



## DRAFT: UN System-Wide Framework of Strategies on the Environment (SWFS) Survey Results Analysis\*

\* Submissions by 26 Participating Agencies to date: 02/20/17

### Key Findings:

1. A clear alignment to the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is reported by most member agencies at the strategic level. Most agencies have recently launched or are in the process of launching new strategic plans, and report adherence to the 2030 Agenda and SDG framework. Some agencies report doing this a priori, by incorporating the social, environmental, and economic dimensions of Sustainable Development into their strategic plans, when drafted before A/RES/70/1.
2. Some agencies report to have explicitly aligned their programmes to the SDG framework, specifically with targets and indicators. Agencies with strategic plans predating the launch of the 2030 Agenda, nevertheless report to be operating under the same overarching principles, which recognize the inter-connectivity between social, environmental, and economic issues. However, in some cases performance frameworks are tailored to specific mandates which have been carefully crafted by the respective agencies and governing bodies.
3. Nexus issues and partnerships are at the core of successfully addressing the environmental dimension of Sustainable Development. The strategic importance and challenge of successfully mainstreaming the normative and programmatic work of each member agency into national plans and strategies for the successful implementation of Agenda 2030 and the SDGs has fostered new multi-stakeholder partnerships and collaboration. Examples: UNODC, UN Environment, and CITES work on illegal wildlife trafficking, UNOCHR and UNFCCC work on climate change implications to refugees, among many others.
4. The importance of properly tracking progress towards SDG implementation is highlighted by many agencies. Monitoring and review seems to be of concern to most participating agencies, where indicators are not standardized and agencies show to be aligning their existing/future-strategic-plans to relevant SDGs and respective targets on an ad-hoc and uncoordinated manner.
5. A clear call to UNEMG SWFS Process to continue to foster discussion and information exchange among its member Agencies. Continue ongoing reporting of progress of interagency and collaborative efforts, best practices, and to present findings at different inter-agency fora.



## Organizational Change Matrix of EMG-member Agencies in Response to the Environmental Dimension of the SDGs \*, \*\*

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 \*\*Complementary data from respective agencies portals, strategic documents, and annual reports

AGENCY	ORGANISATIONAL STRATEGY	FOCUS	PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORKS	PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION
<b>DFS-</b> Department of Field Support	YES	Internal/UN system	Scorecard-based environmental performance management of the field missions.	The DFS-UNEP Rapid Environment and Climate Technical Assistance Facility (REACT)
<b>DESA-</b> Department for Economic and Social Affairs	YES	Global	Annual sessions of the High level political forum on SD; SDGs/SD partnerships platforms, ECESA Plus; SG Reports. **	The Partnerships for SDGs online platform; SIDS action Platform. The Collaborative Partnership on Forests (CPF)
<b>FAO-</b> Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN	YES	Global	Strategic Objectives aligned exclusively with SDG targets and indicators.	Rome-based Agencies (RBA): FAO, IFAD, WFP collaboration. Technical support to the Committee on World Food Security.
<b>IMO-</b> International Maritime Organization	In progress	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Development of the Strategic Directions for the 2018-2023 period	Several GEF-UNDP-IMO partnerships including: Global Maritime Energy Efficiency Partnerships (GloMEEP) project. Global Industry Alliance for Maritime Energy Efficiency (GIA). GloBallast Partnerships Project and the Global Industry Alliance for marine biosecurity; GEF-UNDP-IMO GloFouling Project;
<b>ICAO-</b> International Civil Aviation Organization	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Strategic Framework 2016-2025 explicitly builds on the SDGs	UNDP-GEF-ICAO joint assistance project "Transforming the Global Aviation Sector: Emission Reduction from International Aviation"
<b>IFAD-</b> International Fund for Agricultural Development	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Strategic Objectives and related activities are linked to relevant SDGs	Rome Based Agency cooperation regarding engagement at CBD, UNCCD and UNFCCC. Contribution to various knowledge platforms with the World Bank, The GEF, UNEP, CGIAR/CCAFS and many more.
<b>ILO-</b> International Labour Organization	In progress	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Environmental Sustainability Action Plan for 2016-2017 has been adopted	PAGE partnership for sustainability at the heart of economic policies: UN Environment, ILO, UNDP, UNIDO, and UNITAR. ILO-UNFCCC Technical Paper on just transition of the workforce, and the creation of decent work and quality jobs.

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<b>IMF</b> - International Monetary Fund	NO	Global	Informal Board meetings on IMF work on climate change held on September 30 and November 24, 2015. Managing Director's Statement on the Role of the Fund in Addressing Climate Change. FFD Paper: "Revisiting the Monterrey consensus"***	IMF has worked with ILO on issues related to employment, as well as social protection floors; UNICEF on fiscal issues and social policy; the UNEP on the green economy; WFP on social safety nets and early assessments of vulnerability. WTO-led Integrated Framework for Trade-Related Technical Assistance to Least Developed Countries, WTO Working Group on Trade, Debt, and Finance**
<b>ITU</b> - International Telecommunication Union	YES	Global	A global platform for all smart city stakeholders to exchange knowledge, identify policies, develop international standards, and participate in the development of key performance indicators (KPIs).	Global eSustainability Initiative (GeSI) and the ITU/UNESCO Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development.
<b>OCHA</b> - Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	NO	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Environmental Emergency Risk Index (EERI)**	The UN Environment/OCHA Joint Unit (JEU), a partnership that pairs the environmental expertise UNEP and the humanitarian response network coordinated by the OCHA, **
<b>BRS-MEAS</b> - Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions	YES	Global Regional National	The Budget Activity Fact Sheets have been revised to indicate how proposed activities contribute to the 2030 Agenda.	Mobile Phone Partnership Initiative (MPPI). Partnership for Action on Computing Equipment (PACE). Household Waste Partnership. Environmental Network for Optimizing Regulatory Compliance on Illegal Traffic (ENFORCE).
<b>OHCHR</b> - The UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights	N/A	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Resolution 16/11 adopted by the Human Rights Council on 12th of April 2011 entitled "Human Rights and the environment"	OHCHR works informally with a variety of partners on climate change and environmental issues. These include UNEP, UNFCCC, UNHCR, WHO, etc.
<b>UN Women</b>	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	World Survey on the Role of Women in Development 2014: Gender Equality and Sustainable Development.	On energy UN W partners with UNEP; On sustainable agriculture UN W partners with WFP and FAO and IFAD. Gender Equality Award granted by the SEED Initiative.
<b>UN-Habitat</b>	In progress	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Strategic Plan 2014-19 is being revised in order to adjust some performance indicators, revisit outputs, add the SDG framework. **	Greener Cities Partnership. Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity. UN subnational climate action hub (CCST), all UN agencies. Mayors for climate action (UNH, C40, ICLEI, UCLG, Bloomberg).

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<p><b>UNDP-</b> United Nations Development Programme</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Global Regional Internal/UN system</p>	<p>Integrated Results Framework (IRRF) with targets and indicators through 2017, including new environmental and SD results definitions.</p>	<p>UNDP GEF Global Environmental Finance Unit. UNDP-GEF Small Grants Programme. GEF Fostering Sustainability and Resilience for Food Security in Sub-Saharan Africa – An Integrated Approach (UNDP, IFAD, UNIDO, FAO, WB, CI). GEF Global Wildlife Programme (UNEP, World Bank, ADB, IUCN, WWF): GEF Announcement on GWP; GEF Brochure on GWP. UN Inter-Agency Task Force on Illicit Trade in Wildlife and Forest Products. GEF Commodities Integrated Approach Programme: Taking Deforestation Out of Commodity Supply Chains (UNEP, WB, IADB, WWF, CI). Green Commodities Programme. NBSAP Forum. BES-Net. BIOFIN   The Biodiversity Finance Initiative. Equator Initiative. Partnership for Action on Green Economy   PAGE. UNDP-UNEP Poverty-Environment Initiative. UN-REDD Programme. UN-WATER. GEMI . UNDP Water Governance Facility at SIWI. UN-OCEANS. GESAMP, UN Group of Experts on Scientific Aspects of Marine Environmental Protection. Inter-Organization Programme for the Sound Management of Chemicals (IOMC)</p>
<p><b>UNHCR-</b> United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees</p>	<p>In progress</p>	<p>Global Regional Internal/UN system</p>	<p>Framework for Assessing, Monitoring and Evaluating the Environment in refugee-related operations, or FRAME, in 2005</p>	<p>IASC Working Group on Climate Change. Human Mobility Advisory Group to UNFCCC Process (2013-2016). The Platform on Disaster Displacement (PDD), and the Task Force on Displacement of UNFCCC WIM.</p>
<p><b>UNICEF-</b> United Nations Children's Fund</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Global Regional Internal/UN system</p>	<p>No revisions are made to the results framework.</p>	<p>UNEP: partnering on greening the blue, and increasingly related to advocacy on air pollution. UNITAR: as part of the UN CC LEARN initiative, developing and sharing learning materials related to climate and environment. UNDP: joint GEF/LDCF initiative on climate change adaptation in Madagascar. World's Largest Lesson. Children in a Changing Climate</p>

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<b>UNESCAP</b> - United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	YES	Regional	The SF 2018-2019 is still under discussion, but includes strategies and frameworks for environmental sustainability	Thematic Working Group on Resource Efficient Growth.
<b>UNECE</b> - United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	YES	Regional	There are no revisions made to the results framework of the Environment Subprogramme	UNECE has established cooperation with a number of organizations and institutions , such as UNDP, UNEP, UNITAR, FAO, European Commission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, World Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development as well as with the business and academic communities and non-governmental organizations.
<b>UNESCO</b> - United Nations Educational, Scientific and Technical Organization	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Indicator framework based on Agenda 2030 & internal indicators developed by the UNESCO Institute for Statistics.	UNESCO's co-sponsorship of IPBES together with FAO UNDP and UNEP. And of the Future Earth Initiative, together with multiple UN and non-UN partners.
<b>UNODC</b> - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime	YES	Global	Mainstreamed wildlife and forest crime into the work of the Division for Operations	International Consortium on Combating Wildlife Crime (ICWC), partners: CITES, INTERPOL, the World Bank, the World Customs Organization and UNODC. Wildlife and Forest Crime Analytic Toolkit. One-UN Global 'Wild for Life' Campaign, led by UNEP.
<b>UNOPS</b> - United Nations Office for Project Services	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Reports on sustainability according to the GRI approach.	10YFP programme: Sustainable Public Procurement and Sustainable Buildings and Construction. Issue Management Group on Environmental Sustainability: the Peer Review of its Amman facilities; the Consultative Process on Environmental and Social Sustainability.
<b>UNU</b> - United Nations University ViE SCYCLE	NO	Global Regional Internal/UN system	UNU-IAS organised a two-day workshop in May 2016 (at UNU-EHS in Bonn) that brought together 21 researchers from across the global UNU system to discuss how to maximise the value and impact of UNU's work on the SDGs.	Solving the e-waste Problem (Step) Initiative



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<b>WFP</b> - World Food Programme	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	WFP's corporate results framework in full alignment with 2030 Agenda.	UN-wide Issues Management Group for Environmental Sustainability Management. Global Alliance for clean cookstoves ( <a href="http://www.cleancookstoves.org">www.cleancookstoves.org</a> ) and delivers the Safe Access to Firewood and alternative Energy (SAFE) programm
<b>WHO</b> - World Health Organization	YES	Global Regional Internal/UN system	Health and Environment Linkages Initiative**	Healthy Environment - Healthy People Report for UNEA2. Health and Environment Linkages Initiative partnership with UNEP. **
<b>WTO</b> - World Trade Organization	YES	Global	WTO+D3:D28+D18:D28 members are discussing how trade and the WTO can contribute to a number of important areas related to the environmental dimension of the SDGs	Standards and Trade Development Facility (STDF). Ongoing collaboration with CITES and UNFCCC.

