

UN COUNTRY TEAM

Objective:

The UN Country Team is a group of representatives of the UN funds and programmes, specialized agencies and other UN entities accredited to a country. It meets monthly to maintain regular high-level dialogue on key developments of primary concern to the UN and its close partners. These meetings not only provide a means for exchanging information and discussing important programme issues/ events, but also serve as a practical forum for developing joint UN actions and strategies.

The UNCT members consult with one another on development programmes, as well as other substantive and administrative matters of collective concern, to identify and exploit ways of pooling resources and services, so as to maximize programme impact and minimize administrative costs and, more generally, to facilitate joint strategic planning and decision-making.

The UNCT is chaired by the UN Resident Coordinator and carries out the overall management of the UN cooperation in Moldova. More specifically, the main tasks of the UNCT are:

1. Define general principles and strategies of the UN cooperation in Moldova; make sure that these are in line with the UN Reform Programme and the country's priorities;
2. Take specific policy decisions related to cooperation between UN Agencies present in Moldova as well as those not stationed in the country. These include, for example, reaching agreement on the common UN position regarding specific issues of concern to the UN or the country; determining areas for joint interventions, both programme and non-programme; approving the schedule and mechanisms of joint reviews; reviewing areas for joint advocacy interventions and others;
3. Coordinate the organization and implementation of the UN strategic exercises such as the formulation/update of the CCA and UNDAF;
4. Participate in the development and approve Annual Workplans of the UN Country Team and follow up on the implementation of its provisions; review and adjust the Workplans, as needs arise; Provide substantive inputs into the RC Annual Reports;
5. Set priorities for and coordinate the work of the inter-agency coordination groups.