

YOUTH 2030 SCORECARD FOR UNITED NATIONS COUNTRY TEAMS

(Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard)

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A thank you note from the UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Youth 2030, the United Nations Youth Strategy, puts young people at the center of an intergenerational and action-oriented **Decade of Action**. Working <u>with</u> and <u>for</u> youth, the global implementation of the strategy is gaining momentum to expand global, regional, country, and community-level action as well as to accelerate impact.

I am delighted to present the *Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard*, a tool for strategic planning, performance measurement, and accountability for *UN Country Teams*, ready for global implementation. Guided by the principles of meaningful youth engagement and drawing from relevant policy documents and performance measurement tools in the UN system, the technical leadership group of Youth 2030, the *Joint Working Group*, has conceptualized and developed the Scorecard. I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to the members of the *Joint Working Group*, for this very important work.

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I look forward to working with all the UN Country Teams in the coming months on the first report that will shape the next 10 years of action for and with youth.



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I.INTEGRATED GUIDANCE

Background

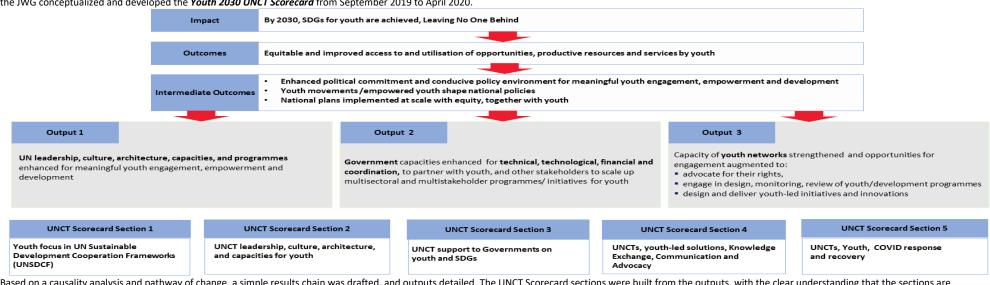
Youth 2030, the UN's system-wide strategy for and with youth, launched in 2018, by the Secretary-General, outlines achieving impact for youth, through joint action of the UN, working together with young people. The implementation of Youth 2030 benefits from the strategic guidance of a High-Level Steering Committee (HLSC), at the Assistant Secretary-General level and chaired by the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth. The Youth 2030 Secretariat, established in the Office of Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (OSGEY), supports the HLSC and the overall coordination of the implementation of the Youth Strategy. The HLSC is ably supported by a technical leadership team, the Joint Working Group (JWG) 1, consisting of focal points from various UN entities and youth networks. Guidance and tools for implementation and performance measurement are in a phase of accelerated development by the JWG.

Overview of the Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard

The Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard is a *strategic planning, performance measurement, and accountability tool* for joint action by United Nations Country Teams (UNCTs). A self-reporting tool, the Scorecard is structured to understand UNCT performance on *both foundational and programme priority areas* described in Youth 2030, through a set of *20 indicators*. The indicators span both *i) working for youth and ii) working with youth*. The scorecard captures *working with youth at the UNCT level*, through a set of practical measures, drawing from well-laid down *principles of meaningful youth engagement* (*institutionally mandated, rights-based, safe, designated, resourced, transparent, accessible, voluntary, informative, with reciprocal accountability, and due consideration for diversity and inclusion).* While the scorecard is an important performance measurement tool, it is not set out to capture all the elements of Youth 2030 implementation. Other mechanisms (additional in-depth or dip-stick surveys, secondary data analysis, periodic evaluations, etc.) will be deployed from time to time to understand implementation and impact. In addition, while the UNCT Scorecard reporting will provide an understanding of the status of *strategy implementation*, insights into core programming are beyond the scope of this tool.

Development of the UNCT Scorecard

Guided by the principles of meaningful youth engagement and drawing from several policy, programme and operational guidance documents² and performance measurement tools³ in the UN system relevant to UNCTs and youth, the JWG conceptualized and developed the **Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard** from September 2019 to April 2020.



Based on a causality analysis and pathway of change, a simple results chain was drafted, and outputs detailed. The UNCT Scorecard sections were built from the outputs, with the clear understanding that the sections are interconnected. Aligned to the foundational and priority areas in the youth strategy and in line with other scorecards in the UN Development System, (UNCT-SWAP- Gender Equality Scorecard), Key Performance Indicators for different sections of the Scorecard and the scoring methodology were developed. After several iterations, the Scorecard was test ready. In collaboration with the United Nations Development Coordination Office, the Scorecard was field-tested through a fully online exercise from July to September 2020, in Uzbekistan, Ethiopia, and Costa Rica - three countries designated as Fast Track Countries for accelerated action on the strategy. The Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard was finalised incorporating feedback from the field validation.

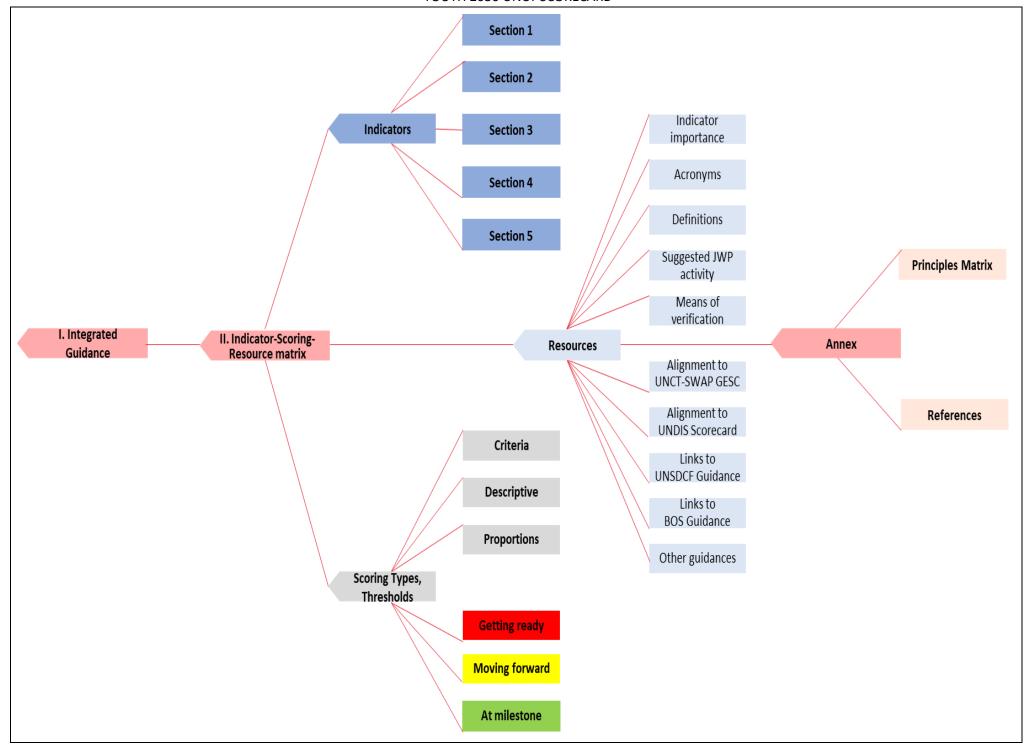
Structure of the UNCT Scorecard:

The final Scorecard document is organised in three parts i) an <u>integrated guidance</u> which sets out the outline and use of the scorecard, ii) an <u>indicator-scoring-resource matrix</u>, detailing the Key Performance Indicators, scoring system (Types, Thresholds for *RYG (Red-Yellow-Green)* rating), and 'indicator-specific resources' and iii) <u>annexes</u>

¹ UN entities (DMSPC, DPPA, ILO, IOM, OHCHR, OSGEY, UNAIDS, UNDCO, UNDESA, UNDP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNIDO, UNODC, UN Women, WHO) and youth networks (IANYD Youth Caucus, ICMYO, MGCY, Young UN)

² UNSDCF Internal guidance (2019), Business Operations Strategy (BOS) 2.0 Guidance, Companion guidance: Common Country Assessment, Common Minimum Standards for Multi-Stakeholder Engagement in the UNDAF, Interim Draft Operational Guide on LNOB for UNCTs;

³ UNCT-SWAP Gender Equality scorecard



Indicators, Scoring and RYG(Red-Yellow-Green) Rating

- The Scorecard has a total of 20 indicators, organized in five sections (Table below).
- Each indicator is scored through a scoring system, which has two components: i) Types of Scoring and ii) Thresholds for RYG (Red-Yellow-Green) Rating
- Three types of scoring for indicators are available i) criteria-based or ii) proportions or iii) descriptive. While the criteria and descriptions are structured, for scoring 'proportions', UNCTs will have the flexibility to choose and set the denominators, including for sector selection, based on country context.
- For each type of scoring, thresholds for performance rating are available as a three-point RYG scale (Red-Getting ready; Yellow Moving forward; Green- At milestone). Based on the thresholds met, the RYG rating will be generated.
- Scoring for 16 of the 20 indicators is simple the indicators have only one score; Four (4) indicators measure two or more elements and have multiple scores Indicator #3, #4, #12 have 2-scores; The indicator #6 on meaningful youth engagement has 5-scores. In addition, a few indicators have a provision for additional qualitative analysis, which are not included in the rating (e.g., (#6, #19)
- It is expected that by 2024, all UNCTs have achieved a green rating for ≥80% of the Key Performance Indicators.

Section #	Section name	Number of Indicators (Total 20)	Indicator #, Short description	Number of Scores (Total 27)
1	Youth focus in UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks	5 (five)	 Youth situational analyses in CCAs Results for youth in UNSDCFs Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS in UNCTs (Indicator in two parts: i) JWG, ii) BOS Funding for youth results in UNSDCFs Transparency of youth results in UNCTs 	 One score One scores Two scores One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated)
2	UNCT leadership, culture, architecture, and capacities for youth	5 (five)	 Leadership and culture in UNCTs for meaningful youth engagement Youth coordination architecture in UNCTs Capacities for Youth 2030 implementation in UNCTs Youth workforce in UNCTs Fair and quality internships in UNCTs 	 Five scores; additional analysis on 'quality' for #6.2 (not rated) One score One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated) One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated) One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated)
3	UNCT support to Governments on youth and SDGs	6 (six)	 Leave No Youth Behind: Assessment and action Policy alignment to SDGs and coherence for youth development Public finance for youth development Disaggregated data on youth for decision making Youth in design, monitoring, and review of in-country programmes In-country youth coordination mechanisms 	 11. One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated) 12. Two scores; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated) 13. One score 14. One score 15. One score 16. One score
4	UNCTs, youth-led solutions, Knowledge Exchange, Communication and Advocacy	3 (three)	17. Investments in youth-led solutions18. UNCTs, youth and knowledge exchange19. UNCTs, youth, communication and advocacy	17. One score18. One score19. One score; additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated)
5	UNCTs, youth, COVID response and recovery	1 (one)	20. UNCTs, COVID response and recovery plan, youth	20. One score

Scorecard use in UNCTs

- Youth 2030 implementation emphasizes joint, coherent UN programming for youth, in line with the vision of UN Reform.
- The Scorecard is for use by various *UN Country Teams* involved in design, implementation, reporting of programmes/initiatives for and with youth, including the Results/Thematic Groups on youth, BOS, RCO and others. Ideally, the scorecard, is to be used by *UN Country Teams together with young people*, both within and outside the organization. UNCTs are encouraged to set up mechanisms/ processes that are suitable for their contexts, document, and report best practices on working together with young people.
- The indicator-specific resources in the indicator-scoring-resources matrix has several resources for UNCT teams for planning, implementation and reporting
- The Scorecard has been adapted for annual UNCT reporting in the UNSDG IMS; indicators are reflected as questions and scoring criteria (and sector selection) as options for selection in the IMS system.
- All joint programming activities on Youth will be reported annually, through the UNSDG IMS.
- In coordination with UNCT's Youth Task Force/thematic groups/ BOS teams, the M&E Focal point in RCO will be responsible for reporting in the UNSDG IMS/UN INFO.
- The first IMS reporting in 2020 will be used for establishing the Youth 2030 baseline for UNCTs.
- The reported data in the IMS will be linked to a dashboard with automated analytics, for visualization of scores and comparison of time trends and performance across reporting units. The dashboard will be available in the website of the Office of Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (OSGEY), https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/, from January 2021.
- It is expected that the routine use of the Scorecard by UNCTs will allow identification of gaps and systemic improvements in programming for and with young people.

II. INDICATOR-SCORING-RESOURCE MATRIX (By 2024, all UNCTs achieve a green rating for ≥80% of the Key Performance Indicators)

Q.04.03.01- Section-1: Youth focus in UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks

#	IMS	Key Performance Indicators	Scoring system	Getting ready	Moving forward	At milestone	Indicator specific
	Reference	· ·	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	,	ŭ		resources- 1 of 5
1	Q.04.03. 01.01	Youth situational analyses in CCAs: Common Country Analyses (CCA) of UNCTs include gendered, youth situational analyses.	Criteria-based scoring Youth situational analysis available in CCA (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, select all that are included in the youth situational analysis Disaggregated data and evidence on young people including vulnerable groups National legal, policy frameworks and programmes for youth Gaps in policies and programme coverage, quality and equity Causal analysis/ bottleneck analysis of gaps Gender lens incorporated across the analysis	No youth situational analysis in CCA	Youth situational analysis available in CCA and meets 1-3 criteria	Youth situational analysis available in CCA and meets 4-5 criteria	Common Country Analysis document
2	Q.04.03. 01.02	Results for youth in UNSDCFs: UNSDCFs (or equivalent) include results for youth	Criteria-based scoring Results for youth available in UNSDCF (or equivalent) (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, select all that apply Results for youth at output level Results for youth at outcome level	No results for youth in UNSDCF (or UNDAF or equivalent document)	1 of 2 available	2 of 2 available	UNSDCF/ equivalent document with results matrix
3.1	Q.04.03. 01.03	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (1 of 2): Joint Work Plans of Results/Thematic Groups of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas	Criteria-based scoring Joint Work Plan includes Youth 2030 programmatic activities (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, select all priority areas that are covered 1. Engagement, Participation and Advocacy 2. Informed and Healthy Foundations 3. Economic Empowerment through Decent Work 4. Youth and Human Rights 5. Peace and Resilience Building	Joint Work Plans do not include Youth2030 programmatic activities	Joint Work Plans include Youth2030 programmatic activities in 1-3 priority areas	Joint Work Plans include Youth2030 programmatic activities in 4-5 priority areas	Joint Work Plan(s) of Results/Thematic Groups of UNCT with budgets
3.2	Q.04.03. 01.04 Q.04.03. 01.04.01	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (2 of 2): Business Operations Strategy (BOS) implementation plans of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas	Criteria-based scoring Business Operations Strategy's implementation plan includes Youth 2030 activities (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, select all that apply i. Youth workforce in BOS ii. Internships in BOS	No Youth 2030 activities in BOS	1 of 2 available	2 of 2 available	Business Operations Strategy and implementation plan of UNCT
4	Q.04.03. 01.05 Q.04.03. 01.05.01	Funding for youth results in UNSDCFs: Results for youth in UNSDCFs funded and utilised	Two scores: Proportions Funding available for joint programming for youth in the year (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, specify				Budgets (Planned / available) in Joint Work Plan(s) of Results/Thematic Groups of UNCTs; Financial utilization

	Q.04.03. 01.05.02		 Planned budget for the year (in USD) Available funding for the year (in USD) Expenditure in the year (in USD) 				reports of UNCT/ contributing UN agencies for the
	Q.04.03. 01.05.03		Select yes/no for the following 2 options (additional analysis on				JWPs
			'quality' (not rated))				
			 Assigned Youth Marker per key activity when relevant Assigned Gender Marker per key activity when relevant 				
			Proportion -1 Proportion of planned budget that is funded towards the achievement of results for youth	Information not available /<50% funded	50-80% funded	>80% funded	
			Proportion -2 Proportion of available funding that is utilised towards the achievement of results for youth	Information not available /<50% of available funding utilised	50-80% available funding utilised	>80% available funding utilised	
5	Q.04.03. 01.06	Transparency of youth results in UNCTs: United Nations country results report of UNCTs with report on joint programming for	Criteria-based scoring: Report on joint programming on youth available in UNCT's United Nations country results report (yes/no) Skip logic.	Report on joint programming on youth not available	Report on joint programming on youth available only for internal use	Report on joint programming on youth available publicly	United Nations Country Results Report
		youth available publicly	If yes, select the most suitable option Report available only for internal use Report available publicly				
			Select if one or both are available (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated)) • Results achieved				
			Resources utilised				
Q.04.03.02	- Section 2: UN	CT leadership, culture, architectu	re, and capacities for youth				
6	6.1 Q.04.03.	Leadership and culture in UNCTs for meaningful youth	Five (5) scores (25 criteria): Criteria-based scoring				
	02.01 6.2	engagement Leadership and organisational culture in UNCTs fully support	6.1 Q.04.03.02.01: How were youth groups engaged in the year by the UNCT?	0-1 criteria met	2-6 criteria met	7-8 criteria met	UNCT documents (various) – Policy documents,
	Q.04.03. 02.02	meaningful youth engagement, empowerment	Select all that apply 1. Institutionally mandated: UNCT official statement/guidance on				Statement/ Letter of commitment, Call for
	Q.04.03.	and development	commitment to meaningful youth engagement available,				Expression of
	02.02.01		recognizing the agency of youth. (The statement describes: ●the principles of meaningful youth				Interest for YAB/ YAC/ YSB/
	6.3		engagement; •how each principle will be operationalised by the				Equivalent; ToR for
	Q.04.03. 02.03		UNCT (reservation, selection, appointment, onboarding, funding,				YAB/ YSB / YAC/ Equivalent, HR
			safety and protection, etc), including who, when and how youth will be engaged; ●Ensure a dedicated and safe space for young				onboarding
	6.4		people to input/ feedback into UNCT work (UNCT management				documents; Documentation on
	Q.04.03. 02.04		team structures/ YABs/ YSBs/YAC/ Equivalent) ●Clear ToR for				various UNCT
			youth groups for the engagement/co-shaping UN work)				processes;
	6.5 Q.04.03.		2. Rights-based and Safe: Policy on rights of young people who are				Documents/ letters related to budget
1	02.05		engaged and their protection, available				approval for youth

	3. <u>Designated:</u> Reserved seats for gender-balanced youth representation in UNCT management team available and/or UNCT mandated Youth Advisory Boards (YAB) or Youth Sounding Boards (YSB) that feed into UNCT Management structures				participation; financial reports
	Resourced: Ear marked, pooled funding available to support youth participation in UNCT meetings/ YAB or YSB/ UN programmes-initiatives				
	5. <u>Transparent, Accessible, and Voluntary:</u> Selection and appointment of youth networks to represent in UNCTs based on open call/ Request for Expression of Interest, available in local languages and accessible to young people with disabilities				
	6. <u>Informative:</u> Structured onboarding/ briefing of selected youth groups done; (clearly set expectations/ outcomes of engagement; describe roles, processes, content; outline their right to discontinue at any stage of the process, safety)				
	7. Reciprocal accountability				
	7.a. Accountability of youth to UNCT: Documentation (Audio/video/written) on how the youth representatives in YAB/YSB/UNCT consulted with wider youth constituencies, including young women's groups, throughout the engagement period				
	7.b. Accountability of UNCT to youth: Feedback provided to youth on how their inputs are used, interpreted and have influenced outcomes				
	6.2 Q.04.03.02.02: Who were the youth (groups) engaged by the UNCT?	No criterion met	1-2 criteria met	3-4 criteria met	
	Select all that apply 1. Youth within the UN 2. Wide engagement of youth (through various platforms, online and face-to-face) 3. Gender-balanced Young leaders, influencers, entrepreneurs, academics, and advocates 4. Networks of youth (formal, non-formal)				
	If 4. is selected, skip logic Select the list of networks of youth engaged (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated)) At grassroot level in conflict affected areas				
	 girls and young women youth with disabilities indigenous youth migrant youth refugee youth LGBTIQ+ youth 				
	> youth living with HIV > Other, please specify (Q.04.03.02.02.01)				

			6.3 Q.04.03.02.03 In what UNCT processes were youth meaningfully	No criterion met	1-2 criteria met	3-4 criteria met	
			engaged, during the year?	No chtenon met	1 2 Criteria IIIet	5 4 Criteria met	
			Select all that apply				
			UNSDCF monitoring, review and reporting UNSDCF Evaluation				
			6.4 Q.04.03.02.04 In what areas of UNCT support to the government were youth meaningfully engaged during the year?	0-1 criteria met	2-4 criteria met	5-6 criteria met	
			Select all that apply Analysis and advocacy on alignment of national youth policies to SDGs and policy coherence Analysis and advocacy on public finance for youth development Analysis and advocacy on gender and age disaggregated data availability/ quality on youth Assessment and advocacy to Leave No One Behind Piloting models of youth-led design, monitoring and review of sectoral programmes and advocacy for mainstreaming Engagement in strengthening national institutional structures and mechanisms for coordination on youth COVID response and recovery				
			6.5 Q.04.03.02.05 In which UNCT-led projects and campaigns were youth meaningfully engaged during the year?	No criterion met	1-2 criteria met	All 3 criteria met	
			Select all that apply 1. Investments for youth-led solutions 2. Knowledge Exchange on youth 3. Joint UN Communication and advocacy initiatives and campaigns on youth 4. COVID response and recovery				
7	Q.04.03. 02.06	Youth coordination architecture in UNCTs: UNCTs have coordination mechanisms in place for coherent UN youth programmes	Criteria-based scoring UNCT has in place, a coordination structure/mechanism for youth programmes (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, select the most suitable option (best)	No coordination structure/ mechanism	Youth focal point (Part-time or full-time) for coordination	Results group/ thematic group/ task team on youth for coordination.	ToRs of Task forces on youth/ Thematic Groups on youth or ToRs of focal point(s) on youth
			 Part-time youth focal point(s) coordinate(s) youth programme in the UNCT (one or many part-time) Full-time youth focal point coordinates youth programme in the UNCT (at least one full-time) A results group /thematic group / task team/ equivalent on youth coordinates joint programming in the UNCT (can include additional part-time/full-time focal points) 				
8	Q.04.03. 02.07	Capacities for Youth 2030 implementation in UNCTs: UNCTs have adequate capacities developed for Youth 2030 implementation	Proportion UNCT staff sensitized on Youth 2030 (yes/no) Skip logic. If yes, specify Total number of staff in the UNCT (all levels and all categories)	< 20 % of UNCT staff sensitized on Youth 2030	20-80 % of UNCT staff sensitized on Youth 2030	> 80 % of UNCT staff sensitized on Youth 2030	HR training records, Reports of Youth Task Force/ Results Groups/ Certificate of completion of course/ any other

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			Number of staff sensitized on Youth 2030 in the UNCT (all levels and all categories)				relevant documentation
			Please provide age/gender disaggregated data, where available (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated))				
			Proportion Proportion of UN staff (all levels and all categories) sensitized on Youth 2030				
9	Q.04.03. 02.08	Youth workforce in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to increase the share of youth workforce, ≤35 years	Criteria-based scoring: Innovations on youth workforce introduced in the 'BOS-Common service line for HR Management' (Yes/No) Skip Logic. If yes, select all that are available 1. BOS stocktake includes data on youth workforce (#/proportion; age, gender disaggregated) and gaps in acquisition, retention and management of young talent in the UNCT 2. BOS opportunity analysis includes considerations/innovations for increasing youth workforce in the UNCT 3. BOS planning framework includes KPIs on youth workforce in the UNCT 4. BOS annual reporting reflects achievement against KPIs on youth workforce in the UNCT Please provide age/gender disaggregated data, where available (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated))	No innovations in BOS on youth workforce	1-2 criteria met	3-4 criteria met	Business Operations Strategy reports Suggested JWP activity - Strategies to attract and retain young talent tested, documented and scaled up by UNCTs
10	Q.04.03. 02.09	Fair and quality internships in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to expand opportunities and improve fairness and quality of internships	Criteria-based scoring: Innovations on internships introduced in the 'BOS-Common service line for HR Management' (Yes/No) Skip Logic. If yes, select all that are available 1. BOS stocktake includes data on internships (#, age, gender disaggregated/proportion) and gaps in opportunities/fairness and quality of internships in the UNCT 2. BOS opportunity analysis includes considerations/innovations for expanding opportunities/ improve fairness and quality of internships in the UNCT 3. BOS planning framework includes KPIs on internships in the UNCT 4. BOS annual reporting reflects achievement against KPIs on internships in the UNCT Please provide age/gender disaggregated data, where available (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated))	No innovations in BOS on internships	1-2 criteria met	3-4 criteria met	Business Operations Strategy reports Suggested JWP activity Strategies to expand opportunities, improve fairness and quality of internships tested, documented and scaled up by UNCTs

Q.04.03.0	3 - Section 3: U	NCT support to Governments on y	youth and SDGs				
11	Q.04.03. 03.01 Q.04.03. 03.01.01	Leave No Youth Behind (LNOB): Assessment and action UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to design and deliver data driven, LNOB strategies for youth in national sectoral plans	Criteria-based scoring Youth and intersectionality issues included in the UNCT supported LNOB assessment (Yes/No) Skip Logic. If yes, select all the supported LNOB activities on youth 1. Advocacy campaigns on LNOB for creating enabling environment 2. Capacity development of national institutions to design data driven, LNOB strategies for youth in national sectoral plans 3. Technical support for development of innovative ways of tracking, visualizing and sharing gender disaggregated information 4. Capacity development of national institutions to integrate LNOB in SDG follow-up and review processes, including national SDG Reports and Voluntary National Reports to the HLPF 5. Capacity development of youth networks for advocacy and action on LNOB Other, please specify	LNOB assessment does not include a focus on youth and intersectionality issues	Youth and intersectionality issues included in the UNCT supported LNOB assessment; and up to 3 LNOB activities on youth supported	Youth and intersectionality issues included in the UNCT supported LNOB assessment; and 4-5 LNOB activities on youth supported	LNOB assessment report; relevant programme/ project reports Suggested JWP activity — Technical assistance to Governments for LNOB assessment and action with youth focus.
12	Q.04.03. 03.02 Q.04.03. 03.03 Q.04.03. 03.03.01	Policy alignment to SDGs and coherence for youth development: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to enhance alignment and coherence of youth-related policies for sustainable development	Two scores: Policy alignment to SDGs (Scoring: Proportion) Policy coherence (Scoring: Descriptive) 12.1 Q.04.03.03.03 Policy alignment: UNCT strengthen capacity of governments for alignment of youth-related sectoral policies to the SDGs? (Yes/No) Skip Logic. If yes, select sectors (reflected in IMS) Proportion Proportion Proportion of youth relevant sectors/ ministries which have UNCT supported policy analysis reports/ briefs on SDG alignment	<20%	20- 80%	>80%	Reports/ briefs on policy analysis Suggested JWP activity - Technical support to Governments for analysis of policies relevant to youth (sectoral and cross-sectoral), for alignment to SDGs and cross-sectoral policy coherence.
			12.2 Q.04.03.03.02 Policy coherence: Does the UNCT strengthen capacity of governments for enhancing policy coherence across youth-relevant sectors for sustainable development? (Yes/No) Skip Logic. If yes, select the most suitable option • Analysis planned • Analysis ongoing • Analytical reports/ briefs available with recommendations List areas covered under policy coherence (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated))	Analysis not supported/Analysis planned	Analysis ongoing	Analytical reports/ briefs available with recommendations	

			YOUTH 2030 UNCT SCORECA				
13	Q.04.03. 03.03 Q.04.03. 03.03.01	Public finance for youth development: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to improve public financing of sectors relevant to youth	Proportion Proportion of youth relevant sectors/ ministries which have UNCT supported analytical reports/briefs on public financing for youth	<20%	20- 80%	> 80%	Reports/ briefs Suggested JWP activity — Technical support to Governments for public finance review/ review of public allocation and expenditure of sectoral budget relevant to youth.
14	Q.04.03. 03.03 Q.04.03. 03.03.01	Disaggregated data on youth for decision making: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to increase availability of youth-relevant, high-quality, timely and reliable disaggregated data in sectors relevant to youth** (**disaggregated by age, gender, income, geographic location, ethnicity, disability, migratory status, Refugees, conflict-affected, and other characteristics relevant in national contexts)	Proportion Proportion of youth relevant sectors/ ministries which have UNCT supported gap-reports on availability and quality of disaggregated data on youth	<20%	20- 80%	>80%	Relevant reports/ briefs Suggested JWP activity - Technical and financial support for analysis of availability and quality of disaggregated data on youth across key sectoral Government
15	Q.04.03. 03.03 Q.04.03. 03.03.01	Youth in design, monitoring, and review of in-country programmes: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to mainstream youth engagement in design, monitoring, review and follow up of sectoral programmes	Proportion Proportion of youth relevant sectors/ministries which have UNCT-supported models of youth engagement in design, monitoring and review of sectoral programmes	<20%	20- 80%	> 80%	Relevant reports/ briefs Suggested JWP activity - Technical and financial support to national governments to mainstream youth engagement in design, monitoring, review and follow up of youth programmes
16	Q.04.03. 03.04	In-country youth coordination mechanisms: UNCTs strengthen capacity of in-country institutional structures/ mechanisms for multi-sectoral and multi- stakeholder coordination of youth programmes	Criteria-based scoring UNCT supports in-country institutional structures/ mechanisms for coordination of youth programmes (yes/no) Skip Logic. If yes, select all that apply 1. High level political engagement and advocacy for establishing/ strengthening in-country coordination institutions/ mechanisms for youth 2. Technical assistance for establishing/ strengthening Governance structures and processes (e.g., working groups/ task teams) for coordination across different sectors and stakeholders	No support provided	0-3 criteria met	4-5 criteria met	Relevant reports/ briefs Suggested JWP activity - Technical and financial support to national coordination structures and institutions for coordination of youth programmes.

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			Capacity building of Human Resources for multi-sectoral planning, budgeting, coordination				
			4. Technical assistance for developing/ updating <i>national multi</i> -				
			sectoral road map for youth				
			5. Technical assistance for establishing/ strengthening <i>periodic</i>				
			annual multi-sectoral reporting on results and/or for Voluntary				
			National Reviews (VNRs)				
Q.04.03.04	-Section 4: UN	CTs, youth-led solutions, Knowled	dge Exchange, Communication and Advocacy				
17	Q.04.03.	Investments in youth-led	Criteria-based scoring	No investments in	1-3 criteria met	4-5 criteria met	Project reports
1	04.01	solutions:	Investments in youth-led solutions supported by the UNCT	youth-led solutions	1 5 checha mee	1 5 criteria met	Suggested JWP
		UNCTs support investments	(Yes/No)	supported by the			activity - UNCTs
		in youth-led solutions	Skip Logic.	UNCT			establish multi-
		(incubation and scaling),	If yes, select all that are available				stakeholder
		through convening multi-	4. A list of issued that an advalation is Very the 2020 and all accounts				investment
		stakeholder partnerships for	 A list of issues that need solution in Youth 2030 priority areas A shortlist of solutions proposed by youth to address above issues 				platforms for
		sharing knowledge, expertise, technology and financial	(youth designed testable hypotheses)				identifying, incubating and
		resources	Resources (human, financial) and partnerships for incubating				scaling up youth-led
			and/or scaling youth-led solutions				initiatives and
			4. A system of matching youth-led solutions with expertise and				innovations in Youth
			funding (Marketplaces. Labs, Youth spaces)				2030 priority areas.
			5. Youth-led solutions incubated and/or scaled				
18	Q.04.03.	UNCTs, youth and	Criteria-based scoring	Plan does not	Plan integrates youth	Both criteria met	Relevant reports/
20	04.02	Knowledge Exchange (KEx):	Knowledge Exchange plans available in UNCT.	integrate youth	components	Dotti cirtaria met	briefs
		Knowledge exchange plan(s)	(Yes/No)	programmes			Suggested JWP
		of UNCTs include youth	Skip Logic.				activity - UNCTs
		components					support targeted
		(North-South, South-South, and Triangular Cooperation,	If yes, select all that are included 1. Youth components/ programmes				capacity building of national
		in-country exchange plans)	Funding for knowledge exchange on youth				stakeholders for
		country exemange praise,	2. I unumg for knowledge exchange on youth				youth programmes
							through North-
							South, South-South,
							triangular
							cooperation and
							other in-country KEx mechanisms
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19	Q.04.03.	UNCTs, youth,	Criteria-based scoring	UNCT joint	1 of 2 met	Both met	Advocacy briefs,
	04.03	Communication and	Joint Communication and Advocacy strategy of UNCT includes youth	communication and			Reports/ Data on
	0.04.03	Advocacy: Joint	components	advocacy strategy			advocacy and
	Q.04.03. 04.03.01	Communication and	(Yes/No)	includes youth			communication
	04.03.01	Advocacy strategy of UNCTs include youth components	Skip Logic. If yes, select all that apply	components			campaigns; Communication
			Accessibility of young people with disabilities taken into				assets
			consideration				Suggested JWP
			Campaigns activated in Youth 2030 priority areas				activity - UNCTs
							Integrate youth
			Skip Logic.				issues in
			If 2 is selected, choose all the priority areas covered				communications and
			Engagement, Participation and Advocacy				advocacy strategy/plans and
1	1		 Informed and Healthy Foundations 				
			Economic Empowerment through Decent Work				activate

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			Youth and Human Rights				campaigns in Youth
			Peace and Resilience Building				2030 priority areas.
			 LNOB (cross cutting) 				
			Additional analysis on the focus of campaigns (additional analysis on				
			'quality' (not rated))				
0.04.02.01	Castian F. UN	ICTs would COVID recovered					
Q.04.03.05	5- Section 5: UN	ICTs, youth, COVID response and	recovery				
20	Q.04.03.	UNCTs, COVID response and	Criteria-based scoring				UNCT COVID-19
	05.01.	recovery plan, youth:	UNCT's COVID-19 socio-economic plan includes youth focus				socio-economic
		COVID socio-economic	Yes/No				response (and
		response and recovery plans	Skip Logic.				recovery) plan/
		of UNCTs include a focus on	If no, go to submit				report
		youth	If yes, answer the questions below and describe COVID response and				
			recovery support (Q.04.03.05.01.11)				
			Upload up to 3 relevant documents (Q.04.03.05.02)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.01 UNCT Joint work plan/sub-plan on youth updated	1-2 met	3-7 met	8-10 met	
			for COVID response and recovery (yes/no)				
			0.04.03.05.04.03.UNCT average to a supergraph on UNCD as visually				
			Q.04.03.05.01.02 UNCT support to governments on LNOB on youth, includes COVID response and recovery component (yes/no)				
			includes COVID response and recovery component (yes/no)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.03 UNCT policy support to governments for sectors				
			relevant to youth includes COVID response and recovery component				
			for youth (yes/no)				
			is year (yes, ne)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.04 UNCT support to governments for public financing				
			of sectors relevant to youth includes COVID response and recovery				
			component (yes/no)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.05 UNCT support to governments on data availability				
			(age, gender disaggregated) and quality includes data on 'youth and				
			COVID (yes/no)				
			0.04.00.05.04.05.11107				
			Q.04.03.05.01.06 UNCT support to governments on mainstreaming				
			youth engagement in design, monitoring, review and follow up				
			includes COVID response and recovery component (yes/no)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.07 UNCTs collaborate and engage with various				
			stakeholders to mobilize and share knowledge, expertise, technology,				
			financial resources, for investments in youth-led solutions for COVID				
			response and recovery (yes/no)				
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			Q.04.03.05.01.08 UNCTs supported Knowledge exchange include				
			youth and COVID response and recovery (yes/no)				
			Q.04.03.05.01.09 UNCT joint communication and advocacy strategy				
			updated to include youth issues in COVID response and recovery				
			(yes/no)				
			0.04.02.05.04.40.UNGT/s lood on this condense should be set to the set of the				
			Q.04.03.05.01.10 UNCT's leadership and organizational culture fully				
			support meaningful youth engagement, empowerment and development for COVID response and recovery (yes/no)				
			development for COVID response and recovery (yes/no)				
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	TOUTH 2050 UNCT SCORECARD			
Indicator specific resou	urces- 2 of 5 – Acronyms and abbreviations			
BOS	Business Operations Strategy			
CCA	Common Country Analysis			
CF	Cooperation Framework			
COVID	Coronavirus Disease of 2019			
cso	Civil Society Organization			
GEEW	Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women			
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus			
HLSC	High Level Steering Committee			
HR	Human Resources			
но	Headquarters			
JWG	Joint Working Group			
JWP	Joint Work Plan			
KEx	Knowledge Exchange			
LGBTIQ+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer			
LNOB	Leave No One Behind			
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation			
RCO	Resident Coordinator's Office			
RYG	Red, Yellow, Green			
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal			
UN	United Nations			
UNCT	United Nations Country Team			
UNCT-SWAP GESC	United Nations Country Team System Wide Action Plan Gender Equality Scorecard			
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework			
UNDIS	United Nations Disability Inclusion Strategy			
UNSDCF	UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework			
UNSDG IMS	United Nations Sustainable Development Group Information Management System			
UN-SWAP	UN System-Wide Action Plan			
YAB	Youth Advisory Board			
YAC	Youth Advisory Committee			
YSB	Youth Services Bureau			
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Indicator specific resources- 3 of 5 - Definitions				
Term	Definition	Source		
Common country analysis (CCA)	The UN CCA is the UN system's independent, impartial and collective assessment (i.e., a description of a country situation) and analysis (i.e., a description of causes and their implications) of a country situation for its internal use in developing the Cooperation Framework. It examines progress, gaps, opportunities and bottlenecks vis-à-vis a country's commitment to achieving the 2030 Agenda, UN norms and standards, and the principles of the UN Charter, including as reflected in the Cooperation Framework Guiding Principles.	https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/UN- Cooperation-Framework-Internal-Guidance-Final-June- 2019 1.pdf		
	Internships: No generally accepted definitions, whether for legal or other purposes; the EU uses the term traineeships for the same concept. For the purpose of this document, the following description is used: An internship is a form of work-based learning (WBL). WBL includes apprenticeship and other more formal training programmes, as well as internships and essentially a form of work experience.	https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/ ed emp/documents/publication/wcms 637362.pdf https://www.unjiu.org/sites/www.unjiu.org/files/jiu rep 20		
Fairness and Quality of internships	Working definition (ILO): "an internship is an arrangement for the performance of work within a business or organisation, a primary purpose of which is to gain experience, skills and/or contacts that will assist the worker to gain employment or other work opportunities in the future, but which does not seek in a structured way to provide all the skills needed for a particular occupation." (Stewart et al., forthcoming).	18 1 english.pdf https://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/ ed emp/documents/publication/wcms 629777.pdf		
	Currently no agreed upon definitions of fairness and quality of internships. The documents in the references provide an indication of ongoing work in this area. Updates forthcoming in short to medium term.	https://prospera-consulting.com/wp- content/uploads/2020/10/Hempel-Pantelic-Framework-for- Quality-Internships.pdf		
Joint Programmes and Joint Programming	A joint programme is a set of activities contained in a joint workplan and related Funding Framework, involving two or more UN entities contributing to the same Cooperation Framework outputs. Pooled funding or other funding mechanisms can fund joint programmes and other stakeholders can be engaged as implementing partners. Under joint programming, UN organizations and national partners collectively prepare, implement, monitor and evaluate development activities aimed at achieving the 2030 Agenda and other international and regional commitments.	https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2019-10/UN- Cooperation-Framework-Internal-Guidance-Final-June- 2019 1.pdf		
Meaningful Youth Engagement	Please refer to Annex 1 of 2			
North-South, South- South and triangular cooperation plans	North-South cooperation is the most traditional type of cooperation — it occurs when a developed country supports economically or with another kind of resources a less favored one, for example, with financial aid during a natural disaster or a humanitarian crisis. South-South Cooperation is a process whereby two or more developing countries pursue their individual and/or shared national capacity development objectives through exchanges of knowledge, skills, resources and technical know-how and through regional and interregional collective actions, including partnerships involving Governments, regional organizations, civil society, academia and the private sector, for their individual and/or mutual benefit within and across regions. South-South cooperation is not a substitute for, but rather a complement to, North-South cooperation. Triangular Cooperation involves Southern-driven partnerships between two or more developing countries supported by a developed country(ies)/or multilateral organization(s) to implement development cooperation programmes and projects.	https://www.unsouthsouth.org/about/about-sstc/ https://www.un.org/development/desa/en/news/intergover nmental-coordination/south-south-cooperation- 2019.html#:~:text=North%2DSouth%20cooperation%2C%20 which%20is,disaster%20or%20a%20humanitarian%20crisis.		
Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development	Policy tool to integrate the economic, social, environmental and governance dimensions of sustainable development at all stages of domestic and international policy making. It aims to increase governments' capacities to achieve the following objectives: Foster synergies across economic, social and environmental policy areas; Identify trade-offs and reconcile domestic policy objectives with internationally agreed objectives; and Address the spill overs of domestic policies	http://www.oecd.org/governance/pcsd/Note%20on%20Shaping%20Targets.pdf		
UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework	The Cooperation Framework (CF)—an agreement between the UN and the host government—determines and reflects the UN development system's contributions in the country and shapes the configuration of UN assets required inside and outside the country. It is an instrument to implement a multi-year engagement that evolves based on country context and priorities and is squarely aimed at supporting countries' SDG achievement. The CF drives UN strategic planning, funding, implementation and monitoring, learning, reporting and evaluation, all of which are undertaken with the host government and partners.	https://unsdg.un.org/sites/default/files/2020-01/In-Brief- UN-Sustainable-Development-Cooperation.pdf		
UNCT Baseline for Youth 2030	The starting point or the benchmark to measure progress in Youth 2030 implementation will be the scores of the indicators (Section 1 to Section 5 of the Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard) established by UNCTs in the year 2020.			
Youth	Aged 10 to 24 years. Noting that there is no universally agreed international definition of youth and while recognizing that the UN Secretariat for statistical purposes defines 'youth' as those persons between the ages of 15 and 24 years, this Strategy considers other definitions in use by Agencies, Programmes and/or Member States without prejudice.	https://www.un.org/youthenvoy/wp- content/uploads/2018/09/18-00080 UN-Youth- Strategy Web.pdf		

Indicator specific resources- 4 of 5 - Alignment of Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard to UNCT-SWAP GESC and UNDIS Scorecard							
Youth 2030 Scorecard Indicator		UNCT-SWAP GESC		Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard and GESC Alignment	UNDIS Scorecard		Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard and UNDIS Scorecard Alignment
1	Youth situational analyses in CCAs: Common Country Analyses (CCA) of UNCTs include gendered, youth situational analyses.	1.1	Common country analysis integrates gender analysis	Fully aligned	2	Strategic planning	Fully aligned
2	Results for youth in UNSDCFs: UNSDCFs (or equivalent) include results for youth	1.2	Gender equality mainstreamed in UNDAF outcomes	Partially aligned	3	Cooperation Framework	Fully aligned
		1.3	UNDAF indicators measure changes on gender equality	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
		2.3	UNDAF monitoring and evaluation measures progress against planned gender equality results	Partially aligned			
3.1	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (1 of 2): Joint Work Plans of Results/Thematic Groups of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas	2.1	Joint programs contribute to reducing gender inequalities	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	Fully aligned
3.2	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (2 of 2): Business Operations Strategy (BOS) implementation plans of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas	2.1	Joint programs contribute to reducing gender inequalities	Partially aligned			
4	Funding for youth results in UNSDCFs: Results for youth in UNSDCFs funded and utilised	6.1	Adequate resources for gender mainstreaming are allocated and tracked	Fully aligned	8	Joint programmes	Fully aligned
5	Transparency of youth results in UNCTs: United Nations country results report of UNCTs with report on joint programming for youth available publicly	6.1	Adequate resources for gender mainstreaming are allocated and tracked	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
6	Leadership and culture in UNCTs for meaningful youth engagement Leadership and organisational culture in UNCTs fully support	4.1	UNCT leadership is committed to championing gender equality	Partially aligned	1	Leadership	Fully aligned
	meaningful youth engagement, empowerment and development	4.2	Organizational culture fully supports promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	5	Consultations with organizations of persons with disabilities	Fully aligned
		3.2	UNCT collaborates and engages with women's/gender equality CSO	Partially aligned	6	Accessibility	Partially aligned
7	Youth coordination architecture in UNCTs: UNCTs have coordination mechanisms in place for coherent UN youth programmes	5.1	Gender coordination mechanism is empowered to influence the UNCT for GEEW	Fully aligned	4	Setup and coordination	Fully aligned
8	Capacities for Youth 2030 implementation in UNCTs: UNCTs have adequate capacities developed for Youth 2030 implementation	5.2	UNCT has adequate capacities developed for gender mainstreaming	Fully aligned	13	Capacity development for UN staff	Fully aligned
9	Youth workforce in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to increase the share of youth workforce, ≤35 years	4.3	Gender parity in staffing is achieved	Partially aligned	12	Employment	Fully aligned
10	Fair and quality internships in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to expand opportunities and improve fairness and quality of internships	4.3	Gender parity in staffing is achieved	Partially aligned	12	Employment	Fully aligned
11	Leave No Youth Behind (LNOB): Assessment and action UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to design and deliver data	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	Partially aligned
	driven, LNOB strategies for youth in national sectoral plans	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
12	Policy alignment to SDGs and coherence for youth development: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to enhance alignment and	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	Partially aligned
	coherence of youth-related policies for sustainable development	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned

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13	<u>Public finance for youth development</u> : UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to improve public	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	
	financing of sectors relevant to youth	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
14	<u>Disaggregated data on youth for decision making:</u> UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to increase availability of	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	Partially aligned
	youth-relevant, high-quality, timely and reliable disaggregated data in				9	Data	Fully aligned
	sectors relevant to youth** (**disaggregated by age, gender, income, geographic location, ethnicity, disability, migratory status, Refugees, conflict-affected, and other characteristics relevant in national contexts)	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
15	Youth in design, monitoring, and review of in-country programmes: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to mainstream youth	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint Programmes	Partially aligned
	engagement in design, monitoring, review and follow up of sectoral programmes	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
16	In-country youth coordination mechanisms: UNCTs strengthen capacity of in-country institutional structures/	7.1	UN programmes make a significant contribution to gender equality in the country	Partially aligned	8	Joint programmes	Partially aligned
	mechanisms for multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination of youth programmes	3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned	10	Monitoring and Evaluation	Partially aligned
17	Investments in youth-led solutions: UNCTs support investments in youth-led solutions (incubation and scaling), through convening multi-stakeholder partnerships for sharing knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources	3.2	UNCT collaborates and engages with women's/gender equality CSO	Partially aligned	5	Consultations with organizations of persons with disabilities	Partially aligned
		3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned			
18	UNCTs, youth and Knowledge Exchange: Knowledge exchange plan(s) of UNCTs include youth components (North-South, South-South, and Triangular Cooperation, in-country exchange plans)	3.2	UNCT collaborates and engages with women's/gender equality CSO	Partially aligned	5	Consultations with organizations of persons with disabilities	Partially aligned
		3.1	UNCT collaborates and engages with government on gender equality and the empowerment of women	Partially aligned			
19	UNCTs, youth, communication and advocacy: Joint communication and advocacy strategy of UNCTs include youth components	2.2	Communication and advocacy address areas of gender inequality	Fully aligned	5	Consultations with organizations of persons with disabilities	Partially aligned
		3.2	UNCT collaborates and engages with women's/gender equality CSO	Partially aligned	14	Communication	Fully aligned
20	UNCTs, COVID response and recovery plan, youth: COVID socio-economic response and recovery plans of UNCTs include a focus on youth						

Indicat	Indicator specific resources- 5 of 5 -Youth 2030 UNCT Scorecard links to UNSDCF and other documents			
Youth	2030 Scorecard Indicator	UNSDCF	Other Documents	
1	Youth situational analyses in CCAs: Common Country Analyses (CCA) of UNCTs include gendered, youth situational analyses.	Para 33. To 43., 2.1.2 (UN Common Country Analysis)	Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics UNSDCF Companion Guidance: Common Country Assessment	
2	Results for youth in UNSDCFs: UNSDCFs (or equivalent) include results for youth	Para 1. To 11., 1.1 (CF introduction), para 25., 1.4. (Results-focused programming), para 56. To 57., 2.2.3. (CF Outcomes), para 58. To 60., 2.2.4. (CF Outputs), para 61., 2.2.5. (Indicators).		
3.1	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (1 of 2): Joint Work Plans of Results/Thematic Groups of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas	Para 86.,5.3 (Joint work plans), para 83. To 85., 5.2 (Results groups)		
3.2	Youth 2030 in JWP, BOS of UNCTs (2 of 2): Business Operations Strategy (BOS) implementation plans of UNCTs include activities in Youth 2030 areas		B.4.1 (Results framework), Business Operations Strategy (BOS) 2.0 Guidance	
4	Funding for youth results in UNSDCFs: Results for youth in UNSDCFs funded and utilised	Para 87. To 89., 5.4 (Joint programming and joint programmes), para 71. To 73., 4.2. (CF funding framework)		
5	Transparency of youth results in UNCTs: United Nations country results report of UNCTs with report on joint programming for youth available publicly	Para 87. To 89., 5.4 (Joint programming and joint programmes), para 25., 1.4. (Results-focused programming), para 83. to 85., 5.2 (Results groups), para 14., 1.1 (Annual reviews of progress)		
6	Leadership and culture in UNCTs for meaningful youth engagement Leadership and organisational culture in UNCTs fully support meaningful youth engagement, empowerment and development		Common minimum standards, pg. 6 to 10, Common Minimum Standards for Multi-Stakeholder Engagement in the UN Development Assistance Framework	
7	Youth coordination architecture in UNCTs: UNCTs have coordination mechanisms in place for coherent UN youth programmes	Para 83. to 86., 5.2 (Thematic/results group), para 67., 3. (agile ways of working)		
8	Capacities for Youth 2030 implementation in UNCTs: UNCTs have adequate capacities developed for Youth 2030 implementation	Para 67., 3. (UNCT capacities)		
9	Youth workforce in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to increase the share of youth workforce, ≤35 years	Para 67.,3. (common services)	Pg. 17 and 19 (Definitions), Business Operations Strategy (BOS) 2.0 Guidance	
10	Fair and quality internships in UNCTs: UNCTs introduce innovations in the 'BOS- common service line for HR Management' to expand opportunities and improve fairness and quality of internships	Para 67.,3. (common services)	Pg. 17 and 19 (Definitions), Business Operations Strategy (BOS) 2.0 Guidance Review of internship programmes in the United Nations System	
11	Leave No Youth Behind (LNOB): Assessment and action UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to design and deliver data driven, LNOB strategies for youth in national sectoral plans	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity development in implementing CF), para 6.,1.1 (most marginalized and vulnerable) Para 18., 1.3 (Leaving no one behind in CF guiding principles), para 56.,2.2.3 (needs of those furthest behind)	Intersectionality, pg. 13, List of helpful actions, programming to leave no one behind, pg. 35 to 38., Support innovative ways of tracking, visualizing and sharing information, pg. 43 to 44, Develop monitoring capacity, pg. 45 to 46, Supporting the integration of LNOB in SDG follow up and review processes, pg. 46 to 49, Leaving No One Behind: A UNSDG Operational Guide for UN Country Teams (Interim Draft)	
12	Policy alignment to SDGs and coherence for youth development: UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to enhance alignment and coherence of youth-related policies for sustainable development	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity development in implementing CF), para 11., 1.1. (Macroeconomic policy support), para 27., 1.4. (Coherent policy support) and para 46., 2.1.3. (SDG policy support)	SDGs - Mapped to Goal 17, target 17.14, Global indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development	
13	Public finance for youth development:	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity development in implementing CF), para 77., 4.3. (UNCT Financing		

	UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to improve public financing of sectors relevant to youth	Strategy), Chapter 4 (Financing SDGs and funding the CF), para 35., 2.1.2 (National budget allocations)	
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14	Disaggregated data on youth for decision making:	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity	SDGs – Mapped to Goal 17, target 17.18 and partially aligned to
	UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to increase availability of	development in implementing CF), para 18., 1.3 (Leaving no one behind in	Goal 16, target 16.7, Global indicator framework for the
	youth-relevant, high-quality, timely and reliable disaggregated data	CF guiding principles), para 35., 2.1.2 (Disaggregated data), para 23., 1.3	Sustainable Development Goals
	in sectors relevant to youth**	(Disaggregated data)	and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	(**disaggregated by age, gender, income, geographic location,		Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics
	ethnicity, disability, migratory status, Refugees, conflict-affected,		
	and other characteristics relevant in national contexts)		
15	Youth in design, monitoring, and review of in-country	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity	
	programmes:	development in implementing CF), para 9., 1.1 (Joint monitoring), para 97.,	
	UNCTs strengthen capacity of governments to mainstream youth	6.2. (joint monitoring throughout cooperation cycle)	
	engagement in design, monitoring, review and follow up of sectoral		
	programmes		
16	In-country youth coordination mechanisms:	Para 22.,1.3 (Strengthening national capacity), para 26., 1.4 (Capacity	
	UNCTs strengthen capacity of in-country institutional structures/	development in implementing CF)	
	mechanisms for multi-sectoral and multi-stakeholder coordination		
	of youth programmes		
17	Investments in youth-led solutions:	Para 11., 1.1 (innovations), para 4.2. (Funding framework) and 4.3 (Linking	SDGs – Mapped to Goal 17, target 17.16, Global indicator
	UNCTs support investments in youth-led solutions (incubation and	CF funding and SDG financing in UNCTs);	framework for the Sustainable Development Goals
	scaling), through convening multi-stakeholder partnerships for		and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	sharing knowledge, expertise, technology and financial resources		
18	UNCTs, youth and Knowledge Exchange:	Para 7., 1.1. (CF stakeholders)	SDGs – Mapped to Goal 17, target 17.9 (Partially aligned), Global
	Knowledge exchange plan(s) of UNCTs include youth components		indicator framework for the Sustainable Development Goals
	(North-South, South-South, and Triangular Cooperation, in-country		and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
	exchange plans		
19	UNCTs, youth, communication and advocacy:	Para 28, 1.5. (Communication strategy)	
	Joint communication and advocacy strategy of UNCTs include youth		
	components		
20	UNCTs, COVID response and recovery plan, youth:		A UN framework for the immediate socio-economic response to
	COVID socio-economic response and recovery plans of UNCTs		COVID-19
	include a focus on youth		

Annex – 1 of 2- Princ	iples matrix-Meaningful Youth Engagement	
PRINCIPLES OF MEANINGFUL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT	DESCRIPTION	UNCT SCORECARD CRITERIA
Institutionally Mandated	In the context of the UN, the imperative to engage in any initiative/avenue should be formally enshrined as a requirement in its rules of procedure or modalities through wording that makes it clear that the 'youth' in the conversation have an equal say in any decision. This is critical to prevent an ad hoc approach and/or be entirely dependent on the prerogative of the engaging party. *	1.Institutionally mandated: UNCT official statement/guidance on commitment to meaningful youth engagement available, recognizing the agency of youth. (The statement describes: ●the principles of meaningful youth engagement; ●how each principle will be operationalised by the UNCT (reservation, selection, appointment, onboarding, funding, safety and protection, etc), including who, when and how youth will be engaged; ●Ensure a dedicated and safe space for young people to input/ feedback into UNCT work (UNCT processes).
	*Major Group for Children and Youth - General Principles and Barriers for Meaningful Youth Engagement at the United Nations	management team structures/ YABs/ YSBs/YAC/ Equivalent) ◆Clear ToR for youth groups for the engagement/co-shaping UN work)
Rights-Based and Safe	Young people are informed and educated about their rights and empowered to hold duty bearers accountable for respecting, protecting, and fulfilling these rights. All adults and those in positions of authority working directly or indirectly with young people in relation to issues at every level have a responsibility to take every reasonable precaution to minimize the risk of violence, exploitation, tokenism, or any other negative consequence of young people's participation.*	2.Rights-based and Safe: Policy on rights of young people who are engaged and their protection, available
	*Global Consensus Statement - Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement	
Designated	Young people should not be made to compete with other stakeholders, parties or groups for space in the modalities and process of engagement. Specific designated/reserved seats are to be made available in mechanisms through which they engage. *	3.Designated: Reserved seats for gender-balanced youth representation in UNCT management team available and/or UNCT mandated Youth Advisory Boards (YAB) or Youth Sounding Boards (YSB) that feed into UNCT Management structures
	*Major Group for Children and Youth - General Principles and Barriers for Meaningful Youth Engagement at the United Nations	
Resourced	Engagement is a right, and young people should not have to spend out of pocket for the realisation of this right. Arranging the budget for the engagement of young people should be the obligation of the engaging entity/entities. *	4.Resourced: Ear marked, pooled funding available to support youth participation in UNCT meetings/ YAB or YSB/ UN programmes-initiatives
	*Major Group for Children and Youth - General Principles and Barriers for Meaningful Youth Engagement at the United Nations	
Transparent,	Young people are provided with full, evidence-based, accessible, age-appropriate information which	5.Transparent, Accessible, and Voluntary: Selection and appointment of youth networks
Accessible and Voluntary	acknowledges their diversity of experience and promotes and protects their right to express their views freely. There is a clear and mutual understanding of how young people's information, skills, and knowledge will be shared, with whom, and for what purpose. Young people must not be coerced into participating in actions or expressing views that are against their beliefs and wishes and must at all times be aware that they can cease involvement in any process at any stage. *	to represent in UNCTs based on open call/ Request for Expression of Interest, available in local languages and accessible to young people with disabilities
	*Global Consensus Statement - Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement	
Informative	Provide engaged youth with clear, accessible, diversity-sensitive and age-appropriate information about their role.	6.Informative: Structured onboarding/briefing of selected youth groups done; (clearly set expectations/ outcomes of engagement; describe roles, processes, content; outline their right to discontinuo at any stage of the process, safety)
	*UNESCO/IANYD: Meaningfully engaging with youth - Guidance and training for UN Staff	right to discontinue at any stage of the process, safety)
Accountable	Explain to youth how their inputs are used, interpreted and have influenced outcomes with transparency, establishing a communication feedback loop*	7.Reciprocal accountability 7.a. Accountability of youth to UNCT: Documentation (audio/video/written) on how the youth representatives in YAB/YSB/UNCT consulted with wider youth constituencies, including young women's groups, throughout the engagement period 7.b. Accountability of UNCT to youth: Feedback provided to youth on how their inputs are
	*UNESCO/IANYD: Meaningfully engaging with youth - Guidance and training for UN Staff	used, interpreted and have influenced outcomes

Ensure inclusiveness, pay attention to gender balance and engage youth who	1. Youth within the UN
are traditionally underserved. *	Wide engagement of youth (through various platforms, online and face-to-face) Gender-balanced Young leaders, influencers, entrepreneurs, academics, and advocates Networks of youth (formal, non-formal)
	If 4. is selected, skip logic Select the list of networks of youth engaged (additional analysis on 'quality' (not rated))
*UNESCO/IANYD: Meaningfully engaging with youth - Guidance and training for UN Staff	At grassroot level in conflict affected areas girls and young women youth with disabilities indigenous youth migrant youth refugee youth LGBTIQ+ youth youth living with HIV Other, please specify
Support young people's leadership by facilitating opportunities for decision-making in all stages of programs and initiatives. This includes working with adolescent and youth-led organisations as a core partner, creating and/or supporting projects, establishing an advisory group of young people with a clear structure for influencing the direction of the organisation or initiative, and reserving spaces for young people on planning and decision-making groups. It also includes ensuring that these roles are clearly defined and young people are adequately supported in every way to ensure that they can influence decisions*	In what UNCT processes were youth meaningfully engaged, during the year Common Country Analysis UNSDCF design and implementation UNSDCF monitoring, review and reporting UNSDCF Evaluation
*Global Consensus Statement - Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement	In what areas of UNCT support to the government were youth meaningfully engaged during the year?
	 Analysis and advocacy on alignment of national youth policies to SDGs and policy coherence Analysis and advocacy on public finance for youth development Analysis and advocacy on disaggregated data availability/ quality on youth Assessment and advocacy to Leave No One Behind Piloting models of youth-led design, monitoring and review of sectoral programmes and advocacy for mainstreaming Engagement in strengthening national institutional structures and mechanisms for coordination on youth COVID response and recovery In which UNCT-led projects and campaigns were youth meaningfully engaged during the year? Investments for youth-led solutions Knowledge Exchange on youth Joint UN Communication and advocacy initiatives and campaigns on youth COVID response and recovery
	UNESCO/IANYD: Meaningfully engaging with youth - Guidance and training for UN Staff Support young people's leadership by facilitating opportunities for decision-making in all stages of programs and initiatives. This includes working with adolescent and youth-led organisations as a core partner, creating and/or supporting projects, establishing an advisory group of young people with a clear structure for influencing the direction of the organisation or initiative, and reserving spaces for young people on planning and decision-making groups. It also includes ensuring that these roles are clearly defined and young people are adequately supported in every way to ensure that they can influence decisions

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