

INTEGRATION OF THE HARMONIZATION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES AND COUNTRY LEVEL PROGRAMMING STATUS REPORT

Status Date: 1 November 2012
Project Name: Support to UN Country Teams to integrate Harmonization of Business Practices and Programme
Lead Agencies: UNSSC
Project Budget: 215,000

Project Summary

Project Overview

The aim of the project was to provide support to UNCTs to use and integrate operations concepts into the programming process in the field. This was found necessary during the joint mission of the HLCM and UNDG to identify bottlenecks to collaboration in the area of operations in Delivering as One. The HLCM and the UNDG have collaborated with the United Nations System Staff College to ensure that an integrated approach to programmes and operations is supported at the country level by adding implementation of management reform to the UNDAF roll out support structure. Training programmes for both operations and programmes staff, including UNCT members was added to regional UNDAF roll out workshops.

Project Objectives

- To improve leadership and to support the implementation of other harmonization initiatives
- To enhance integration of programme and operations

Expected Benefits:

At country-level:

- Improved integration between operations and programme
- Improved service delivery (capacity, reliability and service levels)
- Improved awareness of Operations and Programme staff of existing tools and guidelines
- Improved leadership related to the Harmonization of Business Practices and Common

Status:

- Completed

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