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Addendum

Coordination questions: New Partnership for Africa's Development

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United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development

1. During its sixty-first session, the Committee considered the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development ([E/AC.51/2021/8](#)).
2. The Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the statement of the Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa introducing the report. The Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser on Africa also introduced the report. There was no discussion of the report.

Conclusions and recommendations

3. The Committee took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development.
4. The Committee recommended that the General Assembly endorse the conclusions and recommendations contained in paragraphs 68 to 72 of the report of the Secretary-General.
5. The Committee welcomed the informative overview of the comprehensive response of the United Nations system to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic in Africa, with its three-pillar (health, humanitarian and socioeconomic) approach enabling the longer-term effects of the pandemic to be addressed and taking into account a development focus.



6. The Committee welcomed the continued efforts undertaken to enhance the coordination and coherence of the activities of the United Nations system in Africa and recommended that the General Assembly encourage the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa to continue to strengthen its cooperation with United Nations development entities, regional economic communities and regional and subregional organizations, especially the African Union, in supporting African countries as they addressed the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic to achieve sustainable, resilient and inclusive post-pandemic recovery and to build back better.
