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| Report by the Secretary-General | |
| THE UN80 INITIATIVE | |
| **Purpose**  This report provides links to information and documents on the UN80 initiative, developed by the UN Secretariat. The initiative is a system-wide reform effort launched by the UN Secretary-General António Guterres in March 2025 as the United Nations marks its 80th anniversary.  **Action required**  This document is transmitted to the Council Working Group for strategic and financial plans 2028-2031 **for information.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **References**  *UNGA Resolution* [*A/RES/79/318*](https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/318)*; Document* [*CWG-FHR-21/INF/1*](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CWGFHR21-INF-0001/en) | |

# 1 Introduction

[The UN80 initiative](https://www.un.org/un80-initiative/), launched by the United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, in March 2025, in the lead‑up to the United Nations’s 80th anniversary, responds to calls from UN Member States for strengthened institutional agility, accountability, and resilience. It aims to reduce duplication and enhance performance across the three pillars of the Organization: Peace and security, Development and Human rights.

The initiative consists of three integrated workstreams focused on efficiency gains, a review of mandate implementation, and structural realignment. These aims were welcomed by the General Assembly in its [Resolution 79/318](https://docs.un.org/en/A/RES/79/318?utm_source=chatgpt.com), adopted on 18 July 2025, which emphasized the need to make the UN “fit for the present and future challenges”.

# 2 Mandate Implementation Review report

On 31 July 2025, the UN Secretary-General circulated to UN Member States in New York a report on the second workstream: [Report of the Mandate Implementation Review](https://www.un.org/un80-initiative/sites/default/files/2025-08/UN_MIR_2025_0853.pdf). On 1 August, the UN Secretary-General provided a [briefing](https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/statement/2025-08-01/secretary-generals-remarks-the-informal-meeting-of-the-general-assembly-plenary-the-un80-initiative-bilingual-delivered-scroll-down-for-all-english) to UN Member States on the report at UN Headquarters. The session was [broadcast](https://webtv.un.org/en/asset/k16/k16svwoohd#:~:text=SUSTAINABLE%20DEVELOPMENT-,GENERAL%20ASSEMBLY,President%20of%20the%20General%20Assembly) on UN Web TV.

Further details on the UN80 initiative are available on [the dedicated UN80 website](https://www.un.org/un80-initiative/en).

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