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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 sustained economic growth, the eradication of poverty and hunger, and sustainable development for all. While focused on tackling interlinked challenges in the social and economic fields, the programme also seeks to contribute to a mutually reinforcing relationship among the three pillars of the United Nations work: peace and security, development and human rights.

7.2 The programme is under the responsibility of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. 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 achievement of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, through, inter alia, implementation of the regular programme of technical cooperation and Development Account projects.

7.3 The programme has put development issues at the centre of global deliberations and helped Member States to forge a shared vision of development based on the internationally agreed development goals and commitments, with the Millennium Development Goals at the core, as identified in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits, including the 2005 World Summit. Those commitments are collectively referred to as the United Nations development agenda.

7.4 In the biennium 2012-2013, 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 to the global statistical system; (b) normative and policy support to United Nations intergovernmental processes; (c) assistance in capacity development and active promotion of capacity-building activities in order to support 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.

7.5 Fulfilling those functions requires strengthened analytical and monitoring capacity, in particular 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 promote a coherent and coordinated implementation process for the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals. This includes enhancing horizontal linkages across the subprogrammes of programme 7 to enable more effective and flexible support to Member States in pursuing the development agenda, 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. Consultations have taken place among concerned entities of the Executive Committee on Economic and Social Affairs at the thematic cluster level. Those consultations are expected to continue enhancing coordination and collaborative work among programmes in major common work areas of the United Nations Secretariat in the social and economic sectors.

## 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 in promoting more coherent and integrated implementation of the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium 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 the Millennium Development Goals, and in reinforcing the linkages between global policy discussion and national efforts intended to achieve those goals, including through the annual ministerial review and the Development Cooperation Forum	<p>(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, activities related to consensus-building and the functioning of the Bureaux of the Economic and Social Council and the Second Committee</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of national focal points involved in United Nations country-level work participating in the operational activities segment</p> <p>(iii) Increased number of Member States participating in the national voluntary presentations expressing satisfaction with this exercise</p> <p>(iv) Increased number of stakeholders participating in the Development Cooperation Forum</p>
(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	<p>(b) (i) All relevant issues considered by the Economic and Social Council are duly included in the agendas and programmes of work of the functional commissions, where appropriate</p> <p>(ii) All subsidiary bodies of the Economic and Social Council take action in response to its policy coordination initiatives and documents, where appropriate</p>

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| <p>(c) Enhanced role of the Economic and Social Council in the area of post-conflict reconstruction and development, including its enhanced interaction with the Peacebuilding Commission</p> | <p>(iii) Increased 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</p> <p>(c) (i) Increased number of recommendations and decisions of the Economic and Social Council on long-term development situations of post-conflict countries</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of interactions between the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission</p> |
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## Strategy

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

- (a) Strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in monitoring progress towards the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and in facilitating their achievement by reinforcing policy development, coherence and coordination through its annual ministerial-level substantive reviews and national voluntary presentations on country experiences in meeting those goals;
- (b) Promoting development cooperation, enhancing 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 through the Development Cooperation Forum;
- (c) Assisting the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in providing strategic and focused operational guidance to the United Nations development system with a view to enhancing the effectiveness and coherence of United Nations operational activities for development;
- (d) Promoting policy dialogue on interrelated economic and social issues through special meetings with international financial and trade institutions on the coordinated and integrated follow-up to and implementation of the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals;
- (e) Supporting the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations, facilitating the contribution of civil society to the work of the Economic and Social Council on the integrated follow-up to the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals, and supporting non-governmental organizations in building their capacity to participate in the work and activities of the United Nations, including through online knowledge management tools and databases;

(f) 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, in particular by utilizing a more coherent and integrated approach to social, economic, financial, environmental and development issues;

(g) 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, as mandated by the Economic and Social Council and the General Assembly, and in developing a strategy to address the development dimension of post-conflict situations, drawing on the advice and work of the Peacebuilding Commission;

(h) Strengthening the engagement of the Economic and Social Council with relevant stakeholders in the private sector and civil society, including philanthropic and academic communities and the media, and ensuring that the internationally agreed development goals and the Millennium Development Goals are effectively projected.

## Subprogramme 2

### Gender issues and advancement of women

**Objective of the Organization:** To strengthen the achievement of gender equality and the advancement of women, including women's full enjoyment of their human rights

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Advancement in gender equality and the elimination of gender-based discrimination through support to and promotion of the full and effective implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action, the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, the 2005 World Summit and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women	<p>(a) (i) Increased number of statements by Member States and regional groups on actions taken at the national and regional levels to implement the Beijing Platform for Action, the outcomes of the twenty-third special session, the 2005 World Summit and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of visits to and page views of the website of the Division for the Advancement of Women to obtain information, documentation and publications on gender equality</p>
(b) Enhanced capacity of the Commission on the Status of Women to fulfil its mandates, including the promotion of gender mainstreaming in all political, economic and social spheres	<p>(b) (i) Increased number of responses by Member States on measures taken in areas related to the priority theme of the Commission on the Status of Women</p> <p>(ii) Increased number of non-governmental organizations participating in the work of the Commission on the Status of Women</p>

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(c) Enhanced mainstreaming of gender perspectives within the United Nations system	(c) Increased number of actions taken by United Nations entities to improve gender balance and incorporate gender perspectives in their policies, programmes and projects
(d) Increased understanding of and enhanced policy support for measures to implement all relevant resolutions and decisions on gender issues, including on women and peace and security	(d) Increased number of initiatives taken by the United Nations entities to implement the updated system-wide action plan (2008-2009) for the implementation of Security Council resolution 1325 (2000)

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### Strategy

7.8 The Office of the Special Adviser on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women and the Division for the Advancement of Women are responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy will include:

(a) Promoting commitments and actions of Member States and intergovernmental bodies for the full and effective implementation of mandates relating to gender equality and the mainstreaming of gender perspectives, especially those emanating from the 2005 World Summit, the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the Fourth World Conference on Women, the outcomes of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and other resolutions and decisions, such as Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 and Security Council resolution 1325 (2000), as well as obligations under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women;

(b) Promoting understanding of emerging issues on gender equality and the advancement of women through research, analysis and provision of evidence-based policy options, monitoring of implementation and enhanced dissemination of intergovernmental recommendations and outcomes;

(c) Enhancing the effective functioning of intergovernmental bodies, including the Commission on the Status of Women, through relevant research and analysis, innovative proposals for strengthening methods of work and facilitating the involvement of civil society in intergovernmental processes;

(d) Providing technical advisory services, upon request, at the regional and national levels, aimed at capacity-building in relation to implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and its Optional Protocol;

(e) Promoting the use of the gender mainstreaming strategy in all policies and programmes and intergovernmental processes, facilitating inter-agency collaboration and monitoring the development of policies, methodologies and tools;

(f) Promoting the improvement of the status of women within the United Nations system, including by promoting and monitoring the achievement of gender balance and a gender-sensitive work environment within the United Nations system.

### Subprogramme 3

#### Social policy and development

**Objective of the Organization:** To strengthen international cooperation in the area of social development

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Increased attention to poverty eradication, employment generation and social integration, especially with due regard to issues relating to older persons, persons with disabilities, family, youth and indigenous peoples	(a) Percentage of proposed recommendations used in the formulation of resolutions, decisions and agreed conclusions
(b) Increased knowledge and skills for implementing social policies at the national and community levels	(b) Increased number of national personnel trained to implement social policies at the national and community levels
(c) Better understanding and awareness by Governments, civil society and the private sector of issues of social development	(c) (i) Increased number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Division to obtain United Nations research and analysis information (ii) Increased number of events held by multi-stakeholders on issues relating to social development

#### Strategy

7.9 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, within the overall orientation provided by the United Nations Millennium Declaration and the 2005 World Summit Outcome, of the commitments agreed upon at relevant United Nations conferences and summits, especially the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, the mandates and recommendations of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues and the major international action plans, in particular the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, as well as other programmes of action, notably on persons with disabilities and youth, the Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People, and mandates contained in General Assembly resolutions, such as those related to the International Year of Cooperatives (2012), the United Nations system-wide plan of action on the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty, with the theme of "Full employment and decent work for all", and the preparations to observe the twentieth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, with emphasis on greater integration of social and economic concerns and objectives in policymaking;

(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, inter alia, 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 and reporting on policy options, in close collaboration and coordination with other United Nations entities, in order to present evidence-based policy recommendations to Member States;

(d) Providing technical advisory services at the regional and national levels through training and capacity-building;

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

## Subprogramme 4

### 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 the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits, in particular the World Summit on Sustainable Development

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 of the multi-year programme of work to advance implementation in the areas of forests, biodiversity, biotechnology, tourism and mountains	(a) Increased percentage of Member States expressing satisfaction with the support and servicing of the intergovernmental process, including activities related to consensus-building, the functioning of the Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development, the partnership fair, the Learning Centre and the participation of major groups
(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) Increased number of inputs by Member States into databases on case studies, partnerships, best practices and lessons learned  (ii) Increased number of visits to and downloads from the website of the Division for Sustainable Development to obtain information, documentation and publications



(c) Enhanced technical, human and institutional capacities of developing countries and countries with economies in transition to implement actions and national strategies for sustainable development in energy, water, natural resources and sustainable consumption and production

(c) (i) Increased number of countries expressing satisfaction with advisory, technical cooperation and capacity-building services to achieve their sustainable development goals

(ii) Increased number of national staff trained, resulting in enhanced knowledge and skills

## Strategy

7.10 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 sustainable development agenda of the United Nations, including Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Johannesburg Plan of Implementation, as well as the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for 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, inter alia, national sustainable development strategies;

(b) Providing substantive and effective support, including policy development and analysis, to intergovernmental processes, in particular to the Commission on Sustainable Development and the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, which will be held in 2012;

(c) Providing coordinated and coherent support to system-wide, inter-agency activities for the implementation of sustainable development goals;

(d) Providing technical and policy advisory services to Member States, including small island developing States, at their request, to enhance their capacity to develop, implement, monitor and review national sustainable development strategies and action plans on sustainable consumption and production, as well as actions and strategies to manage water, energy resources and responses to climate change, and to implement effective information, monitoring, review, and reporting systems at the national and regional levels;

(e) Strengthening cooperation with major groups and identifying opportunities for their further engagement in the work of the United Nations in the area of sustainable development;

(f) Undertaking in-depth analysis and evaluation of trends in the implementation of sustainable development, including lessons learned, best practices and new challenges, and cross-sectoral analysis of sustainable development in the economic, energy, climate change, water and natural resources sectors;

(g) Maintaining and improving transparent, user-friendly and easily accessible websites, including database systems for information on sustainable development;

(h) Providing information and summary reports on partnerships for sustainable development to the Commission on Sustainable Development and to Member States.

## Subprogramme 5

### Statistics

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

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Strengthened global statistical system, with more active participation by countries and increased collaboration among international organizations, including progress in the harmonization and rationalization of development indicators	(a) (i) Increased number of participants from countries and international organizations attending the sessions of the Statistical Commission, workshops, expert group meetings and seminars  (ii) Increased number of coordination meetings with international organizations on the rationalization and harmonization of development indicators
(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	(b) (i) Increased number of statistical database questions  (ii) Increased number of visits to the Statistics Division website to obtain information, documentation and publications
(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, to routinely collect, compile, store, analyse and disseminate official statistics and indicators in the economic, social, demographic and environmental fields, to produce quality data for policymakers and the public in general	(c) Increased percentage of participants utilizing knowledge obtained at training workshops

### Strategy

7.11 The subprogramme is under the responsibility of the Statistics Division, which is the centre of the United Nations global statistical system that includes national statistical offices, international organizations and civil society engaging in official statistics, under the guidance of the United Nations Statistical Commission. 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 activities, especially those related to new and emerging policy issues;

(b) Helping countries, through the development of guidelines, to build and manage sustainable national statistical systems with appropriate governance structures and to utilize state-of-the-art data capture, processing and dissemination technologies, in order to enhance the quality of and accessibility to policy-relevant statistical information;

(c) Developing norms and standards, in particular 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 national accounts, international trade, energy, industry, demographic and social concerns and the environment, increasingly using modern information and communication technologies, including the Internet, to facilitate data exchange and to enhance accessibility to comparable national statistics in those fields by policymakers and other users at the national and international levels;

(e) Strengthening of countries' national statistical systems, in particular developing countries and countries with economies in transition, by disseminating methodological information to those countries, conducting training, stimulating their participation in the regional and international exchange of experiences and providing other appropriate forms of technical cooperation, including technical advisory services on request;

(f) Facilitating the coordination of international activities in the area of geographical information management, in order to share experiences and harmonize tools, promoting the use of mapping and geographical information systems for modern surveying at the local, national, regional and global levels, and promoting the harmonization and standardization of geographical names;

(g) Coordinating international statistical activities by cooperating closely with other international organizations active in statistics, to further 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; in particular, using new Internet and information management technologies to enhance coherence in the statistical data work of the entire United Nations system.

## Subprogramme 6 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 development agenda at the national and international levels

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effectively facilitate review by Member States of progress made in the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development, the outcome of the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly and the outcomes of the United Nations conferences and summits in the social and economic fields related to population and development, including the Millennium Summit and the 2005 World Summit	(a) All documents produced by the subprogramme for the Commission on Population and Development are made available to Member States on time
(b) Enhanced awareness of the international community of new and emerging population issues and increased knowledge and understanding, at the national level, in particular in the areas of fertility, mortality, migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing and the environment	(b) Increased interaction of the subprogramme with other key stakeholders in the area of population
(c) Improved accessibility and timeliness of population information and data for use by Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and academia	(c) Increased number of subscribers to the Population Division e-mail alerts service

### Strategy

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

(a) Providing substantive support to United Nations bodies, especially to the Commission on Population and Development, and 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, including the Millennium Development Goals;

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

(c) Preparing comprehensive studies on population issues and population trends relating to fertility, mortality, international and internal migration, HIV/AIDS, urbanization, population growth, population ageing, population prospects, population policy and population in relation to development;

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

(e) Building capacity to address population issues at the national level through workshops or the dissemination of technical material, such as manuals and software.

## Subprogramme 7

### Development policy and analysis

**Objective of the Organization:** To reach 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
(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 particular in the context of advancing the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, and with full consideration of the implications of major cross-cutting issues for the international development agenda	(a) (i) Increased number of resolutions and decisions taken by the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council concerning economic policies and actions to achieve the 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”
(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	(b) (i) Increased number of references in official documents to the analysis by the Development Policy and Analysis Division of the world economic situation  (ii) Increased number of downloads from the website of the Development Policy and Analysis Division to obtain information, documentation and publications
(c) Strengthened capacity of developing countries to integrate macroeconomic, environmental and social policies in national development strategies and to make macroeconomic stability compatible with the long-term goals of poverty eradication and sustainable development	(c) Increased number of developing countries that developed proposals and plans on the integration of macroeconomic and social policies into national development strategies with a focus on sustainable development

**Strategy**

7.13 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, especially those that face the greatest difficulties in achieving the internationally agreed development goals, with emphasis on greater integration of social and economic concerns and objectives in policymaking, and supported by an integrated monitoring and analytical system. To this end, the subprogramme will collaborate and coordinate closely with other United Nations system entities. Substantive and effective support to 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 policymakers 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 through a strengthening and improvement of the global economic forecasting and policy modelling framework and through collaboration 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 strengthening the analytical capacity to address 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) Assistance to developing countries in strengthening their capacity to apply instruments for policy analysis and monitoring systems in support of the definition of national development strategies aimed at achieving the internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals, especially in the areas of linking macroeconomic policies to poverty reduction targets and sustainable development. Capacity development activities are undertaken in line with the programme's priority areas and with the support of the Capacity Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. They will be implemented across the Department and in cooperation with other development players, where appropriate;

(g) Assistance to the least developed countries and those graduating from this category in improving their capacity to overcome structural development bottlenecks and identifying needs and opportunities for international economic cooperation in support of their graduation strategies.

## Subprogramme 8

### Public administration and development management

**Objective of the Organization:** To foster effective, efficient, transparent, accountable and citizen-oriented public administration and public services

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Improved accessibility of information, knowledge-sharing and partnerships through the United Nations Publication Administration Network and Public Administration Knowledge Space	(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 dialogue, resolutions and actions on public administration and governance issues	(b) (i) Increased number of references, recommendations and decisions in resolutions of intergovernmental bodies  (ii) Increased number of references, recommendations and decisions in national plans and policies, drawn from publications and products of the Division for Public Administration and Development Management
(c) Increased capacity of national and local governments to strengthen professionalism, accountability and excellence in the public sector	(c) (i) Increased number of entries submitted to the United Nations Public Service Awards and Public Service Day  (ii) Increased number of participants in online and offline training  (iii) Increased number of methodological and technical recommendations implemented by Governments as a result of advisory services and technical cooperation projects

#### Strategy

7.14 The Division for Public Administration and Development Management is responsible for the subprogramme. The strategy to achieve the aforementioned expected accomplishments, in particular in the focus areas of institutional and human resource capacity development, electronic/mobile government development, and citizen engagement and information and communications technology for development management, is based on an integrated approach, which includes:

(a) Providing substantive support to the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Committee of Experts on Public Administration, the United Nations Public Service Awards and Public Service Day;

(b) Promoting greater awareness, common approaches, understanding and sustainable policy options among Governments in key substantive areas of public administration and development management;

(c) Strengthening partnerships and cooperation with other international, regional and professional organizations, both public and private, within and outside the United Nations system and building an online global public administration knowledge base that is comprehensive, useful and easy to access;

(d) Providing analytical research, advocacy, advisory services, training and knowledge-sharing, in particular to countries or related institutions that have requested assistance and to developing countries, especially the least developed countries, countries emerging from conflict or crisis and countries with economies in transition.

## Subprogramme 9

### 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 internationally shared global objectives on forests, in particular, effective implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

Expected accomplishments of the Secretariat	Indicators of achievement
(a) Effective international dialogue on sustainable forest management, with a focus on forests and economic development and means of implementing sustainable forest management	(a) Increased number of decisions, reports and chair's summaries on the improvement of sustainable forest management at all levels
(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 the global objectives on forests	(b) Increased number of reports submitted by countries and other stakeholders on progress made in the implementation of the non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests and towards the achievement of the global objectives on forests
(c) Improved international collaboration and coordination on forests through more effective and better knowledge on sustainable forest management among Governments, major groups, organizations, instruments and processes, including the activities of the Collaborative Partnership on Forests	(c) Increased number of partnerships, collaborative activities and country-, region- and organization-led initiatives undertaken to support the international forest policy dialogue
(d) Increased awareness and political support for national-, regional- and global-level actions on sustainable forest management	(d) Increased number of national-, regional- and global-level plans of action



## Strategy

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

(a) Supporting efforts to implement the non-legally binding instrument and to achieve the shared global objectives on forests and enhanced cooperation through, inter alia, country- and regional-led initiatives as well as supporting the interaction between the United Nations Forum on Forests and relevant regional and subregional forest-related mechanisms, institutions, instruments, organizations and processes, with the participation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders;

(b) Promoting, through national forest programmes, greater awareness of and support for the implementation of forest-related elements of the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration and in the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and international agreements since 1992, as well as those stemming from the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests/Intergovernmental Forum on Forests processes and the United Nations Forum 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) Providing support to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests and other relevant international and regional organizations, instruments and processes and major groups for enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination on forest-related issues through the sharing of information and capacity-building;

(e) Facilitating, monitoring, assessing and reporting on the progress of national, regional and global actions in sustainable forest development, as well as undertaking research on and analysis and dissemination of that data and information, including through the increased use of information technology;

(f) Providing substantive support through the facilitative process, taking into account the special needs and circumstances 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 through the sharing of information and experiences at workshops and meetings;

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

(i) Assisting Member States, at their request, in developing and implementing forest conservation and rehabilitation strategies and in increasing the area of forests under sustainable management, in order to maintain and improve their forest resources, with a view to enhancing the benefits of forests.

## Subprogramme 10

### Financing for development

**Objective of the Organization:** To promote and support sustained follow-up to the agreements and commitments reached at the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development, as contained in the Monterrey Consensus, the 2008 Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, as contained in the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, and the 2009 Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, as contained in its outcome document, as well as financing for development-related aspects of the outcomes of major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic and social fields, including the development goals set out in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the outcome of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of 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, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and other related outcomes	(a) Increased number of contributions from all the stakeholders in the financing for development process to the annual analytical assessment of the implementation of the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and other related outcomes
(b) Strengthened role and fuller use of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as the relevant intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination	(b) Increased number and scope of agreements reached and commitments made by Member States as a result of intergovernmental deliberations in the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council, as well as in the relevant intergovernmental and governing bodies of other institutional stakeholders, for the purposes of conference follow-up and coordination
(c) Fuller engagement of Governments and greater cooperation and interaction among all institutional and non-institutional stakeholders involved in the financing for development process, to ensure proper follow-up to the implementation of agreements and commitments reached at the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development and the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development	(c) Increased number of multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, seminars and other events on financing for development, including the international and regional financial and trade institutions, as well as the relevant entities of civil society and the private sector

#### Strategy

7.16 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 International Conference on Financing for Development, the 2008 Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the 2009 Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and, in this context, intensifying collaboration and interaction with the secretariats of the major institutional stakeholders, the regional commissions and development banks, as well as civil society and the business sector;

(b) Promoting policy coherence and an integrated approach within the United Nations to 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 development goals set out in the United Nations Millennium Declaration, the 2005 World Summit Outcome and the outcome of the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly;

(c) Providing substantive secretariat support, including the preparation of multi-stakeholder reports and other inputs, to the intergovernmental process entrusted with the follow-up to the Monterrey and Doha Conferences on Financing for Development, the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development, the 2005 World Summit and the High-level Plenary Meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly, in particular with respect to the coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development;

(d) Organizing, in collaboration with experts from the public and private sectors, academia and civil society, multi-stakeholder consultations, workshops, panel discussions and other activities aimed at better enabling Member States to implement their commitments as agreed upon in the Monterrey Consensus, the Doha Declaration on Financing for Development, the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development and related outcomes.

## **Legislative mandates**

### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 47/190 | Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5, 6 and 7)   |
| 47/191 | Institutional arrangements to follow up the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (subprogrammes 4, 5 and 6)                    |
| 50/227 | Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields (subprogrammes 1 and 7) |

51/176	Implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (subprogrammes 5 and 6)
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, 5 and 8)
58/225	Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence (subprogrammes 1 and 7)
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 7 and 8)
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 3, 5 and 6)
62/208	Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system (subprogrammes 1, 2, 3 and 8)
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, 3 and 8)

- 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)

*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 5 and 6)
- 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
- 62/208      Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system
- 63/311      System-wide coherence

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- 1986/72      Protection against products harmful to health and the environment
- 1996/31      Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 1999/5      Poverty eradication and capacity-building
- 1999/6      Progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192
- 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

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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
2001/210	Establishment of the Information and Communication Technologies Task Force
2002/225	Establishment of the general voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations NGO Informal Regional Network
2005/221	Theme for the coordination segment of the substantive session of 2006 of the Economic and Social Council and multi-year work programme for the coordination segment
2009/1	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
2009/4	Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

*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

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| 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 |
| 2009/1  | 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   |
| 2009/4  | Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti   |
| 2009/32 | African countries emerging from conflict   |

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

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| 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  |

## **Subprogramme 2**

### **Gender issues and advancement of women**

*General Assembly resolutions*

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| 34/180 | Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women                          |
| 54/4   | Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women |
| 54/134 | International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women                                     |
| 59/164 | Improvement of the status of women in the United Nations system                                     |



- 59/167 Elimination of all forms of violence against women, including crimes identified in the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled “Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century”
- 63/156 Trafficking in women and girls
- 63/157 Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
- 64/137 Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women
- 64/139 Violence against women migrant workers
- 64/140 Improvement of the situation of women in rural areas
- 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
- 64/217 Women in development

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- 76 (V) Communications concerning the status of women
- 304 (XI) Report of the Commission on the Status of Women (fourth session)
- 1992/19 Communications on the status of women
- 1996/6 Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women
- 1996/31 Consultative relationship between the United Nations and non-governmental organizations
- 1998/26 Advancement of women: implementation of the Platform for Action of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the role of operational activities in promoting, in particular, capacity-building and resource mobilization for enhancing the participation of women in development
- 1999/257 Enabling the Commission on the Status of Women to continue to carry out its mandate
- 2004/4 Review of Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions 1997/2 on mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
- 2005/232 Declaration of the Commission on the Status of Women on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women

- 2009/12      Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system
- 2009/13      Future operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
- 2009/14      Situation of and assistance to Palestinian women
- 2009/15      Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women
- 2009/16      Working Group on Communications on the Status of Women of the Commission on the Status of Women

*Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions*

- 1997/2      Mainstreaming the gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

*Security Council resolutions*

- 1325 (2000)    Women and peace and security
- 1820 (2008)    Acts of sexual violence against civilians in armed conflict
- 1888 (2009)    Sexual violence against women and children in situations of armed conflict
- 1889 (2009)    Women and peace and security

### **Subprogramme 3**

#### **Social policy and development**

*General Assembly resolutions*

- S-24/2      Further initiatives for social development
- 47/90      The role of cooperatives in the light of new economic and social trends
- 47/196      Observance of an international day for the eradication of poverty
- 50/81      World Programme of Action for Youth to the Year 2000 and Beyond
- 50/107      Observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty and proclamation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty
- 50/144      Towards full integration of persons with disabilities in society: implementation of the Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities and of the Long-term Strategy to Implement the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons to the Year 2000 and Beyond

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50/161	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development
60/209	Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)
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
63/161	Indigenous issues
63/229	Role of microcredit and microfinance in the eradication of poverty
64/130	Policies and programmes involving youth
64/131	Realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities
64/132	Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing
64/133	Follow-up to the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family and beyond
64/135	Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly
64/136	Cooperatives in social development
64/154	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Optional Protocol thereto
64/216	Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)
64/217	Women in development

*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
2000/22	Establishment of a Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
2001/42	Global campaign for poverty eradication
2005/9	Further promotion of equalization of opportunities by, for and with persons with disabilities and protection of their human rights
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
- 2008/21 Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda
- 2009/20 Social dimensions of the New Partnership for Africa's Development

*Economic and Social Council agreed conclusions*

- 1996/1 Coordination of the United Nations system activities for poverty eradication

## **Subprogramme 4 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
- 60/199 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme
- 64/198 Midterm comprehensive review of the implementation of the International Decade for Action, "Water for Life", 2005-2015
- 64/199 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
- 64/206 Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

- 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

*Economic and Social Council resolutions*

- 2003/61 Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development

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

- 2003 Promoting an integrated approach to rural development in developing countries for poverty eradication and sustainable development
- 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

## **Subprogramme 5 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)

*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

2005/231	Recommendations made by the Eighth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for the Americas
2006/6	Strengthening statistical capacity
2007/275	Recommendations made by the Seventeenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
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

## **Subprogramme 6**

### **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

#### *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

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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

## **Subprogramme 7**

### **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

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions*

1990/52	Role of the United Nations in the early identification, analysis and forecasting of world economic developments
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| 1998/46 | Further measures for the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields |
| 2009/17 | Review of United Nations support for small island developing States  |
| 2009/35 | Report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eleventh session   |

## **Subprogramme 8**

### **Public administration and development management**

#### *General Assembly resolutions*

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| 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   |

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 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  |
| 2009/7   | Assessment of the progress made in the implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society      |
| 2009/18  | Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its eighth session  |



## **Subprogramme 9**

### **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
- 62/98         Non-legally binding instrument on all types of forests

#### *Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

- 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 the ninth session

## **Subprogramme 10**

### **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
- 62/185        International financial system and development
- 62/186        External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries
- 63/205        International financial system and development
- 63/206        External debt and development: towards a durable solution to the debt problems of developing countries
- 63/208        Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus

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| 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   |
| 63/305 | Establishment of an ad hoc open-ended working group of the General Assembly to follow up on the issues contained in the Outcome of the Conference on the World Financial and Economic Crisis and Its Impact on Development |
| 64/193 | Follow-up to and implementation of the Monterrey Consensus and the outcome of the 2008 Review Conference (Doha Declaration on Financing for Development)   |
| 64/194 | Modalities for the fourth High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development   |

*Economic and Social Council resolutions and decisions*

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| 2008/16 | Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters   |
| 2009/30 | A strengthened and more effective intergovernmental inclusive process to carry out the financing for development follow-up |

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