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Established by the Secretary-General in 1997, the UNDG designs system-wide guidance to coordinate, harmonize and align UN development activities. The group strengthens the UN development system at the country level, prepares it to meet future challenges and ensures that operations are conducted in accordance with mandates from UN governing bodies such as the General Assembly. . . .

By strengthening the UN Resident Coordinator system and helping UN organizations work together in new and better ways, the UNDG generates synergies and efficiencies that increase the impact of UN programmes and policy advice. Coordinating development operations promotes more strategic support for national plans and priorities, makes operations more efficient and reduces transaction costs for governments. This helps the UN to be a more relevant and reliable partner for governments.

The UNDG is lead by Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator and Chair of the UN Development Group.

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The Administrator of the UN Development Programme (UNDP) chairs the UNDG. The UNDG Chair reports to the Secretary-General and the CEB on progress in implementing the group's work plan, and on the management of the Resident Coordinator System. The Administrator of one of the specialized agencies functions as a vice chairman on a rotational basis. The UNDG meets regularly in full and through working groups. It has also established an Advisory Group of 14 UNDG members, some of whom participate on a rotational basis. The Advisory Group provides the UNDG Chair with advice and guidance on managing the operational dimensions of the UNDG and the Resident Coordinator system. This group convenes at the level of heads of agencies and at the Assistant Secretary-General/Assistant Director-General level.

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Overview & Mission

The UN Development Operations Coordination Office (DOCO) promotes social and economic progress by helping UN organizations deliver coherent, effective and efficient support to countries. The Secretary-General created DOCO (formerly the Development Group Office) and the UN Development Group (UNDG) in 1997 to unite the UN system and improve the quality of its development assistance. Coordination leads to more strategic UN support for national plans and priorities, makes operations more efficient, reduces transaction costs for governments, and ultimately helps people attain the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development objectives.

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Much of DOCO's work focuses on supporting and strengthening the Resident Coordinator system with funding, policy guidance and training. DOCO advises RCs on how to make country programmes more efficient, effective and aligned with national priorities, and work to streamline coordination mechanisms.

DOCO administers the UN Country Coordination Fund, which provides Resident Coordinators with resources to improve their capacity to coordinate. DOCO helps the UNDG develop and introduce simplified and harmonized policies and procedures that are vital to country office operations in areas such as communications and IT systems, human resources, procurement, financial rules and regulations, standardized auditing and financial reporting, cost recovery, and funding to partner organizations.

DOCO provides targeted support specifically to RC Offices and UNCTs operating in transition countries. Our crisis and post-conflict specialists help teams conduct post-conflict needs assessments and develop transitional results frameworks, launch strategic planning exercises, and develop financing mechanisms for transitions. . . .

The Director of DOCO is **Debbie Landey**, a former Deputy Executive Director of UNAIDS, Resident Coordinator and senior manager in UNDP's Bureau of Management. DOCO staff have extensive

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The full UNDG membership has grown to 32 funds, programmes, agencies, and offices, plus five observers that play a role in development. The group meets at least three times yearly to decide on issues related to country level coordination to achieve the internationally agreed development goals, including the MDGs.

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IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
UNCTAD	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
UNIDO	United Nations Industrial Development Organization
ILO	International Labour Organization
UNDPI	United Nations Department of Public Information
	Regional Commissions (ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA - rotating annually)
OHRLLS	Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries & Small Island Developing Countries
SRS/CAC	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

OSAA	Office of USG - Special Advisor on Africa
UNWTO	United Nations World Tourism Organization
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
ITU	International Telecommunication Union

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