UN 2.0
Quintet of Change

THE NEXT 5 YEARS: 2021 AND BEYOND

There is no other global organization with the legitimacy, convening power and normative impact of the United Nations. No other global organization gives hope to so many people for a better world and the future we want. The urgency to come together, to fulfil the promise of the nations united, has rarely been greater.

Over its 75 years, the family of UN organizations has been capable of enormous adaptation and innovation. To continue to address the ever more complex and interconnected challenges of our times, we will need to develop more system-wide solutions, not single-issue responses.

To become more nimble and effective, we will develop and scale new capabilities that promote agility, integration, and cohesion across the UN family. This will be part of a wider transformation in methods & practices towards a **UN 2.0**, which will offer more relevant and system-wide solutions 21st century challenges.

Driven by the Secretary-General's "**Common Agenda**", we will accelerate the UN family's transformation over the next five years through a "**Quintet of Change**" focused on **stronger capabilities for data**, **innovation**, **strategic foresight**, **behavioural science**, and **results**.

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DATA, ANALYSIS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Building on the overarching UN Data Strategy, turning the organisation into the state-of-the-art data analyst and communicator for the benefit of the world.

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INNOVATION AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Based on all available means, using our innovation infrastructure to discover and implement new ideas to create value and help us do our job in a more digital world.

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STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Engaging in strategic foresight, linking up with other entities around the world to enable anticipatory action and the design of more forward-looking policies and programmes.

PERFORMANCE AND RESULTS ORIENTATION

Ensuring the UN family is focused on impact, learning, and continuous improvement.

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE

Leveraging behavioural science to improve UN family programme and policy effectiveness and reduce bureaucratic processes.

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