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### Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation

**Pakistan:\*\*\* draft resolution**

#### **Progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 75/233 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system**

*The Economic and Social Council,*

*Reaffirming* General Assembly resolution 75/233 of 21 December 2020 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system, including its general guidelines,

*Reaffirming also* General Assembly resolution 72/279 of 31 May 2018 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system and Assembly resolutions 73/248 of 20 December 2018, 74/238 of 19 December 2019 and 76/220 of 17 December 2021 on operational activities for development of the United Nations system, as well as Assembly resolution 76/4 of 28 October 2021 on the review of the functioning of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangement,

*Noting with great concern* the continuing threat to human health, safety and well-being caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, as well as the severe disruption to societies and economies and the devastating impact on lives and livelihoods, and that the poorest and most vulnerable are the hardest hit by the pandemic, reaffirming the ambition to get back on track to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by designing sustainable and inclusive recovery strategies to accelerate progress towards the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development,<sup>1</sup> to help to reduce the risk of future shocks, and recognizing

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\* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

\*\* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

<sup>1</sup> General Assembly resolution 70/1.



that the COVID-19 pandemic requires a global response based on unity, solidarity and renewed multilateral cooperation,

*Recognizing* the critical enabling role played by the resident coordinator system in facilitating a rapid, coherent and effective response by the United Nations development system, in particular at the country level by United Nations country teams under the leadership of resident coordinators, in support of national efforts to address the immediate health, humanitarian and socioeconomic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and in strengthening resilience to the impacts of future crises,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system;<sup>2</sup>

2. *Welcomes* the ongoing efforts of the Secretary-General on the repositioning of the United Nations development system, and acknowledges the progress achieved thus far in advancing all reform mandates contained in General Assembly resolutions [71/243](#) of 21 December 2016 and [72/279](#);

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to continue to ensure transparency through timely and public availability of internal system-wide guidance documents and reports responding to mandates given by Member States in General Assembly resolution [75/233](#);

4. *Re-emphasizes* that adequate, predictable and sustainable funding of the resident coordinator system is essential to delivering a coherent, effective, efficient and accountable response in accordance with national needs and priorities, and recommits to providing sufficient funding for the resident coordinator system, in line with General Assembly resolution [76/4](#);

5. *Takes note* of the update on the funding compact and its indicators, and continues to encourage all Member States and entities of the United Nations development system to contribute to its full and effective implementation;

6. *Also takes note* of the report of the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group on the work on the Development Coordination Office,<sup>3</sup> including on the operational, administrative and financing aspects of the activities of the Office, as well as the report on the system-wide results,<sup>4</sup> looks forward to receiving on an annual basis an evidence-based, comprehensive, analytical and more detailed report to the Economic and Social Council at its operational activities for development segment, and encourages the continued use of data and examples from the work of resident coordinators on the ground in all future reporting on the implementation of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system;

7. *Welcomes* the consultative process launched by the Chair of the United Nations Sustainable Development Group on the resident coordinator system results framework, takes note of the draft results framework, and looks forward to further discussion for its finalization before the 2023 operational activities for development segment;

8. *Stresses* the need to continue improving the transparency, accountability and responsiveness of the system to Member States on the measures taken to implement General Assembly resolutions [71/243](#), [72/279](#), [75/233](#) and [76/4](#), as well as to continue strengthening the dialogue between Member States and all entities of the

<sup>2</sup> [A/77/69-E/2022/47](#) and [A/77/69/Add.1-E/2022/47/Add.1](#).

<sup>3</sup> [E/2022/54](#).

<sup>4</sup> See “2022 report of the Chair of the UNSDG on the Development Coordination Office, annex 3 on system-wide results”. Available at [www.un.org/ecosoc/en/2022-Operational-Activities-for-Development-Segment](http://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/2022-Operational-Activities-for-Development-Segment).

United Nations development system, including the United Nations Sustainable Development Group, at the operational activities for development segment;

9. *Welcomes* the discussions at the 2022 operational activities for development segment, and requests the Secretary-General to continue to provide briefing notes and informal briefings on progress in the implementation of General Assembly resolution [75/233](#) in preparation for the General Assembly resolution on the operational activities for development of the United Nations system to be negotiated at the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly.

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