates for 2022-2025, as contained in DP/FPA/2021/9;			
			Para 5. Also takes note of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (DP/FPA/2021/12) on the UNFPA integrated budget, 2022-2025, and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee, and requests UNFPA to address the recommendations and to report back to the Executive Board on actions taken;			
			Para 6. Further takes note of the present integrated budget, 2022-2025;	ntation of activ	rities and associated costs reflected in UNFPA	No actions required
			Para 7. Approves gross resources of \$8		representing the institutional budget estimates \$235.5 million for indirect cost recovery from	No actions required
			Para 8. Also approves \$204.5 million		d regular resources as a ceiling for global and amount cannot be exceeded without approval	No actions required

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		, ,	Para 9. Further approves an annual amount of \$10 million of regular resources for the emergency fund, recalling Executive Board decision 2015/3, and reaffirms the existing authorization for the UNFPA Executive Director to increase the emergency fund by up to \$2 million beyond the ceiling in a given year if the number and extent of the emergencies so warrant;			
			Para 10. Endorses the proposal of the 2013/32 and 2017/24, to grant her exadditional \$5.6 million in regular resou and emerging security mandates, as de Safety and Security, and requests UNFI in its annual statistical and financial rev	No actions required		
		Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services	Para 11. Requests UNFPA, in conjunction with the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, to present a midterm review of the integrated budget.	Annual session 2024	At the annual session 2024, UNFPA presented the midterm review of the integrated budget in conjunction with the midterm review of the Strategic Plan, in accordance with this decision.	Completed
2021/19 UNFPA	Structured Funding Dialogue		Para 1. Takes note with appreciation of 2020-2021 (DP/FPA/2021/10);	No actions required		
structured funding dialogue			Para 2. Notes the importance of sufficient and predictable regular (core) resources linked to intended and demonstrated results, as these are critical for UNFPA to deliver on the strategic plans for 2018-2021 and 2022-2025, respond to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic and contribute to realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;			
		Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships, Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services	Para 3. Recalls the importance of broadening the contributor base, and requests UNFPA to continue engaging with Member States to consider prioritizing contributions to UNFPA regular resources in a timely and predictable manner, in line with the funding compact, and also requests UNFPA to continue to make efforts in terms of visibility and recognition of contributions, in particular for regular resources;	On-going	UNFPA remains committed to the Funding Compact and is actively engaging with DCO and other UNDS entities around draft concepts for the Funding Compact 2.0. UNFPA is meeting almost all current UNDS commitments. The UNFPA core to non-core ratio was 29% in 2022, still below the 30% threshold. Despite efforts to diversify the number of donors to core, there were 96 donors in 2022, less than 101 in 2021. UNFPA did however see a 42% increase in funding to single-agency thematic funds from 2021 demonstrating progress in increasing other forms of flexible funding. UNFPA continues to work on expanding visibility for donors and engaging with them through the Structured Funding Dialogues.	Completed and on-going

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		Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships, Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services	Para 4. Notes the importance of flexible accelerate programming to meet the thr Development Goals, particularly in tho the COVID-19 pandemic;	No actions required		
		Division of Communication s and Strategic Partnerships, Policy and Strategy Division, Division for management services	Para 5. Urges UNFPA to continue its dialogue with Member States, through the structured funding dialogues, on shifting from highly earmarked funds to more predictable and flexible funding, especially to core resources, and to support the commitments of the funding compact.	On-going	UNFPA remains committed to the Funding Compact and is actively engaging with DCO and other UNDS entities around draft concepts for the Funding Compact 2.0. UNFPA is currently meeting almost all current UNDS commitments. The UNFPA core to non-core ratio was 29% in 2022, still below the 30% threshold. Despite efforts to diversify the number of donors to core, there were 96 donors in 2022, less than 101 in 2021. UNFPA did however see a 42% increase in funding to single-agency thematic funds from 2021 demonstrating progress in increasing other forms of flexible funding. UNFPA continues to work on expanding visibility for donors and engaging with them through the Structured Funding Dialogues.	Completed and on-going