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Who is the United Nations Resident Coordinator and her/his role in implementing SDGs?

The UN Resident Coordinator (UN-RC) is the representative of the United Nations system at country level. In this position, the RC coordinates all the UN agencies' initiatives at country level and is the interlocutor to national governments concerning UN support to the implementation of the SDGs. The RC leads the UN Development Cooperation Framework implementation at country level.

What is the UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework?

The UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (CF) is an agreement between the UN and the country government. The CF is prepared under the leadership of the RC. All UN initiatives at country level must be in line with and embedded into the CF. As such, the CF is the most important instrument for planning and implementation of UN activities at country level to achieve the SDGs, including the ILO.

What is the relation with the ILO Decent Work Country programmes (DWCPs)?

The ILO is part of the UN system. Therefore, the ILO Decent Work Country Programmes (DWCPs) should continue to be implemented for as long as they include outcomes of the CFs. For this reason, an extensive level of alignment between DWCPs and CFs is required.

Why should trade unions open dialogues with the United Nations Resident Coordinators?

The RC and the CF have a crucial role in identifying the policy priorities of the SDGs at country level, including related financial support and resources allocations. Therefore, it is imperative that trade unions, with the help of ILO national offices when possible, open a direct dialogue with the RC, pushing their priorities to be on top of the list.

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