



UNCT RETREAT
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Why is the UN reforming ?



REPOSITIONING THE UN DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM:

Improving the overall United Nations approach to the 2030 Agenda through a reinvigorated RC system, a new generation of UNCTs and a restructuring of regional assets.



PEACE & SECURITY ARCHITECTURE:

Break existing silos and allow for an integrated whole-of-pillar approach to peace and security, including through enhanced focus on prevention and peace sustainment.



SHIFTING THE MANAGEMENT PARADIGM

Paradigm shift in management of the Secretariat through decentralization, delegation and simplification to enhance effectiveness, while strengthening accountability.

THE GLOBAL REFORM PROCESS



Major required changes



**Anew Generation
of UN Country team**



A



**Systemwide approach
to partnerships
(include Private sect
or CSO etc.)**

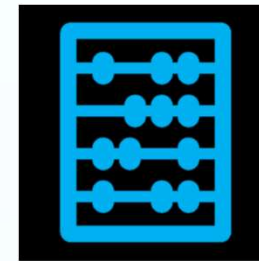


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**System wide
common strategic
document: UNSDCF**



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**New funding initiatives
-(LMPTF; PBF)**

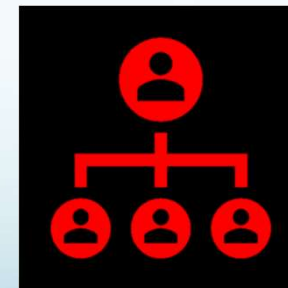


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**Revamped regional
approach (cross border programs)**



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**Empowered and
Impartial Resident
Coordination System
Including
MAF**

**Improved strategic
guidance and accountability**



OUR COMMON AGENDA



**SDG Summit in
September 2023**

#IWD2023

A Reformed UN in Liberia



National
alignment

Integration

Tailored
support

Transformative
change

Leaving No
One Behind

The UN in Liberia works aligned to the Government plan and integrated in the common efforts with other partners and the government seeking transformative change and striving to leave no one behind

A REFORMED UN IN LIBERIA



Resident Agencies



Non Resident & Regional Mandated Agencies



GREATER COHERENCE AND EFFICIENCY

Collective
Strategic
Planning

Joint
Programmes
and Projects

Joint
Strategies



IMPROVED EFFICIENCY



The Business Operations Strategy (BOS):

- Cost-efficiency
- Accountability
- Simplification
- Harmonization
- Focus on operational outputs
- New opportunities

BUSINESS
OPERATION
STRATEGY

Liberia has designed a BOS in support of a more effective programme delivery on the 2030 Agenda

Liberia Achieved over USD 2Million cost avoidances and efficiency gains through its BOS strategy implementation so far.



JOINT COMMUNIUCATION



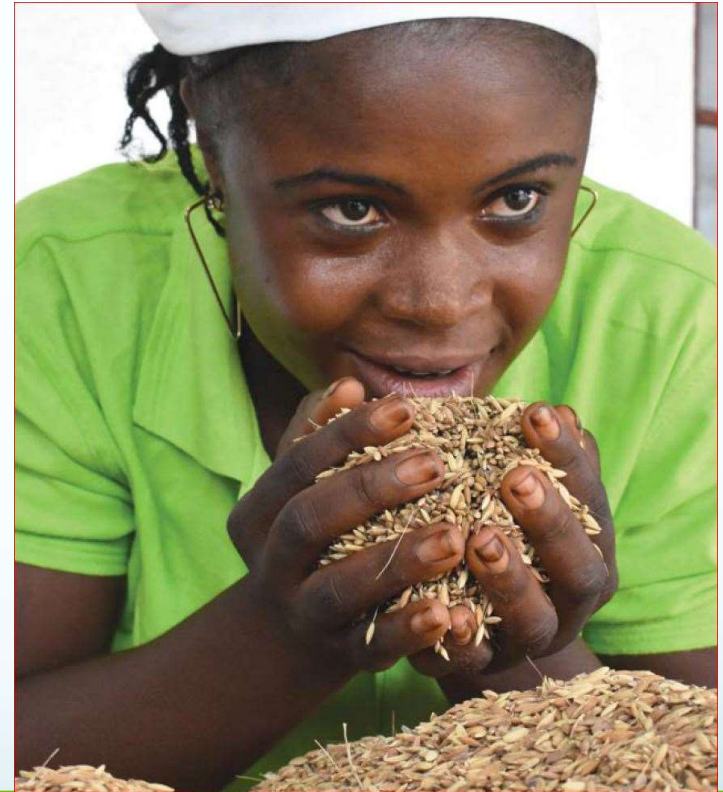
Joint Communication Strategy

16 days of activism advocacy campaign

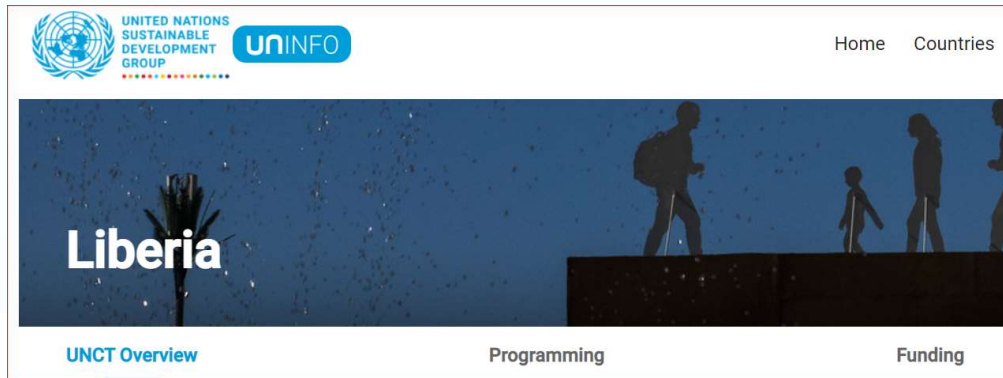
Joint Communication Advocacy on elections

Joint Communication Advocacy on youth at risk

Scaling up nutrition Joint Communication Advocacy campaign



Greater joint Accountability



UN in Liberia Web Site
<https://liberia.un.org/en>



Social Media
@UN_Liberia

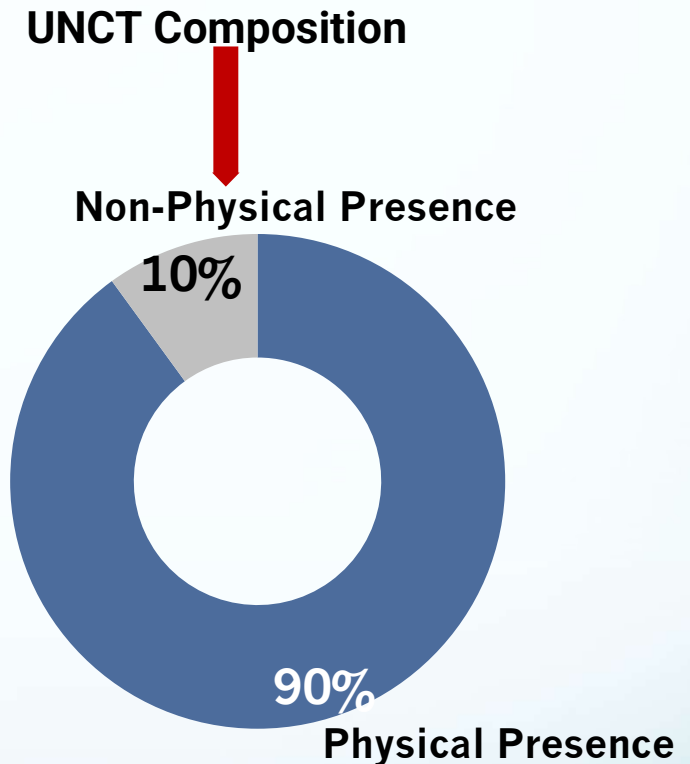


Annual Reports



□ UN Country Team (UNCT)

- Its the collective of UN in the country
- its led by the UN Resident Coordinator
 - It has 21 members mostly under 1 roof;
- Its guiding document is the UNSDCF to which they provide oversight



From UNDAF

To UNSDCF

1. A need to accommodate SDG requirements
2. A need to add the development 5P's into the Development forefront
3. A need to emphasize SUSTAINIBILITY in development interventions
4. A call for cooperation and partnership for all actors

5 P's:

- PEOPLE
- PLANET
- PROSPERITY
- PEACE
- PARTNERSHIP



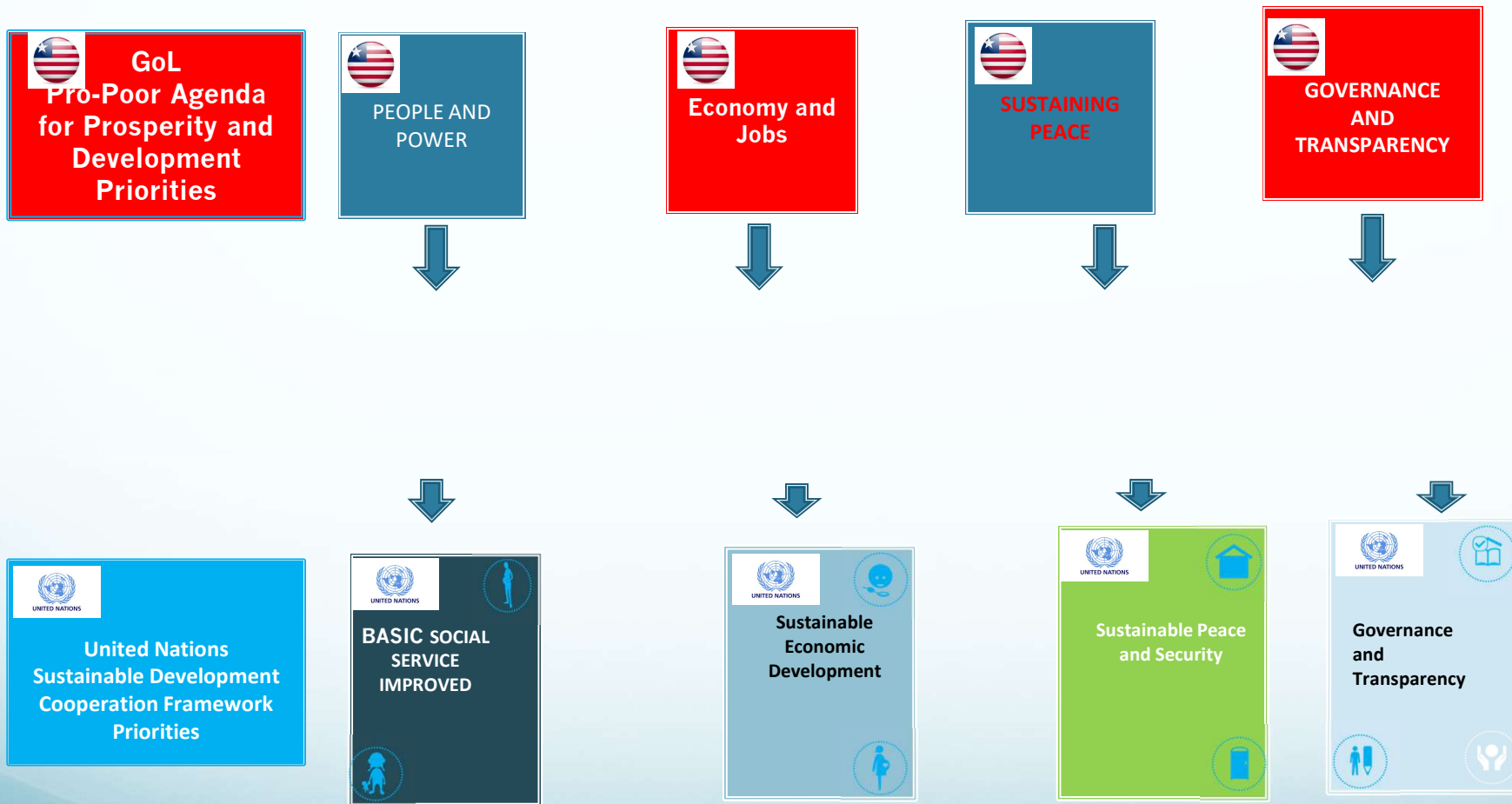
UNSDCF Guiding Principles



1. They must **clearly articulate the United Nations' collective response to help countries** address national priorities and gaps in achieving the SDGs.
2. It **must embody the spirit of partnerships** anchored in the 2030 Agenda. Including partnerships with host governments; with civil society, academia, parliaments, the private sector, development partners—to leverage everyone's strengths and drive transformative change
3. It **must help turn the collective promise of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind** into tangible action for people on the ground, especially the most vulnerable.



UN Cooperation Framework Vs. Government PAPD in Liberia



The top row represents the pillars of the PAPD and the second row represent the UNSDCF's

UNSDCF Outcomes



- OUTCOME 1: **Basic Social Services** -Improved rights-based, gender-sensitive quality life with inclusive, equitable access and utilization of essential social services.
- OUTCOME 2: **Sustainable Economic Development** - Diversified and inclusive economic growth; sustainable agriculture, food security, job creation; and resilience to climate change and natural disasters.
- OUTCOME 3: **Sustaining Peace and Security** - Consolidated and sustainable peace; enhanced social cohesion, rule of law and human rights.
- OUTCOME 4: **Governance and Transparency** - Good governance; transparent and strengthened institutions to the delivery of essential services targeting the most marginalized vulnerable



UNSDCF Implementation Updates

UNSDCF implementation was affected by COVID-19 outbreak in March 2020 following its endorsement in January 2020;

The COVID-19 Socio-economic Response Plan (SERP) was adopted to response to COVID and support recovery efforts

First Joint Steering Committee Meeting held: First JSC meeting held August 4, 2021 between the Government and UN

Results Groups are currently updating the JWP (2023-2024) to reflect emerging issues, projects and joint programmes

Joint Work Plan developed: Results Groups developed a multi-year joint work plan (2021-2022) in September 2021;

UNSDCF Implementation Mechanisms

NO	PROGRAM	AGENCY/CIES	YEAR	AMOUNT	STATUS
1	Towards Legal Identity for All in Liberia by 2030 project.	UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO, UNHCR, IOM, UNWomen & OHCHR	Jan. 2020 – May 2023	US\$ 139,900	ongoing
2	Building Resilience of Youth, Women, and Vulnerable Groups through Social Protection Floor in Liberia using ICT (UHSTF)	FAO (Lead) ILO (Co-Lead). UND P UN Women WFP and UNICEF expressed interest	01/07/2021 - 31/06/2024	USD 5 million (including 7% support cost) and USD 1 million (including 7% support cost) from HSTF	Project approved and implementation ongoing
3	Spotlight Initiative.	UN Women, UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and OHCHR Associated Agencies: UNHCR and IOM	Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2022	Total Phase I: USD 18,665,681 EU contribution: 15, 844,000 UN contribution: 2,821,681 Phase II budget: EU contribution 6,790,286 UN contribution 764,956	Ongoing
4	PBF/LBR/H-3: Sustaining peace & reconciliation through strengthening land governance & dispute resolution mechanisms (Linked to LMPTF project# 119683)	UNDP, UN Women, WFP	15 Jan 2020 – 15 Jan 2023	\$3,996,522	Ongoing
5	Delivering Peace Dividends in Liberia: Consolidating National, Regional and Local Reconciliation and Social Cohesion Opportunities	FAO, UNDP	1 November 2021 to November 2024	3,000,000.00	Ongoing
6	Promoting Inclusive Political Participation and Elimination of Violence against women in politics	UN Women, UNDP	11 October 2021 to January 2024	2,000,000.00	Ongoing
7	Joint UN Program on HIV/AIDS	UNAIDS, ILO, UNDP, WFP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UN Women, WHO	2020-2026	4,382,500	
8	Joint SDG Fund	WFP, UNICEF, FAO and WHO	07/2022 to 08/2022 (For Top-ups, extensions to no later than 31 December 2022)	250,000	Ongoing
	Community-Based Forestry and Protected Area Management	UNDP and FAO	June 2022-May, 2026	7,894,569	Ongoing



UNSDC F Functioning structure

UNCT as Policy and Coordinating Platform for Delivering as One

PILLAR 1
Power to People

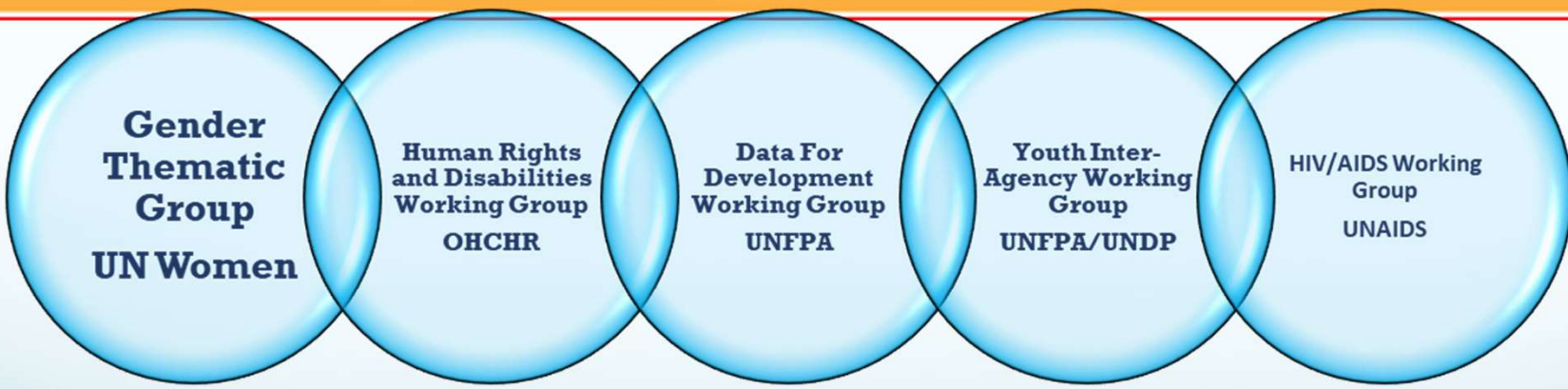
PILLAR 2
Economy & Jobs

PILLAR 3
Sustaining Peace

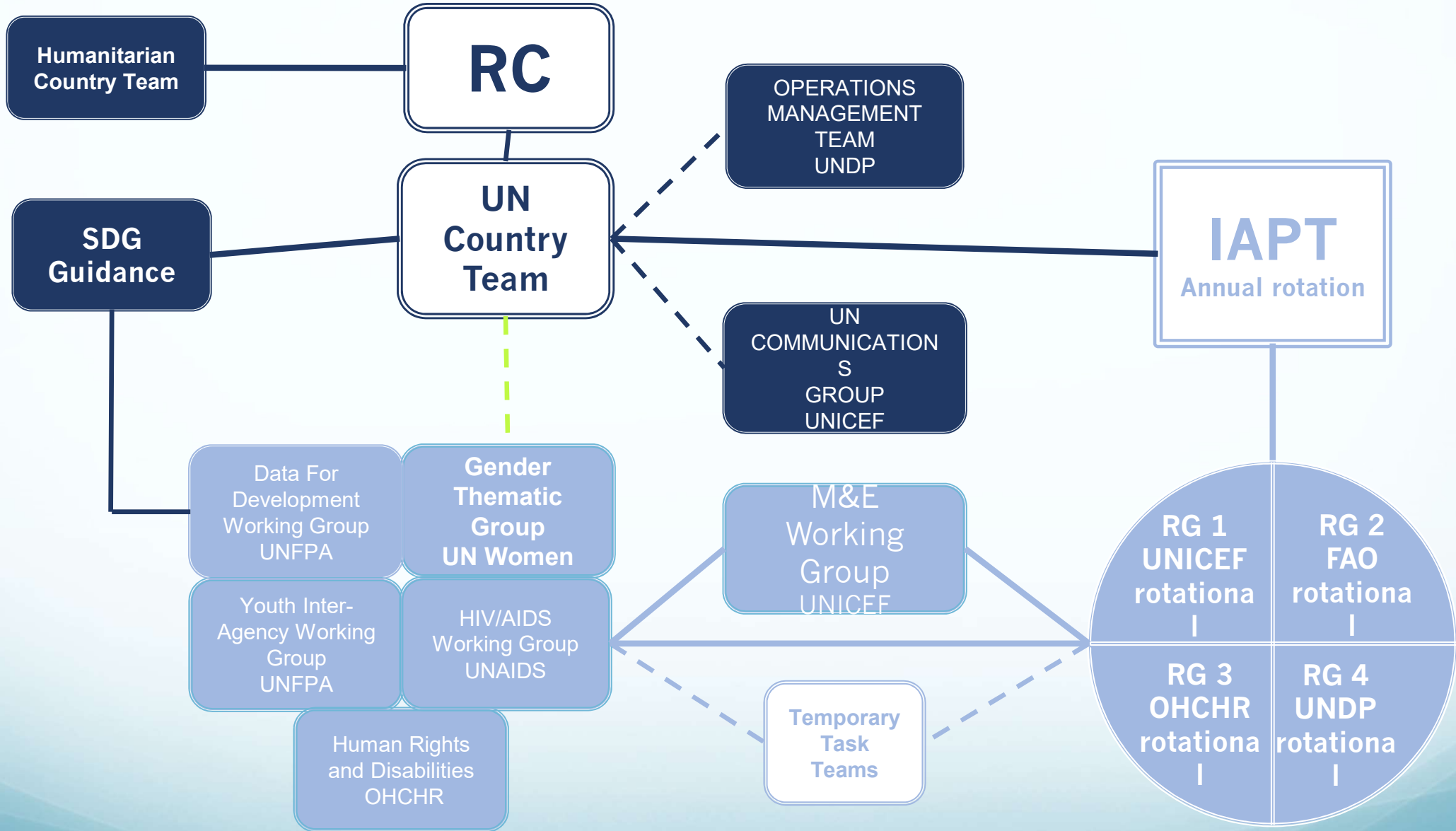
PILLAR 4
Governance & Transparency

IAPT Programme Delivery Engine

Domains: Enabling Environment, Supply, Demand, Quality | Macro - Meso - Micro



UNSDC F Functioning structure





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YOU VERY
MUCH!**

Reforming for Transformation