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Brief Description

The Republic of Belarus is committed to the ideas and principles of sustainable development. The provisions of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (2030 Agenda) are reflected in strategic and policy documents, such as the National Sustainable Development Strategy of the Republic of Belarus until 2035, state programs and plans. Effective operation of the mechanisms created in the Republic of Belarus for implementation and promotion of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is key for accelerating implementation of the 2030 Agenda. Effective operation of this system also requires additional funding, which is envisaged by the Joint Project.

The Joint Project shall support the efforts of the Republic of Belarus in nationalization and localization of the Sustainable Development Goals. The Joint Project envisages activities that support operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs; facilitate the process of incorporating the SDGs into the regional planning system; support operation and improve the system for collecting, monitoring and evaluating the SDG data.

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List of Abbreviations

2030 Agenda	2030 Sustainable Development Agenda
Belstat	National Statistical Committee of the Republic of Belarus
CSOs	Civil Society Organizations[1]
Joint Project	Joint Project "Support to the Efforts of the Republic of Belarus in Nationalization and Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals"[2]
MAPS Mission	UN Mission on Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support[3]
MFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Education	Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Health	Ministry of Health Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Information	Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Labor and Social Protection	Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus
Ministry of Natural Resources	Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus
MPTF	UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office
National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs	National SDG Coordinator, Council for Sustainable Development, Parliamentary Group for Sustainable Development, Partnership Group for Sustainable Development, Public Council on Drafting and Monitoring the Sustainable Development Strategies, Regional Groups for Sustainable Development, SDG Promotion Communications Media Coordination Group, SDG Youth Ambassadors
National Bank	National Bank of the Republic of Belarus
NCDs	Noncommunicable diseases
NRP	National SDG Reporting Platform
NSDS-2030	National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2030
NSDS-2035	National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2035
PSC	Joint Project Steering Committee
Regional executive committees	Regional executive committees
Rosstat	Federal State Statistics Service
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SDG Acceleration Platforms	SDG Acceleration Platforms [4]
SDG Implementation Roadmap	Roadmap for SDG Implementation in the Republic of Belarus[5]

[1]Civil Society Organizations – community-based organizations, professional associations.

[2]Joint Project – a Project implemented by the Republic of Belarus with the support of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO.

[3]MAPS mission – a mission of the UN staff to the Republic of Belarus, organized by the UN in cooperation with the Government of the Republic of Belarus to analyze the achievements of the Republic of Belarus in the field of sustainable development and its long-term priorities.

[4] The SDG Accelerator Platforms contain directions, which, if implemented, can help drive progress in or remove bottlenecks to development results in order to deliver transformative benefits across multiple SDGs. These platforms are: Green Transition for Inclusive and Sustainable Growth; Future Generation Orientation; Digital Transformation and Social Innovation; Gender Equitable Society.

[5]Roadmap for SDG Implementation in the Republic of Belarus – a document on 2030 Agenda implementation developed by the MAPS Mission experts https://sdgs.by/kcfinder/upload/files/FINAL_%D0%94%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B6%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%8F_%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%82%D0%B0_%D0%A6%D0%A3%D0%A0_RU_25_06.pdf

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UN	United Nations
UN RC	UN Resident Coordinator
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDP CPD	UNDP Country Programme Document for Belarus for 2021–2025
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNFPA CPD	UNFPA Country Programme Document for Belarus for 2021–2025
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNICEF CPD	UNICEF Country Programme Document for Belarus for 2021–2025
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO BCA	Biennial Collaborative Agreement between the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus and the WHO Regional Office for Europe for 2022 – 2023

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I. Development Challenge

The Republic of Belarus is committed to implementation of the 2030 Agenda and is taking important steps to implement it at the national and local levels. The National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs was built. The Institute of the National Coordinator for the achievement of the SDGs was established by Decree 181 of the President of the Republic of Belarus dated May 25, 2017. The same Decree defines the list of state bodies and other organizations responsible for SDG implementation that are members of the Council for Sustainable Development. Representatives of business community, civil society organizations and international organizations may be involved in the work of the Council. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs provides support to the work of the National SDG Coordinator and the Council for Sustainable Development.

Based on the outcomes of the National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2030 (NSDS-2030) and the 2030 Agenda Principles, the National Sustainable Development Strategy until 2035 (NSDS-2035) was drafted and approved in the Republic of Belarus. The NSDS-2035 drafting process coincided with the process of drafting and approving the Social and Economic Development Programme for 2021-2025 and the state programmes for a new five-year programming cycle in the areas of demographic security, social security, education, environmental protection and sustainable use of natural resources, energy saving, innovative development. UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF facilitated development of the NSDS-2035 and interacted with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Ministry of Health, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, and other government bodies to develop the state programmes for 2021-2025 taking SDGs into account.

In 2017, the National Indicators System to monitor progress in achieving the SDGs was established, which as of August 1, 2022, included 267 indicators, of which 168 indicators were aligned with the global indicators list, and 99 proxy indicators had data meeting the requirements indirectly, while 84 indicators had national targets.

The National SDG Reporting Platform (NRP) [http://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by] developed by Belstat — with the support of UNDP and UNICEF — was launched in 2018. This resource ensures real-time tracking of how Belarus progresses in achieving the SDGs.

In 2019, UNICEF supported completion of the Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS 6) that became the data source for 21 SDG indicators. Belstat and state bodies responsible for achieving the SDGs noted that for a number of SDG indicators there is lack of target values, national methodologies equivalent to international methods for calculating the SDG indicators, as well as lack of practice, competence and adequate capacity for collecting data on the SDGs, monitoring and evaluating the extent of achievement of the SDGs and target SDG indicators.

The Republic of Belarus involves youth into the process of achieving SDGs; SDG Youth Ambassadors underwent competitive election; the Strategy for Development of State Youth Policy in the Republic of Belarus until 2030 taking SDGs into account was approved.

The Republic of Belarus conducts awareness raising activities for various target groups about the 2030 Agenda, the national efforts to implement it and highlights the activities of the National SDG Coordinator, the Council for Sustainable Development, and other elements of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs. For awareness raising purposes the special website sdgs.by is maintained, as well as

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accounts on social networks Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. The Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus established the SDG Promotion Communications Media Coordination Group, which is operational.

In 2018, the MAPS mission visited the country, and based on its findings, the Belarusian SDG Implementation Roadmap was developed. The approaches outlined in this Roadmap include the following set of the SDG Acceleration Platforms:

i) Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth (SDGs 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15);
ii) Future Generation Orientation (SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16);
iii) Digital Transformation and Social Innovation (SDGs 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17);
iv) Gender Equitable Society (SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 16).

The SDG Implementation Roadmap was presented at the meeting of the Council for Sustainable Development and was taken into account by the members of the Council (Minutes No. 3 of the meeting of the Council for Sustainable Development of 26 June, 2019). Additional funding is required for implementation of the roadmap, including in such areas as regional aspects of planning, monitoring and evaluation of SDG implementation.

II. Strategy

The Joint Project aims to support the efforts of the Republic of Belarus in nationalization and localization of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The Joint Project has the following Objectives (Components):

1. Ensure operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs and capacity building in achieving the SDGs[6].
2. Facilitate development and implementation of the strategic SDG forecasting and planning documents and support achievement of the SDGs at the local level.
3. Improve the system of monitoring and evaluating progress in achieving the SDGs at the national and local levels.
4. Ensure effective Joint Project management, monitoring and evaluation.

To achieve the Joint Project goal, the activities are grouped under 4 Objectives (Components).

The activities of Objective (Component) 1 aim to ensure operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs; and build the capacity of the national and regional decision-makers on SDGs; directly involve the citizens (including youth), CSOs and the business community into the SDGs' implementation processes; support the Government-public dialogue on sustainable development; develop methodological framework for SDG-based decision-making (methodology for assessment of draft regulations for compliance with the SDGs, conducting expert reviews of regulations from the viewpoint of demographic resilience, as well as calculating the SDG indicators, etc.). These activities will be complemented by awareness raising campaigns aimed at promoting the principles and ideas of the SDGs and progress towards their achievement.

[6] Capacity building in achieving the SDGs is a process of developing and strengthening the skills, knowledge, experience, resources of civil servants and CSOs for effective implementation of the 2030 Agenda

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Within the framework of the Objective (Component) 2, expert support will be provided to localize SDGs and to integrate SDGs into the national and regional planning and forecasting system. These activities will be complemented by pilot SDG initiatives that would demonstrate practical output of achieving the SDG at the local level with a focus on the SDG Acceleration Platforms.

The Objective (Component) 3 will support improving the system for collecting, monitoring and evaluating the SDG data. Central to this component is the process of improving data collection and assessment methodologies for the selected SDG indicators.

The Objective (Component) 4 will focus on ensuring effective Joint Project management and inter-agency coordination both among the UN Agencies and the national Joint Project partners.

Since 2017, UN Agencies have been actively supporting the efforts of the Republic of Belarus to implement the 2030 Agenda and have been implementing sustainable development projects with internal resources of the UN Agencies. Now the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with the support from the UNDP, UNFPA and UNICEF, shall implement a Project aimed at supporting the operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs.

This Joint Project, implemented by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs jointly with other state bodies under the coordination of the National SDG Coordinator and with the expert and technical support from the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO, will continue the joint work of the Republic of Belarus and the UN Agencies on implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

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Theory of Change

Development impact

2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

Long term outcome

UNDP CPD Outputs
Measures for the development of green, circular, low-carbon economy, considering the interests of vulnerable groups, developed and introduced
Financial and non-financial mechanisms enabling effective regional development, including in Chernobyl-affected areas and ensuring inclusion of vulnerable groups, introduced.
National system of collection, monitoring, analysis, and use of disaggregated data strengthened in accordance with the human rights-based approach, gender equality and 'leaving no one behind' principles.

UNICEF CPD Outputs
Children's and adolescents' development and safety in family environments are enhanced through social services and improved capacities of caregivers.
Children and adolescents enjoy increased protection from violence and have access to justice for children.
Children, adolescents and youth are better protected, more socially included, prepared for the employment challenges of the future, and engaged in issues of their concern.
Public-private engagement is enhanced and efficiency of spending to better realize the potential of future generations is increased.

UNFPA CPD Outputs
Strengthened capacities to provide high-quality, integrated information and services for sexual and reproductive health for women and youth, especially among vulnerable groups.
Improved knowledge on healthy lifestyles and life-saving skills among women and youth, especially those with disabilities, the elderly and rural residents (including in Chernobyl-affected areas).
Mainstreamed demographic intelligence to improve the responsiveness, targeting and impact of development policies, programmes and advocacy.

WHO BCA Outputs
One billion more people benefiting from universal health coverage.

Outputs

The National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs was strengthened (events on the SDGs were conducted, training programs were developed, study tours were organized, an information campaign was carried out to promote the SDGs, etc.)

SDGs were incorporated into strategic forecasting and planning documents and localization of SDGs was accelerated (regional sustainable development strategies were developed, pilot initiatives were implemented at the local level, etc.)

Improvement of the system for monitoring the achievement of the SDGs was facilitated at the national and local levels (the NRP was finalized, methodological approaches were developed for the national SDG reporting indicators, etc.

Activities

Support to operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs
Raising public awareness on the SDGs
Experience exchange and international cooperation on achieving the SDGs

Incorporating the SDGs into strategic forecasting and planning documents
Support to accelerating achievement of the SDGs at the local level

Improving the system for collecting and monitoring national and regional data on the SDGs
Support to development of SDG indicators by data producers from among government agencies and other organizations

Baseline prerequisites

Low awareness of the SDGs
Low level of SDG localization

Risks

COVID-19 situation prevents partners from being able to conduct work or interactions are limited

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III. Results and Partnerships

Outputs and activities:

To achieve the goal of the Joint Project, the following activities shall be implemented.

OBJECTIVE (COMPONENT) 1: ENSURE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR ACHIEVING THE SDGS AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN ACHIEVING THE SDGS

Output 1. The National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs was strengthened

Activity 1.1. Support to operation of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs and development of methodological framework for SDG-based decision-making

1.1.1. In order to support and enhance the Government-public dialogue on sustainable development, the UNDP shall support the National SDG Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, other government bodies and organizations that are part of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs in holding events on sustainable development, including the events envisaged by the Work Plan of the Council for Sustainable Development *(engagement of experts (organizations) to hold round tables, fora, conferences, meetings and other events).*

1.1.2. Based on analysis of international experience (including Russian), the UNDP shall support the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in developing a methodology for assessing draft regulatory legal acts for their compliance with the SDGs and piloting the methodology on the example of one draft regulatory legal act *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop the methodology and pilot it, hold events to discuss the draft methodology with the stakeholders, etc.).*

1.1.3. UNFPA shall support the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection in capacity building for the employees of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection and other state bodies in the field of demographic mainstreaming for developing draft regulatory legal acts *(engagement of experts (organizations) to conduct training events, develop recommendations, etc.).*

1.1.4 UNFPA shall support the Ministry of Health in conducting an assessment of the legislation in the field of reproductive health for men and women in the context of the SDGs; preparing recommendations on improving the legislation and developing practical mechanisms for improving reproductive health in the regions of the country and discussing the recommendations with the stakeholders *(engagement of experts (organizations) to assess the legislation, prepare recommendations and etc.).*

Activity 1.2. Raising public awareness on the SDGs

1.2.1. UNDP shall support the MFA in conducting a national social survey on knowledge of SDGs among various social groups and categories of population (men, women, youth, the elderly, people with disabilities, etc.) *(engagement of experts (organizations) to conduct a social survey and etc.).*

1.2.2. UNDP shall support the Ministry of Information in development and implementation of the Communication Strategy on SDG Promotion in the Republic of Belarus. The experience of the Russian Federation and other EAEU countries in this subject area shall be taken into account when developing the Communication Strategy. The Communication Strategy shall be implemented to promote the SDGs and tools for achieving the SDGs in the society and to raise public awareness on sustainable development *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop the Communication Strategy, hold events to discuss the Communication Strategy, engagement of experts (organizations) to implement the Communication Strategy, including production of videos, production and placement of billboards, etc.).*

1.2.3. UNDP shall support the MFA in conducting SDG Champions competition among government bodies, CSOs, private companies. The organizations that will have made a significant contribution to

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achieving the SDGs will become the winners of the competition *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop the regulation on the competition, organize and conduct the competition, etc.).*

1.2.4. UNFPA will assist the Ministry of Labour and Social Protection in carrying out activities to share advanced expertise and best practices on active ageing among interested counterparts, including holding meetings of Silver Age Volunteers, representatives of Older People Councils, etc., an awareness-raising campaign aimed at informing society about the contribution of older people to achieving the SDGs through participation in volunteerism and decision-making on significant life issues *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop a communication plan for the campaign, to implement the plan, including production of videos and other communication products, etc.).*

1.2.5. UNICEF shall support the Ministry of Education in working with SDG Youth Ambassadors (selection and activities of the SDG Youth Ambassadors shall be guided by the regulation on the competition of SDG Youth Ambassadors and the regulation on SDG Youth Ambassadors), taking into account the best practices from the Russian Federation and other countries *(engagement of experts (organizations) to hold events with participation of the SDG Youth Ambassadors and to develop communication products (video, billboards, etc.).*

1.2.6. UNICEF shall support the Ministry of Education in conducting a campaign aimed at promoting the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation: Adolescents and Youth" *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop a communication plan for the campaign, implementation of the plan, including development of communication products (video, billboards, etc.).*

1.2.7. Thematic expert support to the activities of the Joint Project on awareness raising and promoting the SDGs shall be provided by UNDP *(engagement of experts, consultants).*

1.2.8. Thematic expert support to the activities of the Joint Project on the issues of children and youth shall be provided by UNICEF *(engagement of experts, consultants).*

Activity 1.3. Experience exchange and international cooperation on achieving the SDGs

1.3.1. UNDP shall support the MFA in preparation, discussion with a wide range of stakeholders and publication of a voluntary national review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the Republic of Belarus *(engagement of experts (organizations) to prepare the voluntary national review, prepare presentation events, video, hold events to discuss the voluntary national review with the stakeholders and etc.).*

1.3.2. UNDP shall support the MFA in holding an international conference on experience exchange in the sphere of achieving the SDGs *(engagement of experts (organizations) to organize and hold the conference and etc.).*

Activity 1.4. Capacity building on SDG-related issues

1.4.1. UNDP shall support the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus in development of training materials on achieving the SDGs for their subsequent use in training programs for advanced training for managers and specialists, as well as curricula for learning courses *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop training materials, hold events to discuss the developed training materials with stakeholders and etc.).*

1.4.2. With the support from the UNDP, the Belarusian State Pedagogical University named after Maxim Tank shall implement a voluntary university review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda *(engagement of experts (organizations) to prepare the voluntary university review, hold events to discuss the voluntary university review with stakeholders and etc.).*

1.4.3. UNDP shall support the MFA in development and implementation of programs for experience exchange and studying best practices on achieving the SDGs in the Russian Federation *(Interdepartmental Working Group on Climate Change and Sustainable Development under the Presidential Executive Office*

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(IWG), Analytical Center under the Government of the Russian Federation, Federal State Statistics Service (Rosstat), etc.), as well as international ones. These programs shall be designed for the representatives of the Council for Sustainable Development, Regional, Parliamentary and Partnership Groups for Sustainable Development *(engagement of experts (organizations) to organize and hold international study trips and etc.).*

1.4.4. UNICEF shall support the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus in development and piloting learning courses on sustainable development for schoolchildren *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop and pilot the learning courses, hold events to discuss the developed learning courses and etc.).*

1.4.5. UNICEF shall provide expert support to the Ministry of Education in delivering the World's Largest Lesson on SDGs in the educational institutions *(engagement of experts (organizations) to organize and hold the Lesson and etc.).*

1.4.6. WHO will support the Ministry of Health in development of a learning module on public health, prevention of noncommunicable diseases and promotion of healthy lifestyle with a link to the SDGs *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop the learning module, handout material, hold demonstration seminars and etc.).*

Consultations shall be held when developing the learning module on public health, prevention of noncommunicable diseases; expert capacity of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation and the WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of Noncommunicable Diseases (Moscow, Russian Federation) will be used.

OBJECTIVE (COMPONENT) 2: FACILITATE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STRATEGIC SDG FORECASTING AND PLANNING DOCUMENTS AND SUPPORT ACHIEVEMENT OF THE SDGS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Output 2: SDGs were incorporated into strategic forecasting and planning documents and localization of SDGs was accelerated.

Activity 2.1. Incorporating the SDGs into strategic forecasting and planning documents

Prior to launching the Joint Project, the following key documents taking into account the SDG indicators were developed and adopted: 1) NSDS-2035, 2) Program of Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus for 2021-2025, 3) State programs for 2021-2025.

2.1.1. UNDP shall support the regional executive committees in development (updating) of 6 regional sustainable development strategies. When developing (updating) these strategies, the SDG Acceleration Platforms shall be taken into account and individual SDG indicators shall be used as targets. The developed (updated) strategic documents shall be discussed at seminars and round tables with participation of the representatives of state bodies and CSOs. It is expected that these strategies shall be subsequently approved by the regional executive committees and the strategies shall be introduced to the general public *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop (update) the strategies, hold events to discuss the strategies and present the strategies, etc.).*

2.1.2. UNDP shall support the MFA in development of an online platform of best practices related to achievement of the SDGs and filling it with content *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop a digital solution for the online platform and filling it with content on best practices on achieving the SDGs and etc.).*

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2.1.3. UNFPA shall support the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus and the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus and organizations appointed by these agencies in capacity building for government specialists in the field of mainstreaming demographic factors, using the system of national transfer accounts in state planning *(engagement of experts (organizations) to hold seminars, develop handout materials and etc.).*
2.1.4. UNFPA shall support the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus and Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus and organizations appointed by these agencies in conducting awareness-raising events on demographic budgeting of public resources and its impact on sustainable demographic development of the regions *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop information materials and conducting awareness-raising events and etc.).*
2.1.5 UNFPA shall provide thematic expert support on sustainable demographic development *(engagement of experts, consultants).*
2.1.6. UNICEF shall provide support to the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus and other state bodies responsible for implementing financial and economic policy in development of a methodology and assessment of the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop a methodology, discuss it with the stakeholders and conduct the assessment and etc.).*
2.1.7. UNDP shall support the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus in organizing and holding the Green Finance Forum *(engagement of experts (organizations) to organize and hold the Forum and etc.).*

Activity 2.2. Support to accelerating achievement of the SDGs at the local level

2.2.1. UNDP shall support the regional executive committees in implementing pilot SDG initiatives that may showcase practical results in accelerating achievement of the SDGs at the local level. Training seminars will be conducted in the regions to facilitate quality preparation of the applications for participation in the competition of pilot initiatives *(engagement of experts (organizations) for conducting seminars, holding a competition and implementing the initiatives, etc.).*
Legal entities – local government and self-governing bodies, commercial and non-profit organizations, including CSOs may become partners and beneficiaries of the initiatives. Winners will be chosen as a result of competitive selection. The regulation on the procedure and conditions for holding the competition of pilot initiatives shall be developed during the initial stages of Joint Project implementation and shall be approved by the PSC.
The pilot initiatives shall be selected taking the regional principle into account for each SDG Acceleration Platform. The key selection criteria for pilot initiatives shall include the following: compliance with the goals and objectives of the Joint Project, innovation, compliance with the areas of activities outlined in the NSDS-2035, state and regional programs, and the SDG Acceleration Platforms. The initiatives will include both individual and cross-cutting topics of promoting the SDGs (for example, forming digital ecosystems, including within the framework of "smart" sustainable cities that ensure interaction of the state, society and business with equal participation of women and men, adolescents, youth and representatives of the most vulnerable groups, prevention of violence against women, etc.).
Visibility for the donor of the Joint Project (the Russian Federation) shall be ensured during the competition and throughout implementation of the pilot initiatives, and for all the winning initiatives.

2.2.2. Thematic expert support in regional development to the activities of the Joint Project shall be provided by the UNDP *(engagement of experts, consultants).*

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OBJECTIVE (COMPONENT) 3: IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF MONITORING AND EVALUATING PROGRESS IN ACHIEVING THE SDGS AT THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS.

The activities under this Objective (Component) shall be implemented with due account of the SDG Acceleration Platforms.

Output 3: Improvement of the system for monitoring the achievement of the SDGs was facilitated at the national and local levels

Activity 3.1. Improving the system for collecting and monitoring national and regional data on the SDGs

3.1.1. UNDP shall support Belstat in refinement of the National SDG Reporting Platform (http://sdgplatform.belstat.gov.by) so as to provide visualization of geospatial information on individual SDG indicators *(engagement of experts (organizations) to refine the National SDG Reporting Platform).*
3.1.2. UNICEF shall support Belstat in improving the information portal "Universal web-portal of statistical data on children", including data visualization and introduction of the SDMX format to ensure effective data exchange *(engagement of experts (organizations) to improve the portal and etc.).*
3.1.3. UNICEF shall support Belstat in development of methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment, improving the data; preparation for the MICS survey in order to monitor national and regional SDG indicators on children and youth *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop methodological approaches, to prepare for the MICS survey, and etc.).*
3.1.4. UNICEF shall support Belstat in development of a procedure for dissemination of microdata; piloting the dissemination on the data of MICS survey on SDG indicators on children and youth *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop a procedure for dissemination of microdata, to pilot the procedure and etc.).*

Activity 3.2. Support to development of SDG indicators by data producers from among government agencies and other organizations

As of August 1, 2022, the National Indicators System to monitor progress in achieving the SDGs included 267 indicators, of which 168 indicators were aligned with the global indicators list, and 99 proxy indicators had data meeting the requirements indirectly, while 84 indicators had national targets. For a number of indicators, the international definitions need to be aligned with the national ones, there is a need to validate the quality of the existing administrative data; for some indicators, there is a need to develop national metadata, conduct special surveys, develop additional indicators for individual SDGs, taking into account local aspects of development, and other factors.

3.2.1. UNDP shall support Belstat in conducting a review of all data producers on SDG indicators; developing directions for further work to improve the national list of SDG indicators, increase data availability and ensure high-quality monitoring of SDG achievement in the Republic of Belarus. *(engagement of experts (organizations) to conduct a review, develop recommendations and etc.).*
UNDP shall also support Belstat in development of methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDGs under two SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to

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Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformation and Social Innovation *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop methodological approaches and etc.).*

3.2.2. UNDP shall support Belstat in development of recommendations (calculation methodologies) for the national reporting indicators on individual SDGs (at least 2 methodologies under the SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformations and Social Innovations), that are produced by government agencies, responsible for implementation of the SDGs, and for which the data is not available or the methodology for generating and calculating the data requires for adaptation to the national context. In addition, the UNDP shall facilitate compiling environmental expenditure accounts *(engagement of experts (organizations) to develop calculation methodologies and compile the expenditure accounts and etc.).*

3.2.3. UNICEF shall support Belstat in adaptation of the global metadata to the national conditions so as to generate and calculate the SDG indicators on children and youth under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation" *(engagement of experts (organizations) to adapt the data and etc.).*

3.2.4. UNFPA shall support Belstat, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus in improving the calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country with a link to the NSDS-2035 and the SDG Accelerator Platform "Gender equitable society" *(engagement of experts (organizations) to improve calculation of the indicators and etc.).*

3.2.5. Thematic expert support on SDG monitoring and evaluation to the activities of the Joint Project shall be ensured by the UNDP *(engagement of experts, consultants).*

The Joint Project will facilitate further cooperation between Belstat and Rosstat, and promote harmonization of approaches to monitoring the Sustainable Development Goals.

OBJECTIVE (COMPONENT) 4. ENSURE EFFECTIVE JOINT PROJECT MANAGEMENT, MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Output 4: Effective management, monitoring and evaluation of the Joint Project was ensured

Activity 4.1. Management of the Joint Project, knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation

Human and time resources will be required along with facilities and infrastructure to achieve the Joint Project outputs and to ensure Project and knowledge management, monitoring and evaluation.

The Joint Project Implementation Unit (PIU) consists of the Joint Project Manager, Finance Specialist and Administrative and Procurement Specialist recruited by the UNDP in accordance with UNDP rules and procedures. Tentative Terms of Reference for the Joint Project staff are made available in Annex 4. The Joint Project staff shall undergo competitive selection upon consultations with the Implementing Partner (MFA). The Joint Project staff shall be contracted for the duration of the Joint Project.

UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO shall engage Administrative Specialists in accordance with the rules and procedures of these respective agencies.

In addition, national and international experts and consultants shall be recruited to provide analytical and technical support within the framework of the Joint Project according to UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO the procedures.

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Office equipment shall be procured, and office premises shall be selected for the Joint Project staff in line with the Joint Project budget. At the end of the Joint Project, all the assets acquired under the Joint Project will be transferred to the end recipients as per decision of the PSC.

The Joint Project shall be managed by the Project staff from the office based in Minsk and (or) remotely. The office premises for the Joint Project staff shall be agreed with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in due course.

The staff of the Country Offices of the Participating UN Agencies (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO) shall ensure quality implementation of the Joint Project. The Country Offices of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO will also provide the administrative services listed in Annex 1. The costs for the works performed by the abovementioned staff, as well as for implementation of the administrative services by the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO Country Offices shall be reimbursed at the amount within the budgeted limit for this category of expenses (as per Section VII). Project related service costs will be reimbursed under Option B (Annex 1). Administrative service costs will be reimbursed under Option A (Annex 1). The Heads of UN Country Offices shall supervise the functions of these specialists in accordance with their respective job descriptions.

The Country Offices of the Participating UN Agencies (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO) shall provide administrative support to implementation of the Joint Project to national partners in accordance with their respective rules and procedures. Programme staff of the Country Offices of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO shall ensure operational oversight to implementation of the Joint Project on behalf of the Participating UN Agencies. The costs for the works performed by the staff of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO Country Offices, as well as for implementation of the administrative services by the UN Country Offices shall be reimbursed at the amount within the budgeted limit for this category of expenses (as per Section VII). UN Country Office Programme Specialists will be reimbursed for under Option B (Annex 1). The costs for administrative services of the UN Country Offices shall be reimbursed for under Option A (Annex 1).

Timeframes

The Joint Project time framework is 36 months from the date of registration of the Project in the database of international technical assistance projects and programmes.

Resources Required to Achieve the Expected Outputs

To achieve the results, human resources shall be required, including the following:

Joint Project Implementation Unit (performs overall daily management and implementation of the Joint Project, interacts with the National SDG Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, other national partners, UN Agencies, etc.);

experts and consultants (provide analytical and technical support);

staff of the Country Offices of UN Agencies (administrative and programme support).

Facilities and infrastructure will create favourable working conditions for the staff of the Joint Project (equipment of the office with computers, monitors, multifunctional devices, stationery and other consumables among other things), and will also facilitate public awareness raising on SDGs (brochures,

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publications and other information materials). The financial resources will be used to reimburse travel expenses and pay for the costs of the meetings and workshops, pilot initiatives, study tours and contractual services. The resources shall be used in accordance with Section VII of the document (Multi-Year Work Plan).

Joint Project Work Plan

The Work Plans of the Joint Project shall be developed annually, reviewed and approved at the meetings of the PSC. The Work Plans for the second and subsequent years of the Joint Project implementation will be developed during the last month of the year preceding to the planned year. Throughout Joint Project implementation, the effectiveness of the activities will be ensured through link to other programmes, projects, coordination, joint work planning and active stakeholder participation. The activities envisaged by this Joint Project, and the amount of funding, may be changed (refined) when developing the annual Joint Project Work Plans according to the UN rules and procedures within the total Joint Project budget.

Partnerships

The Joint Project will facilitate closer and more sustainable partnerships between the UN Agencies, government agencies and other organizations, academia, CSOs and business. The Joint Project will expand the opportunities for establishing inter-agency partnership in the field of promoting the SDGs. This partnership will foster practical cooperation at the national and local levels. The Joint Project will also aim to build the capacity of civil servants, members of the CSO and business communities to implement the 2030 Agenda, including through implementation of pilot initiatives at the local level.

Risks and Assumptions

Strategy and action plan of this Joint Project is based on the following assumptions:

At the level of strategic development goals:

Implementation of the 2030 Agenda will be a priority for the Republic of Belarus throughout the Joint Project implementation period and for 5 years after its completion. Throughout this period, the general political objective and focus of state bodies of all levels on achieving the SDGs shall be maintained.

At the external level of Joint Project implementation and public administration:

Despite the difficult economic situation, the population's standard of living is relatively stable. The general orientation of the state regulatory authorities to counteract corruption, develop and implement antimonopoly measures will remain. The market competition will continue. The COVID-19 pandemic does not drastically affect the format of work and promptness of decision-making. At the level of international development programmes, based on the limited number of potential international partners, the focus remains on the priority to implement regional development projects in Belarus.

At the regional and local level:

Specialists from the organizations at the local level remain highly motivated to improve their competence and qualifications. They are interested in participating in the activities of the Joint Project and subsequently apply the obtained knowledge in practice. Stakeholders involved in development of strategic plans or involved in improving the existing plans are motivated and are able to negotiate joint actions and partnerships. Awareness and interests of the population are growing in terms of sustainable development.

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At the level of actors involved in Joint Project implementation:

Competent experts and specialists are available on the labor market of the Republic of Belarus for recruitment to the Joint Project Implementation Unit.

To ensure successful implementation of the Joint Project, risk assessment exercise shall be carried out to identify, assess, prioritize the degree of risks; a range of measures shall be considered to regulate and reduce the degree of risks; a respective risk management plan shall be developed and implemented. The Risk Log shall be maintained and updated as necessary throughout duration of the Project, at least once a year during Project implementation. The risks will be identified as per current UN rules and procedures (Enterprise Risk Management) and relevant risk assessment tools.

Risks that may significantly affect the results of the Joint Project may occur in the following situations:

COVID-19 situation prevents partners from being able to conduct work or interactions are limited (probability assessment[7] P=3, possible impact I=3);

SDGs become less of a political priority for the Government, which leads to reduced opportunities for scaling up the Joint Project (probability assessment P=1, possible impact I=4) and in other cases as outlined in Annex 3.

The work with assumptions and risks will be based on the following considerations:

A preliminary monitoring and evaluation plan for the Joint Project is detailed in Section VI (Monitoring and Evaluation) and baseline risk analysis and risk management plan are detailed in Annex 3 (Risk Analysis).

Effective Joint Project management is designed, on the one side, to make it as easy as possible to analyze information, make proposals, and ensure flexibility of decision-making or raising the issues at PSC meetings, and on the other side, to prepare terms of reference, processes and areas of responsibility in detail. The responsibility for monitoring assumptions and risks in the first approximation is stipulated during the stage of Joint Project development.

Comprehensiveness of the indicators, flexibility of approaches to addressing emerging problems will be ensured by effective and efficient joined work with experts and partners from the different sectors (synergy of experience and competence), monitoring process and the time-relevant and meaningful feedback from beneficiaries and Joint Project target groups at both the local and national levels.

Stakeholder Participation

The key stakeholders (beneficiaries) of the Joint Project are as follows:

- MFA;
- Belstat;
- Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Belarus;

[7] On the scale from 1 (low) to 5 (high).

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- Ministry of Education of the Republic of Belarus;
- Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus;
- Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Belarus;
- Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus;
- Ministry of Information of the Republic of Belarus;
- National Bank of the Republic of Belarus;
- National Academy of Sciences of Belarus;
- Other state bodies and other organizations that are members to the Council for Sustainable Development;
- Regional and district executive committees;
- CSOs (community-based organizations and trade union organizations), business community and other stakeholder organizations, including educational and healthcare institutions.

Joint Project Target Groups

The representatives of the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs will build their capacity in the field of sustainable development, which will ensure more effective work on implementation of the 2030 Agenda.

The local residents and organizations will be involved in implementation of the pilot initiatives supported within the framework of the Joint Project.

Knowledge

The knowledge and experience gained by the Joint Project beneficiaries through the Project activities will be transformed into action plans and projects on sustainable development. Stakeholder feedback will be collected and analysed on a regular basis to inform decision making and formulate lessons learned from the Joint Project. The information materials developed within the framework of the Joint Project will contribute to the continuity of knowledge and experience in the field of achieving the SDGs.

Sustainability and Scaling up

Sustainability of the Joint Project results after the termination of the external support, considering the substance of the Project, partnerships and implementation of the Joint Project activities, is ensured through the joint action to embed the results in certain areas through:

interest and cohesive efforts of the stakeholders involved in various forms of ownership at the national and local levels;

state support (dissemination of information on the results of the Joint Project, budgetary and investment financing of sustainable development activities within the framework of implementation of the NSDS-2035 and state programs);

incorporating the results of the pilot initiatives into planning at the local level.

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Visibility and Communication

Coverage of the Joint Project's activities and results will aim to raise awareness among various stakeholder groups and promote the main achievements of the SDGs and their positive impact on development of the country.

Within the framework of the Joint Project, the information work on the SDGs shall be coordinated by the UNDP jointly with the Participating UN Agencies (UNFPA, UNICEF, WHO). UNDP will act as a coordinator for communication with the Russian Federation and other stakeholders involved in implementation of the Joint Project.

Placement and use of the logo and/or recognizable signs of the Russian Federation will be ensured within the framework of implementation of all Joint Project activities (discussions, meetings, round tables, interviews, press releases, etc.). Press releases will be prepared for each event and distributed to the media and other stakeholders. The media will also be invited to attend the Joint Project events to cover its implementation milestones. The events held within the framework of the Joint Project will be accompanied by photographs that will be posted on the information portal (website) and other information resources.

IV. Joint Project Management

National Partners

The Joint Project will be implemented under the National Implementation Modality with the support of the Country Offices of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO according to UN Agencies' rules and procedures.

The national partners of the Project are the National SDG Coordinator, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belstat and other state bodies and organizations involved in implementation of the activities of the Joint Project.

Implementing Partner

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will be the National Implementing Partner. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus is a central government body; it reports to the Council of Ministers (Government) of the Republic of Belarus. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs implements state foreign policy, coordinates foreign policy and foreign economic activities of the country. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs performs the function of the Secretariat of the National SDG Coordinator. Acting as the National Implementing Partner, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall be responsible for successful implementation of the Joint Project, sustainability of the results achieved and reporting to the state authorities of the Republic of Belarus on the results of the Joint Project; the MFA shall control implementation of the Joint Project from the national side, approve the materials submitted for consideration of the PSC (Project reports, analytical materials), interact with the Participating UN Agencies and the Joint Project Implementation Unit on implementation of the Joint Project, coordinate the activities of other national partners.

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National Director

The National SDG Coordinator shall be the National Director of the Joint Project and shall carry out the overall coordination of the activities within the framework of the Joint Project.

Administrative Agent

The UNDP Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, acting as the Administrative Agent responsible for efficient and fair resource allocation and financial reporting to the donor, the Russian Federation, on behalf of all Participating UN Agencies shall:

-sign Standard Administrative Arrangements (SAAs) with donors and receive contributions from donors that wish to provide financial support to the Joint Project through the Administrative Agent;

-subject to availability of funds, disburse such funds to each of the Participating UN Agencies in accordance with the decisions of the Joint Project Steering Committee (PSC), taking into account the budget set out in the approved Joint Project Document;

-ensure consolidation of statements and reports, based on submissions provided by each Participating UN Agency, as set forth in the Joint Project Document and provide these to the donor;

- provide final reporting to the donor.

Participating UN Agencies, Convening Agent

Under the National Implementation Modality UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO will support implementation of the Joint Project and will be the Participating UN Agencies in implementation of the Joint Project.

UNDP in Belarus will play the role of a Participating Agency and a Convening Agent (Coordinator) for the Participating UN Agencies, being accountable for coordination of programmatic activities and submitting the consolidated narrative report based on submissions from each Participating UN Agency.

The Participating UN Agencies operate in accordance with their respective regulations, rules, directives and procedures. They assume full programmatic and financial accountability for the funds disbursed by the Administrative Agent and are responsible for implementation and delivery of the activities and corresponding results as per the roles and responsibilities stipulated in this Joint Project Document.

The Participating UN Agencies will have dedicated resources for recruitment of personnel and consultants to directly contribute to the Joint Project activities, and will be allocated budgets for associated costs, such as office structure, travel costs etc. Each UN agency is entitled to deduct their indirect costs on contributions received at the amount specified in Section VII "Multi-Year Work Plan" as additional costs to the total funds received for the Participating UN Agency.

The Country Offices of the Participating UN Agencies will provide support to implementation of the Joint Project under the National Implementation Modality at the request of the Implementing Partner. The Parties have agreed that the Joint Project Document, including Annex 1 "Provision of services by UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO Country Offices within the framework of the Joint Project" and the Multi-Year Work Plan outlining the activities and financial resources by years (Section VII) are a request for UN services.

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Currency of Funding:
The funding currency shall be US Dollars. All the UN Agencies financing accounting systems are in US Dollars (USD).

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V. Results Framework

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Priority area 1. Economic development based on the principles of green and inclusive growth (related Sustainable Development Goals targets: 1.2; 2.3; 2a; 8.3; 8.5; 8.9; 9.3; 9.4; 12.1; and 12.6)

Output 1.1. Measures for the development of green, circular, low-carbon economy, considering the interests of vulnerable groups, developed and introduced

Indicator 1.1.1. SDG national indicator: 12.1.1.1. Sustainable consumption and production (SCP) national action plans are in place or SCP mainstreamed as a priority or a target into national policies

Baseline (2019): 1

Target (2025): 1

Data source, frequency: NRP, annual

Output 1.2. Financial and non-financial mechanisms enabling effective regional development, including in Chernobyl-affected areas and ensuring inclusion of vulnerable groups, introduced

Indicator 1.2.1. SDG national indicator: 1.2.1 Proportion of population living below the national poverty line, by sex (%)

Baseline (2019): 5,0; male – 5,2; female – 4,9

Target (2025): 5.0[8]

Data source, frequency: NRP, annual

Indicator 1.2.2. SDG national indicator: 10.2.1 Proportion of people living below 50% of median income, by sex and persons with disabilities (%)

Baseline (2019): 5.7; male – 5.9; female – 5.6; persons with disabilities – 4.2

Target (2025): 5.0

Data source, frequency: NRP, annual

Priority area 4. Fuller participation of vulnerable groups in socio-economic life (related SDG targets: 1.3; 3.5; 5.5; 5b; 5c; 8.5; 10.3; 16.7; and 17.18)

Output 4.1. National system of collection, monitoring, analysis, and use of disaggregated data strengthened in accordance with the human rights-based approach, gender equality and 'leaving no one behind' principles

Indicator 4.1.1. SDG national indicator: 17.18.1.1 The number of global indicators formed to monitor the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (units)

Baseline (2018): 74

Target (2025): 93[9]

Data source, frequency: NRP, annual

UNDP STRATEGIC PLAN 2022-2025

Applicable transformation directions: structural transformation, especially with regards to transition to a green economy, inclusive policies and digital technologies.

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Output 1. By 2025, children's and adolescents' development and safety in family environments are enhanced through social services and improved capacities of caregivers

SDG 16.2.1.1. Proportion of children aged 1 to14 years who experienced physical punishment or psychological aggression by caregivers in the past month

Baseline: 57,0% (2019)

[8] According to the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection on the National SDG Reporting Platform, the value of this indicator is 4,5.

[9] According to Belstat, this indicator is specified for 2022.

Target: 40,0% (2025)
Proportion of infants aged 0 to 5 months who are exclusively breastfed
Baseline: 21,7% (2019)
Target: 35% (2025)
Percentage of orphans and children left without parental care identified during the year placed in family-based care
Baseline: 81,7% (2018)
Target: 85% (2025)
Output 2. By 2025, children and adolescents enjoy increased protection from violence and have access to justice for children.
Percentage of children in conflict with the law who are subject to probation measures as opposed to custodial sentence
Baseline: 0 (2019)
Target: 60% (2025)
Output 3. By 2025, children, adolescents and youth are better protected; more socially included, prepared for the employment challenges of the future, and engaged in issues of their concern
Suicide mortality rate among children per 100,000 (aged 10 to 17 years)
Baseline: 3,8 (2018)
Target: 2,0 (2025)
Percentage of children with special education needs and disabilities who receive education in pre-school; primary/secondary and special schools
Baseline: 71.1 (2019)
Target: 85 (2025)
Output 4. By 2025, public-private engagement is enhanced and efficiency of spending to better realize the potential of future generations is increased
SDG 1.2.1. Proportion of children living below the national poverty line
Baseline: 10,4% (2018)
Target: 6,6% (2025)
SDG 1.3.1.2. Coverage of children with state benefits, as percentage of the total child population aged 0 to 18 years
Baseline: 27,7% (2018)
Target: 29,1% (2025)[10]
Share of public expenditures allocated to children, including from the Social Protection Fund on education, health and social protection, compared to total public expenditures
Baseline: 28% (2018)
Target: 29% (2025)

UNICEF STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2022–2025
Every child, including adolescents, survives and thrives with access to nutritious diets, quality primary health care, nurturing practices and essential supplies.
Every child, including adolescents, learns and acquires skills for the future.
Every child, including adolescents, is protected from violence, exploitation, abuse, neglect and harmful practices.
Every child, including adolescents, has access to safe and equitable WASH services and supplies, and lives in a safe and sustainable climate and

[10] According to the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, the value of this indicator is projected at 25 percent by the end of 2025.

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environment.
Every child, including adolescents, has access to inclusive social protection and lives free of poverty.

UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAMME DOCUMENT FOR BELARUS FOR 2021–2025
Output 1.1. Strengthened capacities to provide high-quality, integrated information and services for sexual and reproductive health for women and youth, especially among vulnerable groups.
Output indicators:
1.1.1. Number of women included in organized cervical cancer screening programmes
Baseline: 0
Target: 80,000 women
1.1.2. Percentage of women in rural areas using family planning services in primary health care facilities (provided by GPs and/or midwives)
Baseline: 0%
Target: 40%
1.1.3. Number of regions providing comprehensive SRH services are fully accessible for people with disabilities with staff trained
Baseline: 2
Target: 7
Output 1.2: Improved knowledge on healthy lifestyles and life-saving skills among women and youth, especially those with disabilities, the older population and rural residents (including in Chernobyl-affected areas).
Output indicators:
1.2.1. Proportion of young people utilizing knowledge sharing platform on healthy lifestyle and life-saving skills
Baseline: 0
Target 25%
1.2.2. Knowledge attitude and practices survey is conducted among the key populations:
Baseline: No
Target: Yes
1.2.3. Share of 65+ people involved in regular healthy sports activities:
Baseline: 22
Target: 27
Output 3.1: Mainstreamed demographic intelligence to improve the responsiveness, targeting and impact of development policies, programmes and advocacy
3.1.1. Second wave of the Generation and Gender survey is conducted, results published
Baseline: No
Target: Yes
3.1.2. National data base on demographic statistics for socio-economic development at the central, regional and local level is upgraded and expanded with new demographic indicators
Baseline: No
Target: Yes
UNFPA STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2022-2025
Applicable transformation directions:
By 2025, the reduction in the unmet need for family planning has accelerated
By 2025, the reduction of preventable maternal deaths has accelerated

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BIENNIAL COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS AND THE WHO REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE FOR 2022 - 2023

Target: One billion more people benefitting from universal health coverage

1.1 Improved access to quality essential health services

1.1.1 Countries enabled to provide high-quality, people-centred health services, based on primary health care strategies and comprehensive essential service packages

Support to implementation of public health measures to reduce the prevalence of smoking, the harmful use of alcohol and unhealthy diets (particularly high salt intake).

Training for public health leaders and decision makers within the public health system on implementation of the 'best buys' policy recommended by the WHO for NCD prevention and control.

Project Title and Atlas Project Number: Support to the Efforts of the Republic of Belarus in Nationalization and Localization of the Sustainable Development Goals, No. 00134714

EXPECTED OUTPUTS	OUTPUT INDICATORS	DATA SOURCE	BASELINE		TARGET INDICATORS (by frequency of data collection) [11]				DATA COLLECTION METHODS & RISKS
			Value	Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Final	
Output 1: The National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs was strengthened	UNDP 1.1.1. Number of participants of the round tables and other events on sustainable development	Project reports on implementation of the events and analysis of the event participants	Low level of awareness on sustainable development	2022	At least 100 participants	At least 100 participants	At least 100 participants	At least 300 participants	Conducting opinion polls or questionnaire surveys among the event participants & Inconsistency of the data format/structure with the objectives of monitoring and evaluation of the project
	UNDP 1.1.2 Number of developed methodologies for assessing draft regulatory legal acts for their compliance with the SDGs and piloting the methodology on the example of one draft regulatory legal act	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Unavailability of methodologies for assessing draft regulatory legal acts for their compliance with the SDGs	2022	1 methodology	At least 1 draft regulatory legal act that was subject to piloting the methodology	-	1 methodology At least 1 draft regulatory legal act	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity

[11] Men and women are given equal opportunities to participate in all educational events, capacity building activities, and work as experts, which will support the goal of ensuring that at least 50% of women participate in implementation of the Joint Project

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	UNFPA 1.1.3. Number of seminars, trainings on capacity building for specialists of the bodies in the field of demographic mainstreaming for developing draft regulations	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Lack of knowledge and competencies in the field of mainstreaming demographic factors when developing draft regulations	2022	2 seminars, trainings	2 seminars, trainings	2 seminars, trainings	6 seminars, trainings	Survey of participants of seminars, trainings & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNFPA 1.1.4. Availability of an assessment of the legislation conducted in the field of reproductive health for men and women in the context of the SDGs Availability of recommendations on improving the legislation Number of regional consultations on improving legislation in the field of reproductive health	Reports on the Project, reports of the consultants, reports on the meetings held with the partners to discuss the recommendations	Unavailability of a comprehensive assessment of the legislation conducted in the field of reproductive health for men and women in the context of the SDGs	2022	Availability of an assessment of the legislation conducted in the field of reproductive health for men and women	Availability of prepared recommendations 3 regional consultations on improving legislation in the field of reproductive health	-	Availability of an assessment of the legislation and recommendations on improving the legislation, at least 3 regional consultations	Analysis of the reports of the consultants on the assessment and proposed recommendations for improving, questionnaire survey of the participants of the regional consultations & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNDP 1.2.1. Number of social surveys on the knowledge of the SDGs among the population	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Low level of awareness on sustainable development	2022	-	-	1 social survey	1 social survey	Conducting the social survey & Inconsistency of the data format/structure with the objectives of monitoring and evaluation of the project
	UNDP 1.2.2. Number of Communication Strategies on SDG Promotion Percentage of increase in public awareness on the SDGs	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Low level of awareness on sustainable development	2022	1 Communication Strategy on SDG Promotion	Public awareness on the SDGs increased by 10 percent	Public awareness on the SDGs increased by 20 percent	1 Communication Strategy on SDG Promotion Public awareness on the SDGs	Analysis of the reports of the consultants, social media survey data, population social survey data & Unrepresentative data

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								increased by 30 percent	
	UNDP 1.2.3. Number of SDG Champions competitions	Project reports	Low level of awareness on sustainable development	2022	-	-	1 competition	1 competition	Questionnaire survey among the participants of the event & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNFPA 1.2.4. Number of conducted campaigns aimed at mainstreaming the contribution of the older population to achievement of the SDGs Number of social media users covered by thematic materials and activities of the campaign	Project report, report on the awareness raising campaign	Low level of awareness of the significance of contribution of the older population to achievement of the SDGs Significant level of ageism among the population, including youth	2022	1 awareness raising campaign was conducted on mainstreaming the contribution of the older population to achievement of the SDGs	At least 600,000 social media users were covered by thematic materials and activities of the campaign	-	1 awareness raising campaign was conducted At least 600,000 social media users were covered by thematic materials and activities of the campaign	Reports on coverage with campaign materials online survey of campaign participants & Low level of public interest in the campaign
	UNICEF 1.2.5. Number of events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	Project report	Insufficient number of events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	2022	3 events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	3 events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	3 events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	9 events with participation of SDG Youth Ambassadors	Project report Online survey of event participants & Low level of interest to cover the event
	UNICEF 1.2.6. Number of conducted campaigns aimed at promoting the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation: Adolescents and Youth" Number of social media users covered by thematic materials and activities of the campaign	Project report, report on the campaign	Low awareness of the importance of accelerating SDGs within the framework of the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation:	2022	1 campaign aimed at promoting the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation: Adolescents and Youth"	At least 200,000 social media users were covered with thematic materials and activities of the campaign	At least 300,000 social media users were covered with thematic materials and activities of the campaign	1 campaign At least 500,000 social media users were covered with thematic materials and activities of the campaign	Online survey of campaign participants & Conducting a social survey (p. 1.2.1) & Lack of public interest in SDGs

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			Adolescents and Youth"						
	UNDP 1.2.7. Number of communication products on SDGs	Project reports	Low level of awareness in the field of sustainable development among the population	2022	3 communication products	3 communication products	3 communication products	9 communication products	Conducting social media surveys, social survey data & Lack of public interest in SDGs
	UNICEF 1.2.8. Number of information and analytical products on SDGs on children and youth	Project reports	Low level of awareness of the SDGs on children and youth	2022	2 information and analytical products	2 information and analytical products	2 information and analytical products	6 information and analytical products	Conducting social media surveys & Conducting a social survey (p. 1.2.1) & Lack of public interest in SDGs
	UNDP 1.3.1. Number of voluntary national reviews on implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the Republic of Belarus Number of stakeholders (representatives of state bodies, science, private sector, CSOs), involved in preparation of the voluntary national review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the Republic of Belarus	Project reports	Low level of stakeholder involvement in preparation of the voluntary national review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda by the Republic of Belarus	2022	-	-	1 national review At least 50 persons	1 national review At least 50 persons	Analysis of the reports of the consultants, conducting surveys & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNDP 1.3.2. Number of international conferences on experience exchange in the sphere of achieving the SDGs	Project reports	Lack of international events for experience exchange on	2022	-	1 international conference	-	1 international conference	Conducting surveys among conference participants & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity

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			achieving the SDGs						
	UNDP 1.4.1. Number of sets of training materials on achieving the SDGs	Project reports	The training materials on achieving the SDGs are unavailable for their subsequent use in training programs for advanced training for managers and specialists, as well as curricula for learning courses	2022	At least 2 sets of training materials on achieving the SDGs	At least 1 set of training materials on achieving the SDGs	-	At least 3 sets of training materials on achieving the SDGs	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Low level of interest in developing the training materials
	UNDP 1.4.2. Number of voluntary university reviews on implementation of the 2030 Agenda	Project reports	The voluntary university review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda is unavailable	2022	-	1 voluntary review	-	1 voluntary review	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Low level of interest in development of voluntary university review on implementation of the 2030 Agenda
	UNDP 1.4.3. Number of persons representing the National institutional mechanism for achieving the SDGs, who took part in study tours to exchange experience and study the best practices in the field of achieving the SDGs	Project reports	Lack of study tours on SDGs	2022	At least 5 persons	At least 5 persons	At least 5 persons	At least 15 persons	Questionnaire survey among the participants of the study tours & Travel ban due to COVID-19 pandemic or other conditions
	UNICEF 1.4.4. Number of developed and piloted learning courses on sustainable development for schoolchildren	Project reports	The learning courses on sustainable development for	2022	At least 2 learning courses on sustainable development for	At least 1 learning course on sustainable development for	At least 1 learning course on sustainable development	At least 2 learning courses on sustainable development	Reports of the consultants & Low level of interest to piloting the learning courses

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			schoolchildren are unavailable		schoolchildren were developed	schoolchildren was piloted	for schoolchildren was piloted	for schoolchildren were developed and piloted	
	UNICEF 1.4.5. Frequency of delivering the World's Largest Lesson on SDGs in the educational institutions of the country	Project reports	The World's Largest Lesson on SDGs is not systematic and is only conducted in individual educational institutions		The World's Largest Lesson on SDGs is annually conducted in educational institutions	The World's Largest Lesson on SDGs is annually conducted in educational institutions	The World's Largest Lesson on SDGs is annually conducted in educational institutions	The World's Largest Lesson on SDGs is annually conducted in educational institutions	Reports of the consultants & Low level of interest in conducting the World's Largest Lesson on SDGs
	WHO 1.4.6.1. Number of approved learning modules on public health, prevention of noncommunicable diseases with a link to the SDGs	Project reports	Insufficient integration of the SDGs into public health training modules	2022	1 approved learning module	-	-	1 approved learning module	Reports of the consultants & Lack of interest in approving the learning modules
	WHO 1.4.6.2. Number of demonstration workshops on the learning module on prevention of noncommunicable diseases and promotion of healthy lifestyle within the framework of the SDGs	Project reports	Insufficient involvement of decision makers in the sphere of NCD risk prevention at the interagency level	2022	1 demonstration workshop	1 demonstration workshop	1 demonstration workshop	3 demonstration workshops	Questionnaire survey among the participants of the event & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	WHO 1.4.6.3. Number of trainers trained on the learning module on prevention of noncommunicable diseases and promotion of healthy lifestyle	Project reports	Insufficient number of trainers	2022	15 trainers trained	15 trainers trained	20 trainers trained	50 trainers trained	Questionnaire survey among the participants of the event & Low level of interest in training the trainers
	WHO 1.4.6.4. Number of handout materials and other training manuals disseminated during the trainings and workshops	Project reports	Lack of training materials on NCD prevention within the framework of SDGs	2022	10 pieces of handout materials	10 pieces of handout materials	10 pieces of handout materials	30 pieces of handout materials	Questionnaire survey among the participants of the event & Low level of interest in using handout materials among individual participants

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	UNDP 2.1.1. Number of regional sustainable development strategies that were developed (updated), discussed with a wide range of stakeholders	Project reports Reports of the consultants	In most regions, the SDG-based sustainable development strategies are unavailable	2022	2 strategies	2 strategies	2 strategies	6 strategies	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Low level of interest of the local authorities in developing regional strategies
Output 2: SDGs were incorporated into strategic forecasting and planning documents and localization of SDGs was accelerated	UNDP 2.1.2. Number of online platforms on best practices on achieving the SDGs Availability of updates on best practices on achieving the SDGs	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Online platforms on best practices on achieving the SDGs are unavailable	2022	1 online platform on best practices on achieving the SDGs	At least 15 updates	At least 10 updates	1 online platform At least 25 updates	Analysis of the reports of the consultants and information on the online platform on best practices on achieving the SDGs & Insufficient number of best practices on achieving the SDGs
	UNFPA 2.1.3. Number of seminars, trainings aiming to increase the knowledge and competencies of government specialists in the field of mainstreaming demographic factors, using the system of national transfer accounts in state planning	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Lack of knowledge and competencies in the field of mainstreaming demographic factors, using the system of national transfer accounts for budgeting and budget implementation at the national and regional levels	2022	5 seminars, trainings	5 seminars, trainings	5 seminars, trainings	15 seminars, trainings	Survey of the participants of the events, seminars & Low level of interest in implementing this activity among individual participants
	UNFPA 2.1.4. Number of awareness-raising events on demographic budgeting and its impact on sustainable demographic development	Project reports Reports on the events conducted	Low awareness of the importance of demographic budgeting	2022	-	3 awareness-raising events	3 awareness-raising events	6 awareness-raising events	Analysis of the reports of the consultants Survey of the event participants & Low level of interest among the local authorities in demographic budgeting

	UNFPA 2.1.5. Availability of the thematic expert support on sustainable demographic development to the activities of the Joint Project	Project reports	Lack of thematic expertise in this area	2022	Availability of the thematic expert support	Availability of the thematic expert support	Availability of the thematic expert support	Availability of the thematic expert support	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Lack of a pool of consultants on sustainable demographic development
	UNICEF 2.1.6. Availability of the analysis of financing achievement of child centered SDGs Number of methodologies for assessing the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs Number of conducted assessments of the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs	Project reports	The methodology for assessing the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs is unavailable	2022	Availability of the analysis of financing achievement of child centered SDGs	1 methodology for assessing the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs was developed	1 assessment of the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs was conducted	Availability of the analysis of financing achievement of child centered SDGs 1 methodology was developed 1 assessment of the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs was conducted	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Lack of interest in assessing the necessary financial resources for budgeting achievement of child centered SDGs
	UNDP 2.1.7. Number of Green Finance Forums	Project reports	Low awareness of green finance	2022	-	1 forum	-	1 forum	Questionnaire survey of the participants of the Forum & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNDP 2.2.1 Number of SDG pilot initiatives supported at the local level Number of online platforms for submitting applications for pilot initiatives	Project reports Questionnaire forms of the participants	Low level of promotion of SDG Accelerators at the local level	2022	At least 5 initiatives were supported	At least 5 initiatives were supported	At least 5 initiatives were supported	At least 15 initiatives were supported	Analysis of the reports of the winners of the Competition of pilot initiatives on SDGs at the local level Analysis of the work of the online platform &

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	Number of persons who took part in training seminars within the framework of the Competition of pilot initiatives	of the seminars			1 online platform At least 50 persons	- At least 50 persons	- At least 50 persons	1 online platform At least 150 persons	Low level of interest in implementing pilot initiatives
	UNDP 2.2.2. Number of consultations on SDG localization Number of SDG events at the regional level	Project reports	Low level of SDG localization	2022	At least 5 consultations per month At least 5 events	At least 5 consultations per month At least 5 events	At least 5 consultations At least 5 activities	Не менее 15 мероприятий At least 180 consultations At least 15 events	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Low level of interest in SDG localization
Output 3: Improvement of the system for monitoring the achievement of the SDGs was facilitated at the national and local levels	UNDP 3.1.1. Number of SDG indicators supporting geospatial visualization	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Geospatial information visualization is unavailable for individual SDG indicators	2022	-	At least 10 SDG indicators support geospatial visualization	-	At least 10 SDG indicators support geospatial visualization	Analysis of the reports of the consultants, operation of reporting on SDG indicators & Lack of specialists on integration of geospatial visualization into the National SDG Reporting Platform
	UNICEF 3.1.2. Number of indicators (in percent) that may be transferred in SDMX format	Project reports	The web-portal of statistical data on children is not adapted to SDMX standard	2022	-	At least 50 percent of the indicators included in the TransMonEE questionnaire	-	At least 50 percent of the indicators included in the TransMonEE questionnaire	Analysis of the reports of the consultants and operation of the portal & Absence of access to the web-portal of statistical data on children
	UNICEF 3.1.3. Availability of approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDG indicators on children and youth Availability of the national questionnaires and sample design for the 7th round of the MICS survey	Project reports	Unavailability of a methodology for administrative data quality assessment for individual SDG indicators on children and youth	2022	Availability of an analysis of international best practices on administrative data quality assessment and recommendations for its use in the Republic of Belarus	Availability of developed approaches to administrative data quality assessment	Availability of the national questionnaires and sample design for the 7th round of the MICS survey	Availability of an analysis of international best practices on administrative data quality assessment and recommendations for its use in	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest in implementation of the activity

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			Preparation for round 7 of the MICS survey has not been conducted					the Republic of Belarus Availability of developed approaches to administrative data quality assessment Availability of the national questionnaires and sample design for the 7th round of the MICS survey	
	UNICEF 3.1.4. Availability of a procedure for dissemination of microdata with piloting the dissemination on the data of MICS survey on SDG indicators on children and youth	Project reports	Unavailability of a procedure for dissemination of microdata with piloting the dissemination on the data of MICS survey on SDG indicators on children and youth	2022	Availability of an analysis of international best practices on dissemination of microdata and recommendations for its use in the Republic of Belarus	Availability of a procedure for dissemination of microdata that was piloted on the data of MICS survey on SDG indicators on children and youth		Availability of an analysis of international best practices on dissemination of microdata and recommendations for its use in the Republic of Belarus. Availability of a procedure for dissemination of microdata by Belstat with piloting the dissemination	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest in implementation of the activity

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								on the data of MICS survey on SDG indicators on children and youth.	
	UNDP 3.2.1. Number of reviews of data producers on SDG indicators Availability of recommendations for further work to improve the national list of SDG indicators, increasing data availability and ensuring high-quality monitoring of SDG achievement in the Republic of Belarus Availability of methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDGs under two SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformation and Social Innovation	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Unavailability of reviews of data producers on national SDG indicators, recommendations for further work to improve the national list of SDG indicators, increasing data availability and ensuring high-quality monitoring of SDG achievement in the Republic of Belarus and methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDGs	2022	1 review	Recommendations for further work to improve the national list of SDG indicators, increasing data availability and ensuring high-quality monitoring of SDG achievement in the Republic of Belarus	Availability of methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDGs under two SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformation and Social Innovation	1 review Recommendations for further work to improve the national list of SDG indicators, increasing data availability and ensuring high-quality monitoring of SDG achievement in the Republic of Belarus Availability of methodological approaches to administrative data quality assessment for individual SDGs under two SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest in recommendations and proposals for improving SDG reporting mechanisms

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								Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformation and Social Innovation	
	UNDP 3.2.2. Number of recommendations (calculation methodologies) for the national reporting indicators under the SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformations and Social Innovations Availability of the conditions for compiling environmental expenditure accounts.	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Unavailability of recommendations (calculation methodologies) for the national reporting indicators under the SDG Acceleration Platforms: Green Transition to Inclusive and Sustainable Growth and Digital Transformations and Social Innovations Unavailability of the conditions for compiling environmental expenditure accounts	2022	At least 2 calculation methodologies	Availability of the conditions for compiling environmental expenditure accounts.	-	At least 2 methodologies Availability of the conditions for compiling environmental expenditure accounts.	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest in SDG indicator methodologies for individual SDG targets
	UNICEF 3.2.3. Number of the global metadata adapted to the national conditions so as to generate and calculate the SDG indicators on children and youth	Project reports Reports of the consultants	There is a need to adapt the global metadata to the national conditions so as to calculate the	2022	Availability of the global metadata adapted to the national conditions so as to calculate the	Availability of the global metadata adapted to the national conditions so as to calculate the	-	Availability of the global metadata adapted to the national conditions so	Analysis of the reports of the consultants and partners & Insufficient level of interest in implementation of the activity

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	under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation"		SDG indicators on children and youth under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation"		SDG indicators on children and youth under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation"	SDG indicators on children and youth under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation"		as to calculate the SDG indicators on children and youth under the SDG Acceleration Platform "Future Generation Orientation"	
	UNFPA 3.2.4. Availability of recommendations on improving the calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country with a link to the NSDS-2035 and the SDG Accelerator Platform "Gender equitable society"	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Gaps in calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country	2022	Availability of recommendations on improving the calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country with a link to the NSDS-2035 and the SDG Accelerator Platform "Gender equitable society" (at least 2 indicators)	Availability of recommendations on improving the calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country with a link to the NSDS-2035 and the SDG Accelerator Platform "Gender equitable society" (at least 2 indicators)	-	Availability of recommendations on improving the calculation of SDG indicators on sustainable demographic development of the country with a link to the NSDS-2035 and the SDG Accelerator Platform "Gender equitable society" (at least 4 indicators)	Analysis of the reports of the consultants & Insufficient level of interest of individual participants in implementation of the activity
	UNDP 3.2.5. Number of consultations on SDG monitoring and evaluation per month	Project reports Reports of the consultants	Lack of methodological support for SDG reporting	2022	At least 10 consultations per month	At least 10 consultations per month	At least 10 consultations per month At least 5 pieces of	At least 360 consultations per month At least 15 pieces of	Analysis of the reports of the consultants, conducting surveys among partners & Lack of interest in receiving support on SDG reporting

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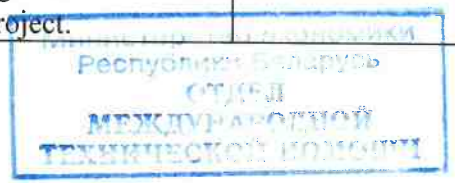
	Number of pieces of analytical materials on SDG monitoring and evaluation				At least 5 pieces of analytical materials	At least 5 pieces of analytical materials	analytical materials	analytical materials ов	

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VI. Monitoring and evaluation

In accordance with the programming policies and procedures of the Participating UN Agencies, the Joint Project will be monitored through the following monitoring and evaluation plans:

Monitoring Activity	Purpose	Frequency	Expected Action	National partners (if joint)	Cost (if any)
Track Results Progress	Progress data against the output indicators in the Results Framework will be collected and analyzed to monitor the progress of the Joint Project in achieving the agreed outputs.	Quarterly	Slower than expected progress of the Joint Project will be promptly addressed by the Joint Project management.	-	-
Monitor and Manage Risk	Identify specific risks that may threaten achievement of the outputs. Identify and monitor risk management actions using a risk log. This includes monitoring measures and plans that may have been required as per UNDP's Social and Environmental Standards. Audits will be conducted in accordance with the UN audit policy to manage financial risk.	At least two times a year	Risks are identified by the Joint Project management and actions are taken to manage risk. The risk log is actively maintained to keep track of identified risks and actions taken.	-	-
Learn	Knowledge, good practices and lessons will be captured regularly, as well as actively sourced from other projects and partners and integrated back into the Joint Project.	Annually	Relevant lessons are captured by the Joint Project team and used to inform management decisions.	-	-
Joint Project Quality Assurance	The quality of the Joint Project will be assessed against UN quality standards to identify Project strengths and weaknesses and to inform management decision making to improve the Project.	Once in two years	Areas of strength and weakness will be reviewed by the Joint Project Manage and used to inform decisions to improve Joint Project performance.	-	-



Monitoring Activity	Purpose	Frequency	Expected Action	National partners (if joint)	Cost (if any)
Review and Make Course Corrections	Internal review of data and evidence from all monitoring actions to inform decision making.	At least annually	Performance data, risks, lessons and quality will be discussed by the PSC and used to make course corrections.	PSC members	-
Joint Project Report	A progress report will be presented to the PSC and key stakeholders. The report will consist of progress data showing the results achieved against pre-defined annual targets at the output level, the annual project quality rating summary, an updated risk long with mitigation measures, and any evaluation or review reports prepared over the period.	Annually, and at the end of the project (final report)	Based on the report data, recommendations will be drafted for the PSC (if necessary).	PSC members	-
Joint Project Review	The PSC will hold regular Project reviews to assess the performance of the Project and review the Multi-Year Work Plan to ensure realistic budgeting over the life of the Joint Project. In the final year of Joint Project implementation, the PSC shall hold an end-of Project review to capture lessons learned and discuss opportunities for scaling up and to socialize Joint Project results and lessons learned with relevant audiences.	Annually	Any quality concerns or slower than expected progress shall be discussed by the PSC; the PSC shall provide recommendations to the Joint Project Manager.	-	-

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Evaluation Title	Partners (if joint)	Related Strategic Plan Output	Outcome	Planned Completion Date	Key Evaluation Stakeholders	Cost and Source of Funding
Mid-Term Evaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Final Evaluation of the Project				At least three months prior to the operational closure	UN Agencies, national partners participating in the Joint Project	USD 20 000 Joint Project Budget

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VIII. Governance and Management Arrangements

Steering Committee (PSC)

A Joint Project Steering Committee (PSC) will be established for strategic guidance and management/coordination. The PSC will facilitate collaboration between the Participating UN Agencies, donor and stakeholders.

During the initial stages of the Joint Project, the UN Agencies in agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs shall develop the regulatory documents for the PSC, including the list of members and work regulation.

The PSC shall be responsible for adopting management decisions on the Joint Project by consensus. The PSC shall review and approve the annual work plans of the Joint Project, ensuring coherence of the actions with the national development priorities of the Republic of Belarus.

The PSC will include the representatives of the key national stakeholders: National SDG Coordinator, MFA, Belstat, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Ministry of Economy, the agencies that lead the intersectoral groups of the Council for Sustainable Development, a representative of the Partnership Group for Sustainable Development.

From the UN side, the PSC will include: UN Resident Coordinator, Participating UN Agencies (UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO). In the PSC, the donor will be represented by the Embassy of the Russian Federation in the Republic of Belarus. The PSC may decide, if necessary, to invite other participants to the PSC meetings, while the number of the meeting participants shall remain within the limits ensuring the PSC's performance.

The Joint Project Manager will participate in the PSC meetings without the right to vote and will be responsible for taking the minutes of the discussions and decisions at each meeting. A final list of the PSC members will be approved by the Co-chairpersons of the PSC.

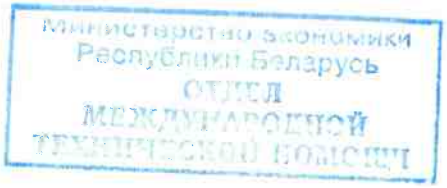
The PSC will meet at least twice a year (face-to-face and/or by video conference) or as needed when a committee member makes a call for meeting.

The PSC decisions shall be made by consensus in accordance with the standards ensuring management of the development outcomes of the Joint Project, best value for money, fairness, integrity, transparency and effective international competition.

The PSC will ensure continual stakeholder engagement and effectiveness from the very start of the Joint Project implementation by organizing regular meetings with the representatives of the stakeholders and by applying sustainable Joint Project management practices.

Detailed Terms of Reference for the PSC is available in Annex 4.

The strategic level of management of the Joint Project by the UN Agencies is ensured by the Country Offices of the Participating UN Agencies in the Republic of Belarus under coordination of the UNDP (Convening Agent).



The Joint Project Implementation Unit shall carry out main operational management of the Joint Project, interact with the national partners, Participating UN Agencies and stakeholders.

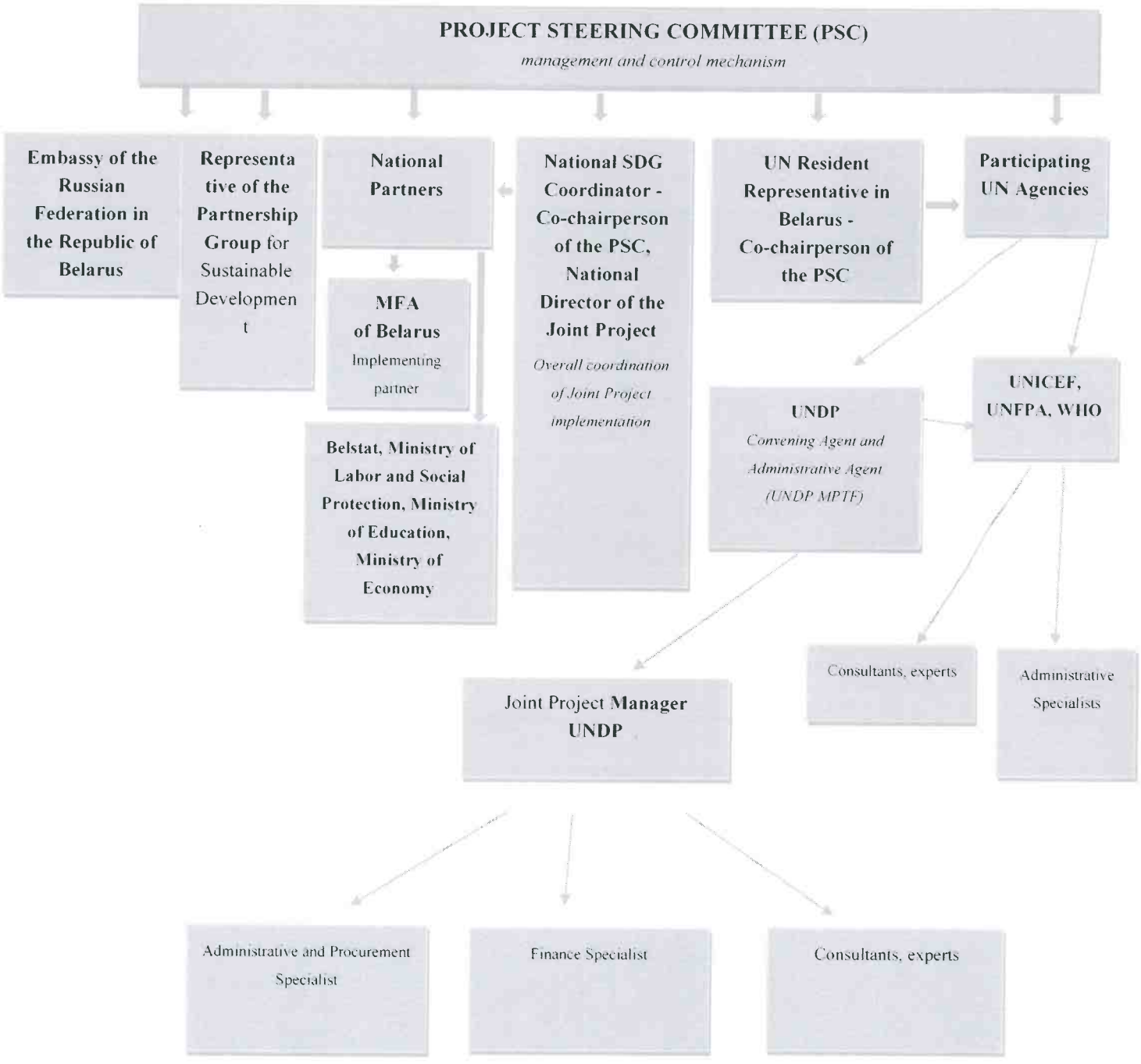
Terms of Reference for the key Joint Project staff is available in Annex 4.

International and national consultants will be involved to carry out highly specialized tasks and provide the necessary expertise to improve the efficiency of the Joint Project. Short-term consultants will be recruited as per UN rules and procedures.

The transfer of assets acquired under the Joint Project will be carried out after completion of the Joint Project following the decision of PSC and UNDP rules and procedures.

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IX. Legal Context

UNDP	This Joint Project shall be the instrument referred to as such in Article 1 of the Standard Basic Assistance Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Belarus and UNDP, signed on 24 September 1992. Specific Joint Project objectives will be implemented by UNDP Belarus in accordance with its financial regulations, rules, practices and procedures only to the extent that they do not contravene the principles of the Financial Regulations and Rules of UNDP. Where the financial governance of an Implementing Partner does not provide the required guidance to ensure best value for money, fairness, integrity, transparency, and effective international competition, the financial governance of UNDP shall apply.
UNICEF	This Joint Project will be guided under the Basic Cooperation Agreement (BCA) concluded between the Government of Belarus and UNICEF on 14 December 2007 and entered into force on 31 March 2009. The Joint Project activities are defined by the directions described in the Country Programme Document (CPD) for 2021-2025, approved by the UNICEF Executive Committee in September 2020. The activities under the Joint Project objectives will be implemented by UNICEF Belarus in accordance with its financial regulations, rules, practices and procedures.
UNFPA	The Republic of Belarus is a party to multilateral treaties, including the 1946 Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations (the "General Convention"), which determine the status of and apply to United Nations entities, their property, officials and personnel. The UNFPA is an integral part of the United Nations. Accordingly, the General Convention shall be applied to UNFPA, its property, officials and personnel. The activities under the Joint Project objectives will be implemented by UNFPA in accordance with its regulations, rules, policies and procedures.
WHO	The Joint Project will be implemented in accordance with the Basic Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Belarus and the World Health Organization on the establishment of technical advisory cooperation dated 20 May, 1999. The activities under the Joint Project objectives will be implemented by WHO Belarus in accordance with its financial regulations, rules, practices and procedures.

X. Risk Management

1. The responsibility for the safety and security of the Implementing Partner and its personnel and property, and property of the UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA and WHO in the Implementing Partner's custody, rests with the Implementing Partner. To this end, the Implementing Partner shall:

- put in place an appropriate security plan and maintain the security plan, taking into account the security situation in the country where the Joint Project is being carried out;
- assume all risks and liabilities related to the Implementing Partner's security, and the full implementation of the security plan.

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2. UN Agencies reserve the right to verify whether such a plan is in place, and to suggest modifications to the plan when necessary. Failure to maintain and implement an appropriate security plan as required hereunder shall be deemed a breach of the Implementing Partner's obligations under this Joint Project.

3. The Implementing Partner agrees to undertake all reasonable efforts to ensure that no UN funds received pursuant to the Joint Project are used to provide support to individuals or entities associated with terrorism and that the recipients of any amounts provided by UNDP hereunder do not appear on the list maintained by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999). The list can be accessed via the link: http://www.un.org/sc/committees/1267/aq_sanctions_list.shtml.

4. The Implementing Partner acknowledges and agrees that UN will not tolerate sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and abuse of anyone by the Implementing Partner, and each of its responsible parties, their respective sub-recipients and other entities involved in Joint Project implementation, either as contractors or subcontractors and their personnel, and any individuals performing services for them under the Joint Project.

(a) In the implementation of the activities under this Joint Project, the Implementing Partner, and each of its sub-parties referred to above, shall comply with the standards of conduct set forth in the Secretary General's Bulletin ST/SGB/2003/13 of 9 October 2003, concerning "Special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and sexual abuse" ("SEA").

(b) Moreover, and without limitation to the application of other regulations, rules, policies and procedures bearing upon the performance of the activities under this Joint Project, in the implementation of activities, the Implementing Partner, and each of its sub-parties referred to above, shall not engage in any form of sexual harassment ("SH"). SH is defined as any unwelcome conduct of a sexual nature that might reasonably be expected or be perceived to cause offence or humiliation, when such conduct interferes with work, is made a condition of employment or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive work environment.

5. a) In the performance of the activities under this Joint Project, the Implementing Partner shall (with respect to its own activities), and shall require from its sub-parties referred to in paragraph 4 (with respect to their activities) that they, have minimum standards and procedures in place, or a plan to develop and/or improve such standards and procedures in order to be able to take effective preventive and investigative action. These should include policies on sexual harassment and sexual exploitation and abuse; policies on whistleblowing/protection against retaliation; and complaints, disciplinary and investigative mechanisms. In line with this, the Implementing Partner will and will require that such sub-parties will take all appropriate measures to:

- prevent its employees, agents or any other persons engaged to perform any services under this Joint Project Document, from engaging in SH or SEA;
- offer employees and associated personnel training on prevention and response to SH and SEA, where the Implementing Partner and its sub-parties referred to in paragraph 4 have not put in place its own training regarding the prevention of SH and SEA, the Implementing Partner and its sub-parties may use the training material available at the UN;

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- report and monitor allegations of SH and SEA of which the Implementing Partner and its sub-parties referred to in paragraph 4 have been informed or have otherwise become aware, and status thereof;

- refer victims/survivors of SH and SEA to safe and confidential victim assistance; and

- promptly and confidentially record and investigate any allegations credible enough to warrant an investigation of SH or SEA. The Implementing Partner shall advise the UN of any such allegations received and investigations being conducted by itself or any of its sub-parties referred to in paragraph 4 with respect to their activities under the Joint Project, and shall keep the UN informed during the investigation by it or any of such sub-parties, to the extent that such notification (i) does not jeopardize the conduct of the investigation, including but not limited to the safety or security of persons, and/or (ii) is not in contravention of any laws applicable to it. Following the investigation, the Implementing Partner shall advise the UN of any actions taken by it or any of the other entities further to the investigation.

b) The Implementing Partner shall establish that it has complied with the foregoing, to the satisfaction of the UN, when requested by the UN or any party acting on its behalf to provide such confirmation. Failure of the Implementing Partner, and each of its sub-parties referred to in paragraph 4, to comply of the foregoing, as determined by the UN, shall be considered grounds for suspension or termination of the Joint Project.

6. Social and environmental sustainability will be enhanced through application of the UNDP Social and Environmental Standards (http://www.undp.org/ses) and related Accountability Mechanism (http://www.undp.org/secu-srm).

7. The Implementing Partner shall: (a) conduct Project and programme-related activities in a manner consistent with the UNDP Social and Environmental Standards, (b) implement any management or mitigation plan prepared for the project or programme to comply with such standards, and (c) engage in a constructive and timely manner to address any concerns and complaints raised through the Accountability Mechanism. UNDP will seek to ensure that communities and other Project stakeholders are informed of and have access to the Accountability Mechanism.

8. All signatories to the Joint Project Document shall cooperate in good faith with any exercise to evaluate any programme or Project-related commitments or compliance with the UNDP Social and Environmental Standards. This includes providing access to Joint Project sites, relevant personnel, information, and documentation.

9. The Implementing Partner will take appropriate steps to prevent misuse of funds, fraud or corruption, by its officials, consultants, responsible parties, subcontractors and sub-recipients in implementing the Joint Project or using UN funds. The Implementing Partner will ensure that its financial management, anti-corruption and anti-fraud policies are in place and enforced for all funding received from or through UN.

10. The requirements of the following documents, then in force at the time of signature of the Joint Project Document, apply to the Implementing Partner: (a) UNDP Policy on Fraud and other Corrupt Practices and (b) UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations Investigation Guidelines. The Implementing Partner agrees to the requirements of the above documents, which are an integral part of this Joint Project Document and are available online at www.undp.org.

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11. In the event that an investigation is required, UNDP has the obligation to conduct investigations relating to any aspect of the Joint Project. The Implementing Partner shall provide its full cooperation, including making available personnel, relevant documentation, and granting access to the Implementing Partner's (and its consultants', responsible parties', subcontractors' and sub-recipients') premises, for such purposes at reasonable times and on reasonable conditions as may be required for the purpose of an investigation. Should there be a limitation in meeting this obligation, UNDP shall consult with the Implementing Partner to find a solution.

12. The signatories to this Joint Project Document will promptly inform one another in case of any incidence of inappropriate use of funds, or credible allegation of fraud or corruption with due confidentiality.

13. Where the Implementing Partner becomes aware that the Joint Project or UN activity, in whole or in part, is the focus of investigation for alleged fraud/corruption, the Implementing Partner will inform the management of the Participating UN Agencies, who will promptly inform UNDP's Office of Audit and Investigations (OAI). The Implementing Partner shall provide regular updates to the management of the Participating UN Agencies of the status of, and actions relating to, such investigation.

14. The Participating UN Agencies shall be entitled to a refund from the Implementing Partner of any funds provided that have been used inappropriately, including through fraud or corruption, or otherwise paid other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Joint Project Document. Such amount may be deducted by the Participating UN Agencies from any payment due to the Implementing Partner under this or any other agreement.

15. Where such funds have not been refunded to the Participating UN Agencies, the Implementing Partner agrees that donors to UN (including the Government) whose funding is the source, in whole or in part, of the funds for the activities under this Joint Project Document, may seek recourse to the Implementing Partner for the recovery of any funds determined by the Participating UN Agencies to have been used inappropriately, including through fraud or corruption, or otherwise paid other than in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Joint Project Document.
Note: The term "Joint Project Document" as used in this clause shall be deemed to include any relevant subsidiary agreement further to the Joint Project Document, including those with responsible parties, subcontractors and sub-recipients.

16. Each contract issued by the Implementing Partner in connection with this Joint Project Document shall include a provision representing that no fees, gratuities, rebates, gifts, commissions or other payments, other than those shown in the proposal, have been given, received, or promised in connection with the selection process or in contract execution, and that the recipient of funds from the Implementing Partner shall cooperate with any and all investigations and post-payment audits.

17. Should the Participating UN Agencies refer to the relevant national authorities for appropriate legal action any alleged wrongdoing relating to the Joint Project, the Government will ensure that the relevant national authorities shall actively investigate the same and take appropriate legal action



against all individuals found to have participated in the wrongdoing, recover and return any recovered funds to the Participating UN Agencies.

18. The Implementing Partner shall ensure that all of its obligations set forth under this section entitled "Risk Management" are passed on to each responsible party, subcontractor and sub-recipient and that all the clauses under this section entitled "Risk Management Standard Clauses" are included, *mutatis mutandis*, in all sub-contracts or sub-agreements entered into further to this Joint Project Document.

ANNEXES

1. Provision of services by UNDP, UNICEF, UNFPA, WHO Country Offices within the framework of the Joint Project
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