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Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2018, and management response

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2018 (E/ICEF/2019/18) and its management response (E/ICEF/2019/19);
2. *Appreciates* the increased activities of the Ethics Office in providing advice and guidance to staff and management on ethical issues, and welcomes the proactive role of the Principal Adviser, Ethics, in promoting ethical standards system-wide and within UNICEF;
3. *Requests* UNICEF to fully implement the UNICEF-related recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in its review of whistle-blower policies and practices in United Nations system organizations (JIU/REP/2018/4) and requests the Ethics Office to report on progress at the annual session of 2020;
4. *Recalls* its decision 2018/11 and requests UNICEF to share a summary of the results and recommendations of the Global Staff Survey 2017 with the Executive Board, and to share a similar summary of the upcoming Global Staff Survey 2019 with the Board at its annual session of 2020;
5. *Recalls* its decision 2018/11 and takes note of the Ethics Office's notable increase in activities and requests UNICEF and the Ethics Office to conduct an assessment of the level of resources provided to the Office, with a view to fulfilling its mandate, and requests the Office to present the results to the Executive Board at its annual session of 2020.

