

12 November 2007

Subject: NRAs common input to the stocktaking exercise of the “Delivering as One” pilots

Dear Olav,

As you are aware, the UNDG Chair initiated at the beginning of November a stocktaking exercise of the “Delivering as One” pilots with the objectives of ensuring better awareness and understanding by member states and agencies of the new programming and management arrangements being explored in the pilots, ensuring better understanding of policy challenges and issues identified by the pilots, as well as providing input into guidance on the way forward.

In my capacity as Chair of the UNDG Task Team on Non-Resident Agencies (NRAs), and following consultations among its member agencies, I am pleased to convey to you the contribution of the Task Team to this exercise. The attached paper highlights a number of common elements of importance to the NRAs based on their involvement in the “Delivering as One” pilots and their preliminary assessment of those pilots. It is not meant to substitute individual agency assessments of or views on the pilots, which will also be communicated individually through the stocktaking consultations process in Europe and New York. The paper rather underlies and complements those views and assessments.

It is the hope that the NRAs views and identified common challenges, as reflected in this paper, will be taken into account by the UNCTs and other UNDG mechanisms involved in the stocktaking exercise. In this context, I would appreciate it if you would bring the paper and its content to the attention of the upcoming meeting of the UNDG PG/MG Coordination Group on the “Delivering as One” pilots, and ensure that it is circulated to the RCs of the pilots and other UNDG mechanisms that you may deem appropriate.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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