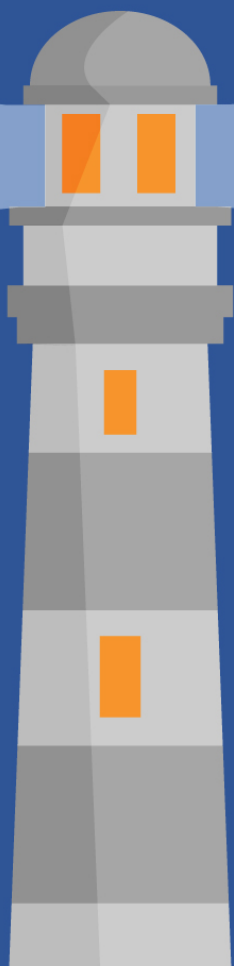




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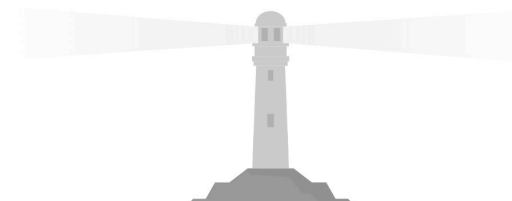
# The Way Forward: Fulfilling the Potential of the Funding Compact at the Country Level





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## Funding Compact – a strategic framework for change

- Marks a milestone in the transformation of the UNDS
- Represents a framework for change and accountability - should establish and strengthen trust
- Need to change funding behaviour to meet global agendas
- **Places greater emphasis on** collective partnerships, predictable funding, flexible enough to deliver innovative and transformative results at the country level; moving from fragmentation to strategic planning; improved coordination and better integration of policy; responding quickly to national priorities; and leveraging development financing, enabling the UN to meet MS expectation on a qualitative and effective multilateral response to country needs.





# Country consultation

- Guatemala
- Indonesia
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Malawi
- Papua New Guinea

(Somalia, Colombia)





# Key Findings

**Awareness of the Funding Compact**

**Interplay between Member State dynamics and funding decisions**

**Transformational potential of pooled funding and other mechanisms**

**Transparency and visibility in funding allocation**

**Leveraging private-sector partnerships**

**UN response to COVID-19**





# Areas of attention

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1. Strategic Dialogue

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2. Joint analysis, planning and reporting

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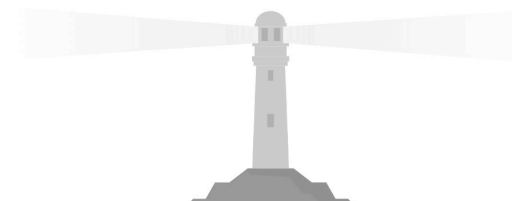
3. Instruments





# Recommendations

- MS and UNSD Group should act on Funding Compact commitments
- MS should lead by example
- RCs and UNCTs should systematically engage with UN Member states in co-creating strategies for multilateral country-level development cooperation
- UNCTs should prioritize joint efforts and mobilize UN MS funding around Multi Partner Trust Funds
- UN DCO should encourage RCs to engage in strategic dialogue with MS on how to operationalize the FC at country level





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