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Pact for the Future Recommendations

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- The Pact for the Future should be grounded in the universal declaration of human rights and put people at the center, with special emphasis on leaving no one behind.
- The Pact for the Future should take a systemic approach and address the governance requirements of the international community and the multilateral system as a whole, inclusive of local, national, regional and international levels.
- The Pact for the Future should aim to integrate governance requirements within and across the development, peace and security, human rights and humanitarian assistance pillars.
- The Pact for the Future should include specific goals, targets, indicators and means of implementation.
- The Pact for the Future should be aligned with existing global agendas and international commitments including the 2030 Agenda, the Paris Agreement, the Sendai Framework and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, inter alia.
- The Pact for the Future should seek to establish a cohesive enabling environment and financing for the implementation of its goals and targets, that should be integrated with the implementation strategies for existing global agendas, at national, regional and international levels.
- The Pact for the Future governance reforms and investments need to be responsive to local, national, regional and international contexts.
- The Pact for the Future should specify that cohesive government led strategies should serve as the basis for national level governance reform and investments. It should further adhere to the principle of respecting national policy space and priorities, in the same manner as the 2030 agenda. It will further be critical that the Pact for the Future calls on regional and international support to national

efforts to be coherent, coordinated and aligned with national priorities, and to be complementary, supporting national efforts when needed.

- The Pact for the Future should seek to address and connect governance reforms and investments at institutional, local, national, regional and international levels. It should further seek to leverage the input, capacities and comparative advantages of existing institutions and mechanisms across sectors, with a view to integrate and scale up system-wide efforts.

Chapter V. Transforming global governance

Inclusion and Participation

- The Pact for the Future should seek to strengthen universal inclusion and participation of all stakeholder constituencies in UN fora, while respecting the intergovernmental nature of the UN. It should aim to realize comprehensive, meaningful, institutionalized, systemic and sustained stakeholder engagement at the UN, utilizing best practices and best of class engagement formats, methodologies, tools and technologies.

Networked, Inclusive and Effective Multilateralism

- The Pact for the Future should establish the definition, scope and functions of a networked, inclusive and effective multilateralism.
- The scope of the networked, inclusive and effective multilateralism should address the needs of the international community and the global ecosystem of institutions as a whole, including stakeholders, governance arrangements, mechanisms and networks, across the international, regional, national and local levels.
- The Pact for the Future should establish a roadmap as well as specific goals and targets towards achieving a more networked, inclusive and effective multilateralism.
- The Pact for the Future should include the required reforms as well as strategic investments required to realize a more networked and inclusive multilateralism. The reforms and investments should address the structure, integration, functions, capacities, infrastructure, coordination and interlinkages of our governance arrangements, networks, mechanisms and platforms.
- The Pact for the Future should include capacity building and a stakeholder engagement framework, aimed at ensuring that all relevant stakeholder constituencies, sectors and institutions can participate, engage and work together within and across the new networked and inclusive multilateralism and its associated platforms and processes, in a systemic, integrated, inclusive, transparent, accountable and sustained manner.
- The Pact for the Future should include the financing and incentives required to realize a more networked and inclusive multilateralism at all levels, local, national, regional and global.

Governance Strategies, Processes and Means of Implementation

- The Pact for the Future should call on the international community to strengthen and advance efforts to realize governance strategies, processes and means of implementation central to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda and the Paris Agreement, inter alia. These include inter alia, holistic and integrated approaches, cross-sectoral cooperation, policy coherence, inclusion, a whole-of-society approach, establishing trust and strategic relations among stakeholders and institutions, multi-stakeholder engagement, and collective action.

These are fundamental requirements towards realizing a more networked and inclusive multilateralism, establishing global solidarity, renewing the social contract, addressing our interconnected global crises, and achieving the integrated requirements of our global agendas.

Systemic Governance Challenges

- The Pact for the Futures should address systemic governance challenges that have long impeded progress on all issues, and that continue to do so in our efforts to address our global crises and achieve our new global agendas. Left unaddressed, these challenges will also stand as roadblocks in our efforts towards realizing the goals of the Pact for the Future and achieving a more networked and inclusive multilateralism. These challenges include inter alia, entrenched silos, fragmentation, insufficient coordination, poor integration, and a lack of meaningful engagement.

For example, silos and a silo mentality are system-wide challenges, within and between institutions, sectors, constituencies and stakeholders, and they are reflected in our policies, frameworks, financing, implementation strategies, interventions and in our monitoring and review processes. While silos are only mentioned in passing in the Our Common Agenda report, they are well known to practitioners working in all areas of global affairs.

It is important to note that the success or lack thereof, in addressing these processes and challenges, affects and will continue to affect, all policy areas and all interventions at local, national, regional and global levels. They affect our efforts on sustainable development, climate change, human rights, humanitarian assistance, and peace and security. Every single issue.

The international community thus needs to establish a coherent and shared understanding of these interrelated processes and challenges and develop systemic and coordinated interventions to address them. The measures furthermore need to be grounded in human rights; should be guided by and aligned with existing international commitments and should be context specific and action oriented. Moreover, addressing them will require the inclusion and participation of all stakeholder constituencies. Without addressing these issues, we will not be able achieve the results that we need. It is thus the UI Foundation's recommendation that UN Member States put these issues at the center of the Pact for the Future.

United Institutions

- As part of UNGA deliberations and consultations on the Pact for the Future we recommend UN member states, as well as other stakeholders, to take the plans for the establishment of United Institutions (UI) into account.

The United Institutions is a planned new global institution, integrator platform and world forum for international cooperation between to public, private and civil sectors, being developed for the international community. The platform is a strategic investment in the global governance architecture intended to serve as a complement to the United Nations, and aimed at serving a host of functions to support the international community in addressing global challenges, realizing global agendas and meeting the needs of today's world.

It is developed with a view to strengthen governance, cooperation and collective action, and to support and enable the international community to realize a more networked, inclusive and modern international architecture, build out the institutional framework at the global level; and link sectors, mechanisms and processes together across policy areas and geographies.

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