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Dear colleagues,

On behalf of Amr, kindly find attached a readout of the UNSDG Focal Points call that took place on Friday, 12 February. The meeting focused on the results of the recent survey with RCs and UNCT members on the **country-level chapter of the Management and Accountability Framework**.

Respondents have expressed overall satisfaction with new arrangements under the MAF but noted the MAF is not driving a more collaborative approach to funding.

It was also reported that the involvement of agencies without physical presence had improved. Various respondents also highlighted the lack of clarity on UNDP integrator role, which was seen as duplicating the coordination function.

The meeting also included an update by EOSG (Julie Morizet) **on progress with the drafting of the revised regional and global chapters of the MAF**.

In this context, EOSG informed that a draft of the revised regional and global chapters is currently undergoing EOSG review and will be circulated. She stressed that the objective of these two chapters is not to create new accountability mechanisms but to institutionalize agreements made in other fora. On the regional chapter, she assured the drafters are closely following agreements already reached, e.g. as reflected in SG report on QCPR and RCP working arrangements and said the chapter will be organized according to the five transformative areas identified by the SG.

Amr welcomed the assurance of full alignment with agreed documents and recalled that RCP is not a subsidiary of the UNSDG although coherence is done through the DSG/Chair of UNSDG and RCP. He expressed hope that moving forward drafters take care of nuances and don't open settled discussions. He also noted that the

presentation refers to UNSDG Regional Directors and clarified that as part of the regional repositioning the legacy mechanisms have been dismantled.

Please see attached RCNYO report for a detailed account of the call as well as the report on the findings of the MAF survey.

With best regards,
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