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Overall orientation

7.1 The overall objective of the programme is to promote and support international cooperation in the pursuit of sustainable development for all. While focused on tackling interlinked challenges in the social, economic and environmental fields, the programme also seeks to contribute to a mutually reinforcing relationship among the three pillars of United Nations work: peace and security, development and human rights.

7.2 The programme, which is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, is ensuring complementarity and synergy among its nine subprogrammes. Its key programmatic thrusts are: (a) to provide substantive support to the bodies established under the Charter of the United Nations dealing with development issues, namely, the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and its related functional commissions, and expert bodies; (b) to monitor and analyse development trends, prospects and policy issues globally; and (c) to provide support for capacity development in policy formulation and implementation, in particular in relation to the advancement of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly), through, inter alia, the implementation of the regular programme of technical cooperation and Development Account projects.

7.3 The programme has placed development issues at the centre of global deliberations and helped Member States to forge a shared vision of development, as identified in the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, entitled “The future we want” (General Assembly resolution [66/288](#), annex). The programme is supporting the advancement of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly), including linkages to the Conference and its follow-up process.

7.4 In the biennium 2016-2017, the programme will continue to mobilize and provide practical support to help translate the development commitments into action. It will focus on the delivery of four main functions: (a) monitoring, research and analysis of development issues and emerging challenges, including through support for the global statistical system; (b) normative and policy support for United Nations intergovernmental processes; (c) assistance in capacity development to support the implementation of global conference outcomes at the country level; and (d) fostering collaboration and partnerships within the United Nations system and with civil society and the private sector. Increased attention will be given to capacity development needs of the least developed countries, small island developing States and countries emerging from conflict.

7.5 Fulfilling those functions requires strengthened analytical and monitoring capacity to identify and address emerging issues and cross-cutting policy challenges and to support both national development strategies and accountability and monitoring mechanisms at the intergovernmental level. Strategic integration is also essential to promoting a coherent and coordinated implementation process for the internationally agreed development goals in the context of advancing the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly). This includes enhancing horizontal linkages across the subprogrammes to facilitate more effective and flexible support for Member States in pursuing the development agenda and the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on

Sustainable Development, in cooperation with entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs, to which the programme provides strategic support and ensures its stronger linkages with the United Nations Development Group, other executive committees and various other partners.

7.6 The programme will continue to emphasize the mainstreaming of gender perspectives into its subprogrammes.

Subprogramme 1

Economic and Social Council support and coordination

Objective of the Organization: To advance the role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council and promote coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system in the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened role of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in facilitating and monitoring progress towards the implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, and in reinforcing the linkages between global policy discussion and national efforts to achieve those goals, including through the high-level political forum convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council and the Development Cooperation Forum	(a) (i) Increased level of satisfaction of Member States with the support and servicing of the intergovernmental process, including the quality of the reports of the Secretary-General and the implementation of gender-sensitive recommendations (ii) Increase in the number of national focal points involved in United Nations country-level work participating in the operational activities segment (iii) Increase in the number of stakeholders participating in the Development Cooperation Forum
(b) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in guiding its subsidiary bodies and in promoting coordination and coherence in the activities of the United Nations system, including the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development within the United Nations system	(b) (i) All relevant issues considered by the Economic and Social Council, particularly the annual main theme, are duly included in the agendas and programmes of work of the functional commissions, where appropriate (ii) All subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council take action in response to its policy coordination initiatives and documents, where appropriate (iii) Increase in the number of subsidiary bodies and United Nations funds, programmes and specialized agencies that provide recommendations and technical guidance on how the Economic and Social Council can integrate their perspectives into the larger picture of sustainable development

- (iv) Increase in the number of United Nations system organizations preparing an action plan for the implementation of General Assembly and Economic and Social Council guidance on operational activities for development and developing strategic plans according to the General Assembly quadrennial comprehensive policy review
 - (v) Increased utilization by Member States, in their follow-up, of a simplified process and improved evaluative reporting on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review
 - (vi) Increased contribution to the deliberations of the Economic and Social Council by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council
- (c) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in the area of post-conflict reconstruction and development
- (c) (i) Increase in the number of recommendations and decisions of the Economic and Social Council on long-term development situations of post-conflict countries
 - (ii) Increase in the number of interactions between the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission
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Strategy

7.7 The Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in coordinating progress towards the internationally agreed development goals, and enhancing the integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, by reinforcing policy development, coherence and coordination through its national reviews of country experiences, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality;

(b) Promoting policy coherence and effectiveness among the development activities of different development actors and strengthening the links between the normative and operational work of the United Nations, and contributing to enhanced monitoring and accountability with respect to development cooperation commitments, through the Development Cooperation Forum;

(c) Enhancing the role of the Economic and Social Council in the balanced integration of the economic, social and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through its integration segment;

(d) Assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in providing strategic operational guidance to the United Nations development system with a view to enhancing the effectiveness, efficiency, coherence, relevance and impact of United Nations operational activities for development;

(e) Promoting policy dialogue on interrelated economic and social issues through special meetings with international financial and trade institutions;

(f) Promoting policy dialogue through special meetings on emerging development challenges;

(g) Supporting the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, facilitating the contribution of civil society to the work of the Economic and Social Council and supporting non-governmental organizations in building their capacity to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations;

(h) Promoting a comprehensive and integrated approach to the follow-up to and implementation of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council by utilizing a more coherent and integrated approach to social, economic, financial, environmental and development issues;

(i) Assisting the Economic and Social Council, in cooperation with the General Assembly and the Security Council, in its work on issues of conflict prevention and post-conflict peacebuilding in countries emerging from conflict;

(j) Strengthening the engagement of the Economic and Social Council with relevant stakeholders in the private sector and civil society, including academic communities and the media.

Subprogramme 2

Social policy and development

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen international cooperation in the area of social development and promote greater social inclusion and well-being for all

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased agreement at the intergovernmental level	(a) (i) Increased percentage of proposed recommendations used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions (ii) Increased percentage of gender-sensitive recommendations related to social development issues

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| <p>(b) Increased knowledge of and acquired skills for implementing social policies at the national and community levels with a view to strengthening the capacity of Member States in this regard</p> <p>(c) Increased awareness by Governments, civil society, the United Nations system and the private sector of social development analysis</p> | <p>(b) Increase in the number of national personnel trained to implement social policies at the national and community levels and the number of persons declaring intent to use the knowledge and skills acquired in their work</p> <p>(c) (i) Increase in the number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Division for Social Policy and Development to obtain United Nations research and analysis information</p> <p>(ii) Increase in the number of citations of the two flagship reports of the Division in major international newspapers and academic journals, as well as in publications of other entities of the United Nations system</p> |
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Strategy

7.8 The Division for Social Policy and Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting greater awareness of and support for the integrated follow-up to and the implementation of: (i) the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome; (ii) commitments from United Nations conferences and summits, especially the World Summit for Social Development, the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development; (iii) those contained in documents such as the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the outcome document of the High-level Meeting on Disability and Development, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the follow-up to the International Year of Cooperatives, 2012; (iv) mandates and recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and major international action plans; (v) mandates contained in General Assembly and Economic and Social Council resolutions; (vi) the United Nations system-wide plan of action on the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty, and the social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development; and (vii) follow-up to the outcomes of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly in 2014, to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples;

(b) Strengthening research and analysis, improving, rationalizing and streamlining existing methods of work, and facilitating the involvement of civil society in intergovernmental processes with a view to enhancing the effective functioning of intergovernmental and expert bodies, including the work of the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities;

(c) Advocating and promoting understanding of and support for emerging issues in social development through research, analysis, technical assistance and

reporting on policy options, in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations entities, with a view to presenting evidence-based policy recommendations to Member States;

(d) Providing advisory services, training activities and other capacity development activities to enhance the skills and knowledge of national stakeholders to develop and implement social policies and programmes;

(e) Raising civil society awareness and facilitating civil society support for the work of the United Nations on social development;

(f) Strengthening international cooperation to advance social development and well-being for all by promoting the participation of people in all aspects of civil, political, economic, social and cultural life and improved policy design and implementation;

(g) Facilitating deliberations and actions of the Commission for Social Development, the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly; facilitating agreements on policy recommendations for eradicating poverty, generating employment, reducing inequality and promoting social integration; and directing increased attention to the social pillar of sustainable development.

Subprogramme 3 Sustainable development

Objective of the Organization: To accelerate the implementation of sustainable development goals, targets and commitments in accordance with the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and those to be defined as part of the post-2015 development agenda, including the sustainable development goals, and the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in particular the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, and Agenda 21

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective review of and agreement by Member States on key sustainable development challenges and priority actions to advance implementation of agreed outcomes on sustainable development and integration of the three dimensions of sustainable development, including outcomes of major United Nations conferences on sustainable development, and Agenda 21	(a) Increased percentage of Member States expressing satisfaction with the support and servicing of intergovernmental processes, including activities related to consensus-building, partnerships and voluntary commitments, policy analysis and participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders
(b) Increased accessibility of information, understanding and knowledge of policy options, practical measures and concrete actions needed for the adoption and implementation of sustainable development at the local, national, regional and international levels	(b) (i) Increase in the number of inputs by Member States into databases on partnerships, voluntary commitments, best practices and lessons learned

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| <p>(c) Enhanced capacity of developing countries, including small island developing States, and countries with economies in transition to formulate and implement strategies, policies, frameworks and programmes in support of sustainable development, with a special focus on gender equality and empowerment of women</p> | <p>(ii) Increase in the number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform and its related social media forums to obtain information, documentation and publications</p> |
| <p>(d) Strengthened science-policy interface in decision-making at all levels</p> | <p>(c) (i) Increase in the number of countries assisted by the Division, through the subprogramme, that have launched policy initiatives and developed partnerships, programmes and plans of action aimed at achieving sustainable development goals, including through voluntary country reviews to the high-level political forum on sustainable development</p> <p>(ii) Increase in the number of national staff, disaggregated by sex, who have acquired enhanced knowledge and skills to effectively support the implementation of programmes and plans of action for sustainable development</p> <p>(d) (i) Increased percentage of participants from Member States providing positive feedback on the support provided by the Secretariat</p> <p>(ii) Number of positive comments on the usefulness of the global sustainable development report</p> |
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Strategy

7.9 The Division for Sustainable Development is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

- (a) Promoting and supporting effective, coherent and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of major United Nations agreements on sustainable development in general and the sustainable development of small island developing States, at the national, regional and global levels, with an emphasis on greater integration of social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development through national sustainable development strategies;
- (b) Providing substantive and effective support, including policy development and analysis, to the high-level political forum and the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, including through the preparation of periodic sustainable development reports;
- (c) Providing coordinated and coherent support for United Nations system-wide efforts to implement agreed outcomes on sustainable development, to support

intergovernmental processes and to mainstream sustainable development into United Nations work programmes;

(d) Supporting the development of the capacity of Member States, including small island developing States, at their request, to formulate and implement national strategies to achieve sustainable development goals, including policy and programme support for water, energy, sustainable transport and cities, disaster prevention, oceans and responses to climate change, and supporting Member States in developing effective review and reporting systems at all levels;

(e) Engaging major groups and other stakeholders in the work of the United Nations on sustainable development;

(f) Analysing sustainable development trends and policies, including on means of implementation, culminating in global sustainable development reports for consideration by the high-level political forum;

(g) Maintaining and improving transparent, user-friendly and easily accessible websites and social media forums, including database systems, a partnerships platform and a registry of voluntary commitments;

(h) Providing information and summary reports on partnerships and voluntary commitments for sustainable development to Member States.

Subprogramme 4 Statistics

Objective of the Organization: To advance the global statistical and geospatial information system in order to produce high-quality, easily accessible comparable national statistics and geospatial information systems for policymakers and other users at the national and international levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat

(a) Strengthened global statistical and geospatial information system, with more active participation by countries and increased collaboration among international organizations, including progress in the harmonization and rationalization of development indicators

Indicators of achievement

- (a) (i) Increase in the number of participants from countries and international organizations attending the sessions of the Statistical Commission and the United Nations Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management, high-level forums, workshops, expert group meetings and seminars
- (ii) Increase in the number of collaborative activities carried out with international organizations on the rationalization and harmonization of development indicators

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| <p>(b) Better and broader use by Governments, international organizations, research institutes, the private sector and the general public of statistical data and technical guidelines produced by the subprogramme</p> <p>(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, as well as countries with economies in transition, to routinely collect, compile, store, analyse and disseminate official statistics and indicators in the economic, social, demographic and environmental fields, to produce high-quality data, including data disaggregated by sex, for policymakers and the public in general</p> | <p>(b) (i) Increase in the number of requests for statistical data satisfied by the Statistics Division</p> <p>(ii) Increase in the number of visits to the Statistics Division website</p> <p>(c) (i) Increase in the number of national statistical staff who have been effectively utilizing knowledge and skills acquired at training and capacity development activities delivered by the subprogramme</p> <p>(ii) Increase in the number of countries that have received guidelines and capacity development support for developing and implementing sustainable national statistical systems</p> |
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Strategy

7.10 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Statistics Division. The strategy will include:

(a) Expanding the normative role of the subprogramme in the development and enhancement of statistical standards, the collection and dissemination of statistical data by Member States and the coordination of international statistical and geospatial information activities, especially those related to new and emerging policy issues;

(b) Assisting countries in building and managing sustainable national statistical systems with appropriate governance structures and in utilizing modern data capture, processing and dissemination technologies, in order to enhance the quality of and accessibility to policy-relevant statistical information;

(c) Developing statistical concepts, definitions, classifications and methods for the collection, compilation, storage, analysis and dissemination of statistics and indicators, for use by statistical authorities at the national level;

(d) Compiling and disseminating global statistical information in the areas of economic, social, demographic and environmental statistics, including data disaggregated by sex, increasingly using modern information and communications technologies to facilitate data exchange and to enhance accessibility to comparable national statistics for policymakers and other national and international users;

(e) Strengthening national statistical systems of developing countries by disseminating methodological information, conducting training, supporting their participation in the regional and international exchange of experiences and providing other appropriate forms of capacity development support, including technical advisory services;

(f) Facilitating the coordination of international activities in the area of geospatial information management, in order to share experiences and harmonize tools, promoting the use of mapping and geographical information systems for

modern surveying, promoting the harmonization and standardization of geographical names, and facilitating better integration of statistical and geospatial information;

(g) Coordinating international statistical activities by cooperating with other international organizations to enhance the coordinated system of international statistical work, including the development of standards and methods, the provision of technical support services and the dissemination of consistent, high-quality data and indicators; and, in particular, enhancing coherence in the statistical data work of the entire United Nations system.

Subprogramme 5 Population

Objective of the Organization: To strengthen the international community's capacity to effectively address current and emerging population issues and to integrate the population dimensions into the international development agenda

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding of the interactions between population and development, including the gender dimensions of demographic phenomena, especially in regard to fertility, mortality, migration, family planning, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment	(a) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population
(b) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and of relevant instruments of the United Nations development agenda	(b) (i) All documents produced by the subprogramme for the Commission on Population and Development are made available to Member States on time (ii) Degree of satisfaction among Member States regarding the information and data provided by the subprogramme to the intergovernmental bodies
(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data, including sex-disaggregated data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia	(c) Increased number of visits to the Population Division website

Strategy

7.11 The Population Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The objective will be achieved by:

(a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially the Commission on Population and Development, assessing progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, and following up on the decision of the General Assembly to extend the Programme of Action beyond 2014;

(b) Facilitating the discussion of key or emerging population issues by experts or government representatives;

(c) Preparing comprehensive studies on population issues and trends relating to fertility, family planning, mortality, international and internal migration, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population projections, population policy and population in relation to development;

(d) Disseminating population information and policy-relevant findings in the area of population through the Population Division websites;

(e) Supporting capacity development to address population issues through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software, in collaboration with other subprogrammes and entities in related areas.

Subprogramme 6 Development policy and analysis

Objective of the Organization: To facilitate the reaching of intergovernmental agreement on the economic policies and actions necessary at the national and international levels to improve long-term development prospects by strengthening the international debate on new and emerging economic development issues and challenges and on the world economic situation

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
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(a) Strengthened international debate by assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in identifying and understanding new and emerging economic development issues and challenges in the context of advancing the internationally agreed development goals	(a) (i) Increase in the number of economic policies and actions debated to achieve internationally agreed development goals (ii) Increased percentage of Member States responding to surveys that find the main analytical reports of the subprogramme “useful” and “very useful” (iii) Increase in the number of joint activities with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions to better evaluate the global macroeconomic situation
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| <p>(b) Improved awareness of and dialogue on the world economic situation, including fostering and disseminating a unified United Nations view on the world economic outlook and its implications for the prospects of developing countries, including the least developed countries</p> | <p>(b) (i) Increase in the number of references in official documents to the analysis by the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the world economic situation</p> <p>(ii) Increase in the number of downloads from the website of the Development Policy and Analysis Division to obtain information, documentation and publications</p> |
| <p>(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, including the least developed countries, and economies in transition to integrate macroeconomic, environmental and social policies, including gender dimensions, in national development strategies and to make macroeconomic stability compatible with the long-term goals of poverty eradication and sustainable development, and also, once defined and agreed upon, with the core principles and objectives of the post-2015 United Nations development agenda</p> | <p>(c) Increase in the number of developing countries that have developed proposals and plans of action on the integration of macroeconomic and social policies, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality, into national development strategies in the context of sustainable development and a post-2015 development agenda</p> |
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Strategy

7.12 The Development Policy and Analysis Division is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on:

(a) Analysis of emerging economic issues for the United Nations development agenda and actions to promote development in developing countries, with emphasis on greater integration of sustainable development concerns and objectives into policymaking, and supported by an integrated monitoring and analytical system. To that end, the subprogramme will collaborate and coordinate closely with other United Nations system entities, and substantive and effective support for the work of the Committee for Development Policy will be provided;

(b) Expanded dissemination of the *World Economic and Social Survey*, *World Economic Situation and Prospects* and reports by the Committee for Development Policy among research, academic and other development institutions, as well as in Member States;

(c) Development of a unified United Nations perspective on the short-term global macroeconomic situation and prospects and provision of timely and accurate assessments of the benefits of coordinated international macroeconomic policies by: (i) participating in international forums; (ii) improving the global economic forecasting and policy modelling framework; and (iii) collaborating with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development and the regional commissions;

(d) Substantive interaction with development institutions, including academic and research bodies, including by providing support to other United Nations entities in addressing the economic development policy implications of cross-cutting challenges;

(e) Assistance to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and the Security Council by providing information on countries' economic structures, performance, prospects and related issues, to facilitate their review of conflict and post-conflict situations, and analysis of those policy measures at the international, regional and national levels, to facilitate peacebuilding and peacekeeping;

(f) Analysing macroeconomic policies for development; providing assistance to developing countries in strengthening their capacity to apply instruments for policy analysis and monitoring systems in support of their national development strategies aimed at achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015, with adequate consideration given to promoting gender equality; and supporting the integrated implementation framework through monitoring of the commitments made in support of the internationally agreed development goals by Member States and other international stakeholders;

(g) Advisory services and technical assistance to the least developed countries and those graduating from that category in improving their capacity to overcome structural development bottlenecks and identifying needs and opportunities for international economic cooperation.

Subprogramme 7

Public administration and development management

Objective of the Organization: To foster effective, efficient, transparent, accountable, innovative and citizen-centred public governance, administration and services for sustainable development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Improved accessibility of information, knowledge-sharing, learning and partnerships through the United Nations Public Administration Network and the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies	(a) (i) Increased number of visits to and downloads from the United Nations Public Administration Network (ii) Increased number of stakeholders in the area of public administration and governance benefiting from usage of an online public administration knowledge base
(b) Enhanced common understanding, resolutions and actions on public governance and administration issues	(b) (i) Increased number of references, recommendations and decisions in resolutions of intergovernmental bodies (ii) Increased number of analytical research, advocacy, advisory, training and knowledge-sharing services, especially for the developing countries, upon request (iii) Increased number of references, recommendations and decisions in national plans and policies, drawn from publications and products of the subprogramme

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- (c) Increased capacities of national and local governments for strengthening professionalism, accountability and excellence in the public sector, including in the context of gender mainstreaming and development management
- (c) (i) Increased number of entries submitted to the United Nations Public Service Awards and Public Service Day, including specific focus on gender responsiveness
- (ii) Increased number of public administration professionals and other stakeholders who have effectively acquired skills and knowledge through the subprogramme's online and offline training activities
- (iii) Increased number of methodological, technical and policy recommendations implemented by governments, based on the subprogramme's advisory services and capacity development activities
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Strategy

7.13 The Division for Public Administration and Development Management is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will focus on issues related to innovative public administration and transformative governance in advancing sustainable development on the basis of an integrated approach by:

- (a) Providing secretariat and substantive support to the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council on issues related to public administration, governance and e-government in support of sustainable development;
- (b) Promoting greater awareness, common approaches, understanding and sustainable policy options among Governments through advocacy and knowledge transfer on good governance, through the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, United Nations Public Service Day and the United Nations Public Service Awards;
- (c) Providing advisory services and capacity-building tools based on research and analysis, including through the United Nations Public Administration Country Studies, e-government surveys and the *World Public Sector Reports*;
- (d) Strengthening partnerships and cooperation with other international, regional and professional organizations, both public and private, and within and outside the United Nations system, including through the United Nations Public Administration Network.

Subprogramme 8

Sustainable forest management

Objective of the Organization: To advance long-term political commitment to the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests at the global, regional and national levels and to promote the achievement of the global objectives on forests and the effective implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective support to the follow-up and implementation of the decision on the future international arrangement on forests, taking into account the role of forests for achieving the sustainable development goals within the United Nations development agenda	(a) Increase in the number of recommendations, analytical studies and reports on the implementation of the decision on the future international arrangement on forests, and on the contribution of forests to the achievement of the sustainable development goals within the United Nations development agenda, prepared with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests
(b) Enhanced monitoring, assessment of and reporting on the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the progress towards achieving the global objectives on forests, and mainstreaming a gender perspective	(b) Increase in the number of reports submitted by countries to the United Nations Forum on Forests, including information on gender perspectives, on the progress made in the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and the achievement of the global objectives on forests
(c) Improved collaboration and coordination on sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests among Governments, major groups, organizations, instruments and processes, as well as the members of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests	(c) Increase in the number of partnerships, collaborative activities and initiatives undertaken to promote sustainable forest management with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests
(d) Increased awareness and support for national-, regional- and global-level actions on sustainable management of all types of forests and trees outside forests	(d) Increase in the number of national-, regional- and global-level actions undertaken with the support of the secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests
(e) Enhanced capacity of Member States for advancing sustainable management of all types of forests and implementing the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, especially the achievement of the global objectives	(e) Increase in the number of Member States that have benefited from the activities of the United Nations Forum on Forests aimed at promoting the implementation of sustainable forest management, including the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Strategy

7.14 The secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Supporting efforts to advance the management, conservation and sustainable development of all types of forests and trees outside forests, including the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and its global objectives on forests, and, to this end, enhancing cooperation through country- and region-led initiatives, as well as supporting the interaction between the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant regional and subregional organizations and processes, with the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders;

(b) Promoting greater awareness, at all levels, of the role of forests in achieving the sustainable development goals within the United Nations development agenda, as well as the United Nations Forum on Forests, and the objectives of the international arrangement on forests;

(c) Providing substantive support for continued policy development, dialogue and agreements to the intergovernmental processes, in particular the United Nations Forum on Forests;

(d) Enhancing cooperation and policy and programme coordination on forest-related issues, including by providing support to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and promoting knowledge exchange and capacity-building through a cross-sectoral, cross-institutional approach to realize the full potential of forests for a sustainable future for all;

(e) Monitoring, assessing and reporting on the progress of national, regional and global actions in the sustainable management of all types of forests, as well as undertaking research on analysis and dissemination of that data and information;

(f) Providing substantive support through the facilitative process, addressing special needs of Africa, the least developed countries, low-forest-cover countries, high-forest-cover low-deforestation countries and small island developing States, in developing and applying means of implementation;

(g) Contributing to strengthened regional and international cooperation, including North-South, South-South and public-private partnerships, on sustainable forest management;

(h) Providing substantive support for the dissemination of technical knowledge and information through an improved user-friendly and easily accessible website;

(i) Assisting Member States, at their request, in advancing the sustainable management of all types of forests, including implementing the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests, particularly for achieving its global objectives;

(j) Contributing to the departmental priorities to integrate the full potential of forests and furthering complementarity and collaboration with other subprogrammes in related areas.

Subprogramme 9 Financing for development

Objective of the Organization: To promote and support sustained follow-up to the agreements reached at the International Conferences on Financing for Development, as contained in the 2002 Monterrey Consensus, and the 2008 Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, and financing for development-related aspects of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly)

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective multi-stakeholder monitoring of and follow-up to the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development and other related outcomes, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly)	(a) Increase in the number of contributions from all the relevant stakeholders to the annual analytical assessment of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, and other related outcomes, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly)
(b) Strengthened role and fuller use of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination with other related outcomes	(b) Increase in the number and scope of agreements reached by Member States in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as in the relevant intergovernmental bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination with other related outcomes
(c) Fuller engagement of Governments and greater cooperation among all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process, to ensure proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements reached at the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development and the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly), with due regard to issues of gender equality	(c) Increase in the number of multi-stakeholder events on financing for development, including the international and regional financial and trade institutions, as well as civil society and the private sector, including experts on issues related to gender equality

(d) Strengthened role of the United Nations in promoting international cooperation in tax matters, including capacity development in developing countries, for the purpose of domestic and international resource mobilization within the integrated framework of the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015	(d) Increase in the number of updates to the United Nations Model Double Taxation Convention between Developed and Developing Countries, as well as of guidelines, manuals and training materials on financing for development, serving as tools for strengthening the capacity of relevant authorities in developing countries
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Strategy

7.15 The Financing for Development Office is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Serving as a focal point in the United Nations Secretariat for overall follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and global levels of the outcomes of the 2002 and 2008 International Conferences on Financing for Development, and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with all relevant stakeholders;

(b) Promoting policy coherence within the United Nations on issues related to financing for development, for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly);

(c) Providing substantive secretariat support to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development, as well as financing for development aspects of related outcomes, including the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development;

(d) Organizing, in collaboration with experts from the public and private sectors, including experts on issues related to gender equality, multi-stakeholder activities aimed at better enabling Member States to implement their commitments as agreed upon in the Monterrey Consensus and the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, as well as the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development and the United Nations development agenda beyond 2015 (subject to approval by the General Assembly);

(e) Providing secretariat support for the work of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters;

(f) Providing advisory services and technical assistance to developing countries and countries with economies in transition in the area of domestic and international resource mobilization for sustainable development, including the area of international tax cooperation.

Legislative mandates

General Assembly resolutions

- [47/190](#) Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5 and 6)
- [47/191](#) Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 3, 4 and 5)
- [50/227](#) Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
- [51/176](#) Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
- [51/240](#) Agenda for Development (all subprogrammes)
- [55/2](#) United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
- [55/279](#) Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)
- [57/144](#) Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit (all subprogrammes)
- [57/253](#) World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
- [57/270 B](#) Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (all subprogrammes)
- [58/220](#) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7)
- [58/225](#) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 6)
- [58/269](#) Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change (all subprogrammes)
- [59/243](#) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy (subprogrammes 6 and 7)
- [60/1](#) 2005 World Summit Outcome (all subprogrammes)
- [60/265](#) Follow-up to the development outcome of the 2005 World Summit, including the Millennium Development Goals and the other internationally agreed development goals (all subprogrammes)
- [62/131](#) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (subprogrammes 2, 4 and 5)

- 62/208 Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 7)
- 64/141 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (all subprogrammes)
- 64/220 Operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2 and 7)
- 64/236 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (all subprogrammes)
- 66/288 The future we want

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1998/7 Importance of population census activities for evaluation of progress in implementing the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 4 and 5)
- 2007/2 The role of the United Nations system in providing full and productive employment and decent work for all (all subprogrammes)
- 2009/12 Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes of the United Nations system (all subprogrammes)
- 2009/29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16 (all subprogrammes)

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

- 2002 The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development (all subprogrammes)
- 2003 Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development (all subprogrammes)
- 2004 Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010 (all subprogrammes)

2006	Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Strengthening efforts at all levels to promote pro-poor sustained economic growth, including through equitable macroeconomic policies
2007	Annual ministerial review on the theme “Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development”
2008	Development Cooperation Forum
2008	Annual ministerial review on the theme “Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development”

Subprogramme 1
Economic and Social Council support and coordination

General Assembly resolutions

45/264	Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
48/162	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
48/209	Operational activities for development: field offices of the United Nations development system
52/12 B	Renewing the United Nations: a programme for reform
57/295	Information and communication technologies for development
58/126	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
60/124	Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
60/180	The Peacebuilding Commission
60/252	World Summit on the Information Society
61/16	Strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
63/311	System-wide coherence
64/206	Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
64/289	System-wide coherence
65/1	Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals

- 65/10 Sustained, inclusive and equitable economic growth for poverty eradication and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals
- 65/285 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
- 67/226 Quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- 68/1 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council
- 68/6 Outcome document of the special event to follow up efforts made towards achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1996/31 Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 1999/51 Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields and cooperation between the United Nations and the Bretton Woods institutions
- 2000/19 Funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 2001/27 Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B: improving the working methods of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council
- 2002/225 Establishment of the general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations NGO Informal Regional Network
- 2009/32 African countries emerging from conflict
- 2012/30 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, in the light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution 61/16
- 2013/15 Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti
- 2013/231 African countries emerging from conflict

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

- 1995/1 Coordinated follow-up by the United Nations system and implementation of the results of the major international conferences organized by the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields

- 1997/1 Fostering an enabling environment for development: financial flows, including capital flows, investment and trade
- 2000/2 Assessment of the progress made within the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields
- 2001/1 Role of the United Nations in promoting development, particularly with respect to access to and transfer of knowledge and technology, especially information and communication technologies, inter alia, through partnerships with relevant stakeholders, including the private sector
- 2002/1 Strengthening further the Economic and Social Council, building on its recent achievements, to help it fulfil the role ascribed to it in the Charter of the United Nations as contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration (all subprogrammes)
- 2008/2 Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution [62/208](#) on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 2008/4 Measures to improve the quadrennial reporting procedures
- 2008/5 Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat
- 2008/29 Role of the Economic and Social Council in the integrated and coordinated implementation of the outcomes of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits, in light of relevant General Assembly resolutions, including resolution [61/16](#)

Ministerial communiqués of the high-level segment of the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council

- 1998 Market access: developments since the Uruguay Round, implications, opportunities and challenges, in particular for the developing countries and the least developed among them, in the context of globalization and liberalization
- 1999 The role of employment and work in poverty eradication: the empowerment and advancement of women
- 2000 Development and international cooperation in the twenty-first century: the role of information technology in the context of a knowledge-based global economy
- 2001 The role of the United Nations system in support of the efforts of African countries to achieve sustainable development

2002	The contribution of human resources development, including in the areas of health and education, to the process of development
2003	Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development
2004	Resources mobilization and enabling environment for poverty eradication in the context of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2001-2010
2006	Creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development
2008	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to sustainable development
2009	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health
2010	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women
2011	Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to education
2012	Promoting productive capacity, employment and decent work to eradicate poverty in the context of inclusive, sustainable and equitable economic growth at all levels for achieving the Millennium Development Goals
2013	Science, technology and innovation, and the potential of culture, for promoting sustainable development and achieving the Millennium Development Goals

Subprogramme 2
Social policy and development

General Assembly resolutions

37/52	World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons
S-24/2	Further initiatives for social development
47/196	Observance of an international day for the eradication of poverty
48/96	Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities
50/81	World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond

- 51/58 The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
- 61/295 United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- 62/213 The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order
- 65/186 Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond
- 66/121 Policies and programmes involving youth
- 66/122 Promoting social integration through social inclusion
- 66/149 World Down Syndrome Day
- 66/229 Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
- 67/139 Towards a comprehensive and integral international legal instrument to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons
- 67/142 Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family
- 68/3 Outcome document of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the realization of the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities: the way forward, a disability-inclusive development agenda towards 2015 and beyond
- 68/133 Cooperatives in social development
- 68/135 Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
- 68/149 Rights of indigenous peoples
- 68/226 Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Economic and Social Council resolutions

- 1996/7 Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the future role of the Commission for Social Development
- 1996/31 Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 2000/22 Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- 2008/18 Promoting full employment and decent work for all

2008/19	Future organization and methods of work of the Commission for Social Development
2008/20	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
2011/26	Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development
2011/27	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and mainstreaming disability in the development agenda
2012/10	Preparations for and observance of the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family
2013/28	Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond

Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions

1996/1	Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication
2006	Ministerial Declaration on creating an environment at the national and international levels conducive to generating full and productive employment and decent work for all, and its impact on sustainable development
2007	Ministerial Declaration on strengthening efforts to eradicate poverty and hunger, including through the global partnership for development

**Subprogramme 3
Sustainable development**

General Assembly resolutions

47/190	Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
47/191	Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
S-19/2	Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21
S-22/2	Declaration and state of progress and initiatives for the future implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
57/253	World Summit on Sustainable Development
58/217	International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015

- 59/228 Activities undertaken during the International Year of Freshwater, 2003, preparations for the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015, and further efforts to achieve the sustainable development of water resources
- 59/229 Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 64/198 Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015
- 65/2 Outcome document of the High-level Review Meeting on the Implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
- 66/194 Protection of coral reefs for sustainable livelihoods and development
- 67/215 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy
- 67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- 68/210 Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
- 68/216 Harmony with Nature
- 68/238 Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

Economic and Social Council resolution

- 2013/19 Conclusion of the work of the Commission on Sustainable Development

**Subprogramme 4
Statistics**

General Assembly resolutions

- 57/270 B Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields (paras. 31 and 50)
- 64/267 World Statistics Day
- 68/261 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 1564 (L) Principles and recommendations for a vital statistics system
- 1566 (L) Coordination of work in the field of statistics
- 1989/3 International economic classifications
- 1993/5 1993 System of National Accounts
- 1995/61 The need to harmonize and improve United Nations information systems for optimal utilization and accessibility by all States
- 2000/27 Basic indicators for the integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits at all levels
- 2005/13 2010 World Population and Housing Census Programme
- 2006/6 Strengthening statistical capacity
- 2008/241 Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names and twenty-fifth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names
- 2010/241 Documentation considered by the Economic and Social Council in connection with cartography
- 2011/24 Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management
- 2011/251 Report of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names on its twenty-sixth session, venue and dates of and provisional agenda for its twenty-seventh session and venue and dates of and provisional agenda for the Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names
- 2013/21 Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics

Subprogramme 5
Population

General Assembly resolutions

- 49/128 Report of the International Conference on Population and Development
- S-21/2 Key actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development
- [57/299](#) Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS
- [63/225](#) International migration and development
- [65/170](#) International migration and development

65/234 Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014

67/219 International migration and development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

1994/2 Work programme in the field of population

1995/55 Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

1997/2 International migration and development

1997/42 Follow-up to the International Conference on Population and Development

1999/10 Population growth, structure and distribution

Commission on Population and Development resolutions

1997/2 Reporting requirements to the Commission on Population and Development

1997/3 Work programme in the field of population

1998/1 Health and mortality

2000/1 Population, gender and development

2001/1 Population, environment and development

2003/1 Population, education and development

2004/1 Work programme in the field of population

2004/2 Follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

2005/1 Population, development and HIV/AIDS, with particular emphasis on poverty

2005/2 Contribution of the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, in all its aspects, to the achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration

2006/1 Methods of work of the Commission on Population and Development

2006/2 International migration and development

2007/1 Changing age structures of populations and their implications for development

2008/1 Population distribution, urbanization, internal migration and development

2009/1	The contribution of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development to the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals
2010/1	Health, morbidity, mortality and development
2011/1	Fertility, reproductive health and development
2012/1	Adolescents and youth
2013/1	New trends in migration: demographic aspects

Subprogramme 6
Development policy and analysis

General Assembly resolutions

59/209	Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries
61/210	Integration of economies in transition into the world economy
63/303	Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development
64/189	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
64/208	Development cooperation with middle-income countries
67/221	Smooth transition for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries
68/200	Unilateral economic measures as a means of political and economic coercion against developing countries
68/226	Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decision

1990/52	Role of the United Nations in the early identification, analysis and forecasting of world economic developments
1998/46	Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields
2011/274	Review of United Nations support for small island developing States
2011/20	Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its thirteenth session
2013/20	Report of the Committee for Development Policy

Subprogramme 7
Public administration and development management

General Assembly resolutions

- 50/225 Public administration and development
- [52/87](#) International cooperation against corruption and bribery in international commercial transactions
- [55/61](#) An effective international legal instrument against corruption
- [58/13](#) Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies
- [60/34](#) Public administration and development
- [64/218](#) Human resources development
- [65/1](#) Keeping the promise: united to achieve the Millennium Development Goals
- [66/209](#) Promoting the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions
- [68/198](#) Information and communications technologies for development

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decision

- 2000/231 Recommendations made by the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance at its fifteenth meeting
- 2001/45 Restructuring and revitalization of the Group of Experts on the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance
- 2005/3 Public administration and development
- 2012/5 Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society
- 2013/23 Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its twelfth session

Resolution of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption on its fourth session, held in Marrakech, Morocco, from 24 to 28 October 2011

- 4/3 Marrakech declaration on the prevention of corruption

Subprogramme 8
Sustainable forest management

General Assembly resolutions

- 57/270 B Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields
- 61/193 International Year of Forests, 2011
- 67/200 International Day of Forests
- 67/290 Format and organizational aspects of the high-level political forum on sustainable development
- 68/1 Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 61/16 on the strengthening of the Economic and Social Council

Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions

- 2000/35 Report on the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests (establishment of the United Nations Forum on Forests)
- 2006/49 Outcome of the sixth session of the United Nations Forum on Forests
- 2007/40 Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests
- 2009/268 Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on the special session of its ninth session
- 2013/240 Report of the United Nations Forum on Forests on its tenth session and provisional agenda for its eleventh session

Subprogramme 9
Financing for development

General Assembly resolutions

- 56/210 B International Conference on Financing for Development
- 57/250 High-Level Dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership
- 57/273 Ensuring effective secretariat support for sustained follow-up to the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development
- 63/239 Doha Declaration on Financing for Development: outcome document of the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus
- 63/303 Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development
- 67/289 The United Nations in global economic governance

- 68/201 International financial system and development
- 68/202 External debt sustainability and development
- 68/204 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

Economic and Social Council resolutions

- 2009/30 A strengthened and more effective intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up
 - 2010/26 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference
 - 2013/24 Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
 - 2013/44 Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development
-