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Annual report for 2020 of the Executive Director of UNICEF

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the annual report for 2020 of the Executive Director of UNICEF as well as the report on the implementation of the Integrated Results and Resources Framework of the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021; the report on the implementation of the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system; the joint annex on the implementation of the common chapter of the strategic plans, 2018–2021 of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women); and the data companion and scorecard;

2. *Commends* UNICEF for achieving important targets and milestones in many areas of its work outlined in the UNICEF Strategic Plan, 2018–2021 and the annual report, and encourages UNICEF to continue to improve the outcome-level effects of its programmes in all sectors relevant to the UNICEF mandate and to address factors that constrain development breakthroughs to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in its next Strategic Plan, 2022–2025;

3. *Decides* to transmit the above-mentioned reports to the Economic and Social Council, along with a summary of the comments and guidance of the Executive Board;

4. *Takes note* of the UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, including the management responses to the 14 recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit intended for consideration by the Executive Board.

