Update on the implementation efforts on the repositioning of the UN development system

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### **Introduction of the Checklist**

- Mandated by the Executive Board
- Tracks progress on selected reform mandates
- Focus on processes



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## **Survey to UNICEF Country Reps**

#### 4<sup>th</sup> iteration of the survey

91 per cent response rate (highest to date)

#### What works

- Reform fully institutionalized
- Strengthened collaboration at UNCT-level
- Increased collective support to national results and SDGs

#### What to improve

- Competition for funds
- Joint Programme and Pooled Funds
- Regional reform

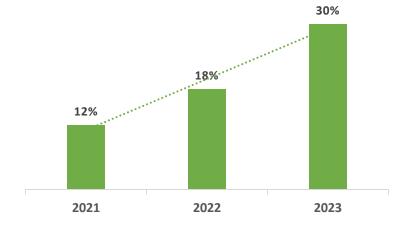
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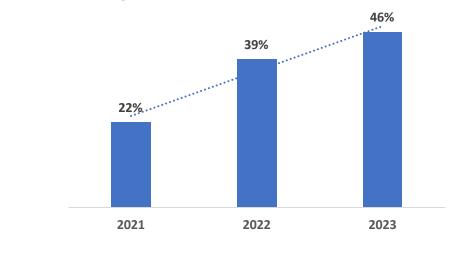


### **Results for Children**

Collective UN impact on children on the rise



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#### Guidance Note of the Secretary-General on Child Rights Mainstreaming

Improved collective reporting through UN INFO

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## **UN reform in practice**

Results for children through joint work plan and joint programmes (Yasumasa Kimura, UNICEF Country Representative, Syrian Arab Republic)

#### **Results-driven programmes**

- Cross line national exam support students
- Adolescent development and participation (job skills for employment, learning to earning)

#### **Operational efficiency gains**

- Risk management protocols (due diligence, PSEA)
- Coordinated / Joint Procurement

#### Strategic planning for resilience building

 Early recovery strategy (health and nutrition, education, wash, livelihoods, electricity)

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### Funding the Resident Coordinator system in 2023

## **\$8.5** 1% coordination levy

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## \$8.1m UNSDG cost-sharing

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## **Our Common Agenda**

- SDG Summit
- Summit of the Future
- Six Transitions: Investment pathways to deliver the SDGs



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