

Shared Platform Initiative

Work Package 13 | Leads: Deputy Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General (OCHA)

OBJECTIVE

To support and empower Resident and Humanitarian Coordinators (RC/HCs) to strengthen cross-pillar collaboration.

HOW WE GET THERE

- **Action 19: Initiate a time-bound action plan** to accelerate co-location of offices, shift to common performance management, clarify management and accountability frameworks and join up strategies for countries in transition.
- **Action 57: Simplify the main planning tools** used by RC/HCs and their teams, including Cooperation Frameworks, Humanitarian Response Plans and Peacebuilding Strategies.

PROGRESS TO DATE

The action plan has been finalized under joint leadership of the Deputy Secretary-General and the Emergency Relief Coordinator. Co-location of OCHA and Resident Coordinator Offices has been agreed as the standard approach for all 23 locations (43%) where this is not yet the case. The first-ever common performance-management framework for RC/HCs has been finalized. The framework for accountability between RCs and UN country teams is being revised with clearer guidance for crisis settings, alongside improved accountability arrangements for HCs. Joint transition planning has been initiated for eight countries moving out of large-scale humanitarian response, including allocations from the RC System Rapid Release Fund and additional surge capacity.

NEXT STEPS AND DECISIONS

- **Action 19:** Implementation of the action plan will be completed by the end of 2026, with first deliverables in place by August. Final parts of the common performance-management system will be ready for launch in 2027. Member States will be informed of progress through a Secretary-General's information brief in **May** and the Secretary-General's 2026 report on QCPR implementation to **ECOSOC** in **May**.
- **Action 57:** Building on the simplification of Humanitarian Response Plans and improved Cooperation Framework guidance, a dedicated effort will be made to streamline overlapping planning processes. Member States will be informed through a Secretary-General's information brief.
- No decision of an intergovernmental organ is envisaged at this stage.

QUICK SUMMARY: PATHWAYS AND PRODUCTS

Action	Pathway to decision	Products (dates)	Intergovernmental consideration
Action 19: Initiate the Shared Platform Initiative	Work package leads → Secretary-General	• Secretary-General's information brief (May) • Secretary-General's report on QCPR implementation (May)	-
Action 57: Simplify planning tools	Work package leads → Secretary-General	• Secretary-General's information brief	-