

Decision 2015/5 on the Structured Dialogue on Financing

As adopted on 16 September 2015

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The Executive Board,

1. *Takes note* of the Brief on Resource Mobilization report as an element of the Entity's ongoing structured dialogue on financing of its Strategic Plan and welcomes the progress made by UN-Women in this regard;
2. *Further takes note* with concern of the ongoing funding gap of core resources for the 2015 Budget and encourages all countries in a position to do so to increase their voluntary contributions to UN-Women, especially to its regular resources to ensure full and effective implementation of the Strategic Plan 2014-2017 and in order for it to assist countries to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, to support the implementation of the country programs in advancing their national goals relating to the mainstreaming of a gender perspective as well as to support the full, effective and accelerated implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and of its review;
3. *Recognizes* the critical role of UN-Women in UN system coordination and the need of other parts of the UN system to support Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women and Girls, including through the system-wide action plan;
4. *Requests* UN-Women, in the context of the structured dialogue on financing, to:
 - (a) Engage in informal dialogues with Member States including in specially arranged interactive discussions on the margins of the annual session each year, to ensure an ongoing discussion, exchange of information and analysis of funding issues and options, taking into consideration the midterm review of the UN-Women strategic plan, 2014-2017, the Economic and Social Council Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system, and the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 67/226 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the UN system, recalling the funding analysis and prior projections.
 - (b) Submit, within the context of the annual reporting on funding and resource mobilization, an analysis of the predictability, flexibility and alignment of resources provided for the implementation of the approved Strategic Plan, including the funding gaps

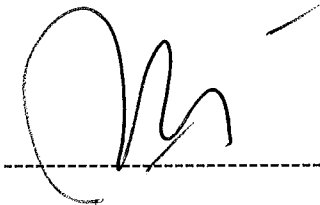
and their implications according to the Integrated Results and Resources Framework, and in this context to provide information on efforts to deepen and broaden the donor base including reporting on Non-Member State donors and on transaction costs of these efforts;

(c) Continue to respond to the evolving development opportunities to widen its partnerships with the private sector, civil society organizations, philanthropic organizations, the general public, multilateral organizations, international financial institutions, and global public-private alliances in a transparent and coordinated manner, in line with the UN Guidelines on Cooperation with the Business Sector;

(d) Continue to improve its efficiency, effectiveness, transparency and accountability and in this context to provide information on its program activities.



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