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Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021 ([E/ICEF/2019/27](#)) and welcomes the improvement made to the format of the report;
2. *Requests* UNICEF to present more information on the innovative financing mechanisms mentioned in the report;
3. *Welcomes* steps taken by UNICEF, in collaboration with United Nations development system entities and Member States, to follow up on the commitments of the funding compact, and encourages UNICEF to continue dialogue with all United Nations development system entities and Member States to jointly make progress towards compliance with their mutual and interdependent funding compact commitments;
4. *Requests* UNICEF, as part of its reports on structured funding dialogues, to present harmonized annual reporting on the implementation of its entity-specific commitments and contribution to the collective commitments of the funding compact, including adding annual milestones, examples of country-level impact and a forward-looking narrative outlining intended progress for those milestones not yet realized, ahead of the second regular session of 2020 of the UNICEF Executive Board;
5. *Recalling* its decision 2018/15, requests UNICEF to further review the format and content of the report on the structured funding dialogue with a view to aligning resources, including programmatic, with expected results as set out in the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021, taking into account annual information on regular and other resources and financial gaps and projections as they relate to specific organizational or programmatic objectives and results as well as proposed solutions, and to present, by the first regular session of 2020, options on improving the quality of the structured funding dialogues, both informal briefings throughout the year and the formal dialogue at the second regular session.

