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Update on policies and processes of UNICEF on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment

The Executive Board

1. *Recalls* its decisions 2018/8 and 2019/5, and takes note with appreciation of the zero-tolerance approach of the Executive Director to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment, within the organization and system-wide, and welcomes the updates presented at this annual session in this regard;

2. *Requests* that UNICEF present the report of the Independent Task Force on Workplace Gender-Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Harassment and Abuse of Authority and its management response at the second regular session of the Executive Board in 2019;

3. *Takes note with appreciation* of the UNICEF strategy to prevent and respond to sexual exploitation and abuse of beneficiaries and sexual harassment, including actions for victim support, reporting, accountability and partnerships, and stresses the need for adequate resources; and requests that UNICEF present an update on the implementation of the strategy at the annual session of 2020.

