

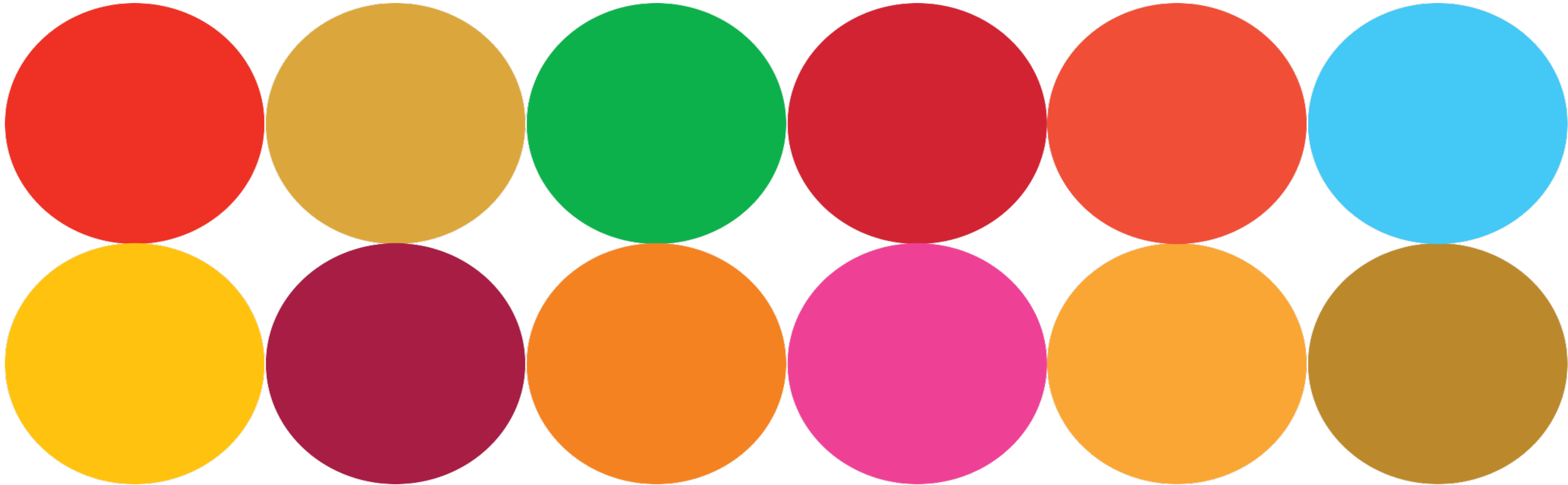


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UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework

ITU Regional Development Forum for the Arab Region



What is the UNSCDF?



“The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development demands a UN development system that is **agile, cohesive and responsive to a country’s priorities and people’s needs**. It requires rights-based programming for the 2030 Agenda that is underpinned by robust national analysis, a renewed push for collective action and partnerships, and a laser-like focus on helping countries achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), leaving no one behind. That is the spirit embedded in the new Internal Guidance for **the UNSDCF, a centerpiece of our reform process.**”

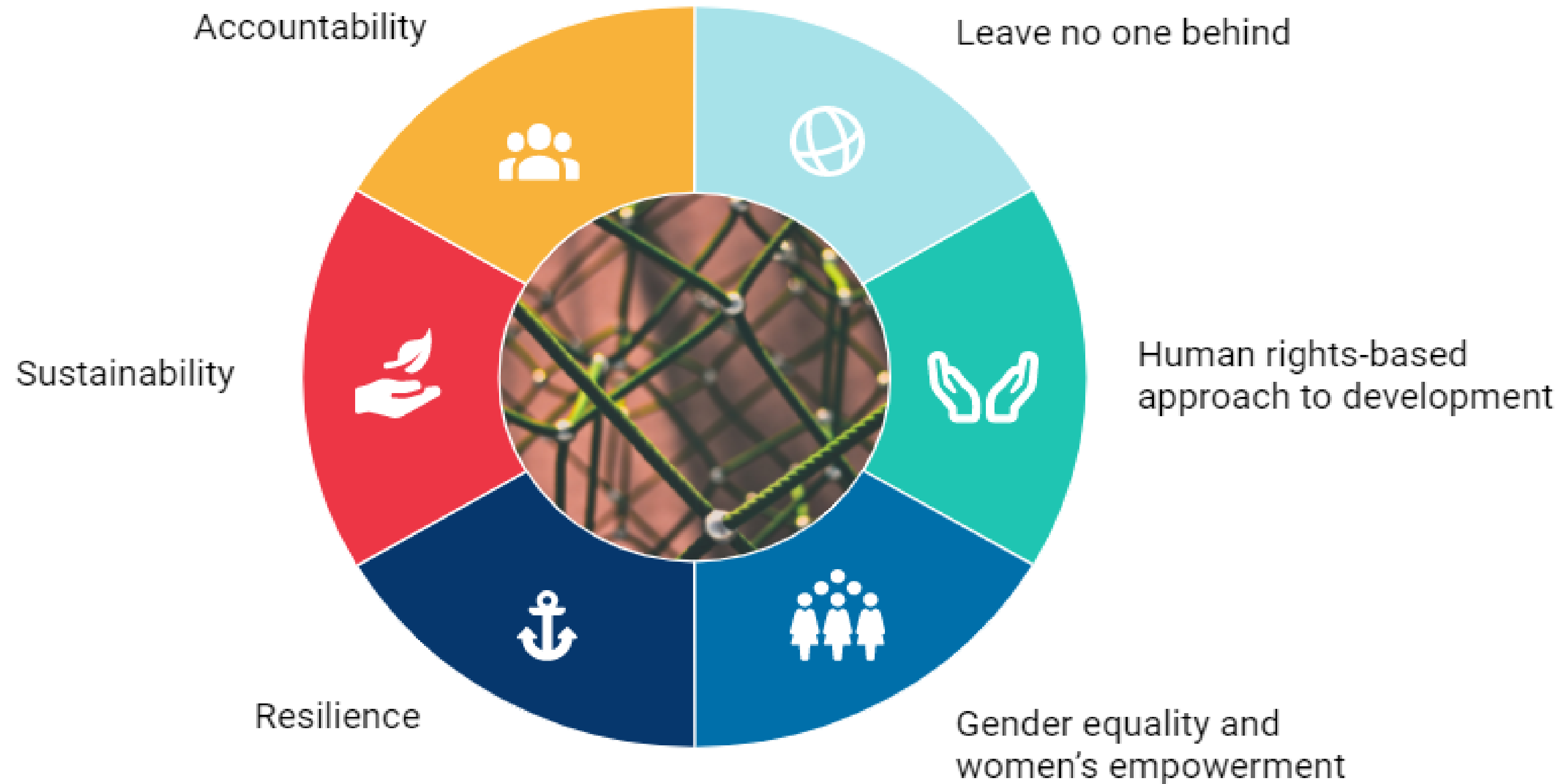
UN Deputy Secretary-General Amina J. Mohammed



What is the Cooperation Framework ?

- *UN General Assembly resolution 72/279* in May 2018
- UNSDCF embodies the UN collective response
- Most important instrument for the planning and implementation of UN development activities in each country
- UN entities derive country programmes from the UNSDCF

The Cooperation Framework's Guiding Principles







New Generation of Cooperation Frameworks

UNDAF		UNSDCF
Assistance	Country relationship	Cooperation
Planning	Purpose of instrument	Planning and implementation
Secondary	Importance vs. agency instruments	Primary
To achieve UNDAF results	Partnerships	Joint solutions for SDGs
One-off, consolidated, static	Common Country Analysis	"Live", collective, system-wide
MDGs, siloed SDGs	Development goals	Integrated, 2030 Agenda
Weak	Economic transformation	Focus
Strong	Normative commitment	Re-emphasized
Minimal	Addressing externalities	Cross-border, (sub)regional
Strategic partial capturing	Level of ambition	Strategic captures all
Supply driven	UN country team capacities	Needs-based configuration
Largely focused on funding	SDG financing, UN funding	Use funding to leverage financing
Government	Accountability	Government to people & among UN country teams
Low quality, no management response	Evaluation	Mandatory evaluation and management response
Average 14.5 months	Design process	Ambition 6-9 months



Who is the Cooperation Framework For?

A partnership...

			
...with government	...with a country's people	...with stakeholders	...among UN entities
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How Does the Cooperation Framework Work?

- 1) Timeframe
- 2) Common Country Analysis (CCA)
- 3) Consultation
- 4) Implementation
- 5) Monitoring and Evaluation



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