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Update on structure and division of responsibilities

AdHoc Working Group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative Matters

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*Basis of the
update*

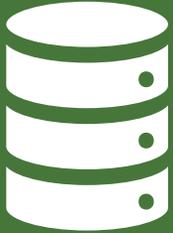
- Document number HSP/EB.2025/19 submitted to the Executive Board at the third session of 2025
- Document number HSP/EB.2026/4 prepared for the 2026 first session of Executive Board
- In accordance with paragraph 7 of decision 2025/6 of the Executive Board



Update

On the structure

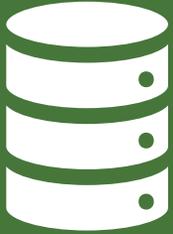
- No changes to the organisational structure reported in November 2025
- Five divisions, implemented effective from 1 December 2025
- Office of the Executive Director, the Global Knowledge and Advocacy Division, the Global Solutions Division, the Regional Programmes Division and the Corporate Management Division



Previous

report on division of
responsibilities

- Office of the Executive Director:
Executive direction and
management, policymaking
organs and subprogramme 5
- Corporate Management Division:
Programme support



Previous

report on division of responsibilities

- Global Solutions Division: subprogrammes 1 and 2
- Global Knowledge and Advocacy Division: Subprogrammes 3 and 4
- Regional Programmes Division: Subprogramme 5



UNHQ advice
following further
consultations

- UNHQ PPBD re-opened discussions on Subprogramme 5
- Advised that subprogramme 5 not fully anchored in the approved strategic plan
- Also advised that concept of technical cooperation did not explicitly appear in the strategic plan



UNHQ advice

following further
consultations

- Subprogramme 5 difficult to justify as stand alone subprogramme
- Dedicated subprogramme for resource mobilisation creates confusion



Outcome
of consultations

- Retain subprogrammes 1, 2, 3 and 4
- Remove subprogramme 5
- Regional Programmes Division to cover all four subprogrammes
- Resource mobilisation to be covered under executive direction and management in Office of the Executive Director

Outcome

Abolished regular
budget positions

- Total of 16 RB positions abolished effective 1 January 2026
- Of these 8 were vacant
- Total of 3 staff members were approved for early separation
- Two due for retirement
- Remaining 3 were Laterally reassigned within UN-Habitat



Thank you!

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