



UNDG meeting

9 May 2013, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM,
DC1-21st floor Hank Shannon, New York

Annotated Agenda

9:30-10:00 **[For discussion]** **Item 1: Introduction by the UNDG Chair** (Helen Clark)

10:00-10:30 **[For discussion]** **Item 2: Update on QCPR implementation process**
(Thomas Stelzer, UN DESA)

Background: On 21 December 2012, the UN General Assembly adopted the landmark resolution (A/Res/67/226) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of UN operational activities for development (QCPR). The QCPR will frame the operational activities of the UN funds, programmes and specialized agencies for the period 2013-2016. Mr. Stelzer will provide an update on the monitoring and reporting process for the system-wide implementation of the QCPR. The Department of Economic and Social Affairs is finalizing a detailed monitoring framework for the implementation of the QCPR in consultation with UN entities and the UNDG. The Secretary-General is expected to submit his first report on progress in the implementation of the QCPR to ECOSOC in July.

10:30-11:00 **[For discussion]** **Item 3: Update on Delivering as One Standing Operating Procedures** (Anne Birgitte Albrechtsen, Former UNDG High Level Group Chair)

Background: At its last meeting on 21 February, the UNDG endorsed the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for Delivering as One. A number of enabling actions and decisions to be addressed by UN headquarters are outlined in the Plan of Action for Headquarters in the annex of the SOPs. The UNDG working mechanisms have since been tasked with preparing specific guidance for the five pillars of Delivering as One, which will be issued as integrated guidance to UN Country Teams in time for the next UNDAF roll-out.

Background document:

- Standard Operating Procedures for Delivering as One

11:00-11:45 [For discussion] **Item 4: UNDG engagement on the post-2015 agenda**
(Olav Kjørven, Co-Chair of the UN System Task Team on the Post-2015 UN Development Agenda, TBC)

Background: The UNDG has been actively supporting national dialogues on post-2015 in 93 countries, 11 thematic consultations, and an ambitious social media platform for outreach to all citizens and concerned stakeholders. The resulting UNDG report “[The Global Conversation Begins](#)” is an important resource to inform the work of the Secretary-General’s High-level Panel of Eminent Persons and the Open Working Group on Sustainable Development Goals of the General Assembly. The High-level Panel report and the Secretary-General’s report will be forthcoming in May and September respectively. At its last meeting on 21 February, the UNDG decided to focus its discussion on how the UNDG can effectively engage in the process, including ensuring sustained momentum between the MDG Summit in September and the report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly in September 2014.

Background documents:

- [UN DESA Website on Post-2015](http://www.un.org/en/development/desa/policy/untaskteam_undf/index.shtml)
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11:45-12:15 [For decision] **Item 5: UNDG work plan 2013-2014 / QCPR Action Plan**
(Nicole Deutsch, UNDG Task Team on QCPR Action Plan / Debbie Landey, DOCO Director)

Background: The UNDG work plan for 2013-2014 is designed to operationalize the UNDG Strategic Priorities for 2013-2016. It reflects inputs from the UNDG working mechanisms, Regional UNDG Teams and DOCO and is fully aligned with the QCPR Action Plan. The QCPR Action Plan highlights priority actions to be taken by the UNDG and will provide a monitoring framework for tracking progress against the QCPR mandates directed at the UNDG and its member entities.

Background documents:

- Decision Sheet – UNDG work plan 2013-2014 / QCPR Action Plan
- UNDG Strategic Priorities 2013-2016
- Draft UNDG work plan 2013-2014
- Draft QCPR Action Plan

12:15-12:30 [For discussion] **Item 6: AOB**