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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 31 of the annex to resolution [32/197](#), the General Assembly requested the Secretariat, in preparing for the Pledging Conference for Development Activities, to make available to Governments information concerning previous and current contributions from Governments and other sources for the various programmes covered by the Pledging Conference. That information will be issued as document [A/CONF.208/2017/2](#).
2. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution [67/226](#), a report providing an overview of the progress achieved in addressing the funding-related challenges encountered in the implementation of the resolution with a focus on 2015 is contained in document [A/72/61-E/2017/4](#). Given that 2015 marked the end of the Millennium Development Goals era, the report also presents some key trends in the funding of operational activities for development of the United Nations system over the past 15 years. It also responds to the request contained in Economic and Social Council resolution 2014/14 to reflect the discussions of the dialogue of the Council on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system.

