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Swiss Statement

Thank you Chair.

We are very pleased to have this in-person dialogue with the Deputy Secretary General this afternoon. Let me first of all thank Robert Piper for his tireless and skilled roll-out of the RC system and the true leadership he has shown over the last years. We of course in particular like to hear that there is gender parity in the number of RCs today. We wish you all the best in your next position which we believe will be in beautiful Geneva.

Re the proposed Results Framework. The framework captures the RC Systems’ value proposition adequately and we look forward to annual progress updates. Given the importance of joint programming and pooled funding for more coherence across the UNDS and to advance the implementation the funding compact, we would welcome specific and ambitious targets for joint resource mobilization and joint programming.

The establishment of Gender Advisors in selected RCOs where UN Women has no presence is an important milestone and is key to ensure that a gender-perspective is present in all activities, be it programme work or policy dialogue. The associated expected results of enhanced gender mainstreaming should also be reflected adequately in the RC System Results Framework, e.g. through indicators monitoring the RC System’s contribution to preventing sexual exploitation, abuse and sexual harassment.

Also, Innovation could be more specifically addressed in the Results Framework and there might be merit in reflecting the important role of data in enhancing accountability, coordination and transparency and the DCOs ongoing work linked to the UN INFO platform.

Thank you.
