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Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2019, and management response

The Executive Board

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2019 ([E/ICEF/2020/22](#)) and its management response ([E/ICEF/2020/23](#));
2. *Also takes note* of the comprehensive implementation of recommendations with regard to the Conflict of Interest and Financial Disclosure Programme and welcomes the achievement of a 100 per cent compliance rate;
3. *Requests* UNICEF to provide sufficient resources to the Ethics Office based on the assessment of the level of resources and requests UNICEF and the Ethics Office to continue to report on the adequacy of resources made available to the Ethics Office;
4. *Takes note* of observations made in the report of the Ethics Office for 2019 ([E/ICEF/2020/22](#)) as well as the report of the Audit Advisory Committee with regard to potential overlaps and duplications within the UNICEF accountability framework and requests UNICEF to present to the Executive Board at the annual session of 2021 a reviewed accountability framework structure clarifying the distinct responsibilities of pertinent UNICEF units and roles.

