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It is true that the health issues of Saudi King Abdullah and the death of the Crown Prince fueled many discussions vis-à-vis succession and prospective impact on stability and sustainability. It is also true that the kingdom cannot be in isolation of an extremely volatile political and socioeconomic situation impacting many of neighboring countries caused mainly by the onset of a socio-political tsunami commonly known as Arab Spring. However, it can be concluded that the general political scene in Saudi Arabia had remained calm and stable throughout 2012 despite a number of relatively small demonstrations demanding the release of political prisoners in Qatif and Riyadh.

Regionally, Saudi Arabia had taken actions to consolidate its geopolitical position as a key player in the region by working hard to limit Iran's influence. As early as February 2012, Saudi Arabia led efforts through the Arab League to pass a General Assembly resolution condemning the widespread and systematic violence inflicted by the Syrian authorities, and calling for an inclusive Syrian-led political process. Additionally, in August, the kingdom hosted the Fourth Extraordinary Session of the Islamic Summit held by the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in Meccawhich resulted in suspending the membership of Syria from OIC. The said summit also adopted King Abdullah's proposal to establish a center for dialogue among various Islamic sects in an attempt to defuse the region's sectarian tensions. In a letter to the UN Secretary General, Saudi Arabia has accused Iran of trespassing on its territory near oil and gas fields in the Gulf last November.

At the global and humanitarian front, Saudi Arabia had made strides in terms of shifting context in the Arab region. In 2012 Saudi Arabia strengthened its position as the 2nd largest southern provider of Official Development Assistance (ODA). This included a \$3.25 b pledge to Friends of Yemen and hosting meetings in Riyadh, and \$4b pledge to Egypt for socio-economic stabilization. Implementation of Saudi Arabia large UN contributions continued, including \$200m for UN relief/recovery efforts in Myanmar, Syria, Haiti, Pakistan, Somalia, and Support to UNRWA and UN trade facilitation programmes.

Saudi Arabia completed its first ever term in the UN Human Rights Council. It signed a new MOU with the UN for local capacity development. To this effect, UNDP and UNHCR have started a joint project with the Saudi Human Rights Commission to provide technical assistance in Human rights-related fields. Following prominent cases of domestic worker abuse in 2011, and signature of the new UN Convention on Domestic Worker Rights, Saudi Arabia also tabled to the Shoura Council in 2012 a draft labor law revision which would see reform of the kafala (sponsorship) system and liberalize passport control and related rules that have plaqued the rights situation for some time.

Most recently, Saudi Arabia has raised its 2013 expenditure target by almost a fifth to a record 820 billion riyals (\$219 billion). Furthermore, the government expects 2013 revenue of 829 billion riyals, giving it a surplus of 9 billion riyals. It's noteworthy that 30 billion SAR of the annual budget has been allocated for Hafiz (incentive) unemployment assistance program, which distributes allowances of (2000 SAR, 600 \$) among the lobless youth.

The Ministry of Labor announced last May that women will no longer need the male guardian's consent to work. This comes in alignment with the tentative steps the government has made towards women's empowerment including the plans to allow women to vote and run in municipal elections, and to join the all-appointed Shura Council. To this effect, 30 women have been recently appointed at the Shura Council constituting 20% of total members. One of the appointees is the former UNFPA Executive Director, Dr. Thoraya Obaid.

Upon the death of Crown Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz, the king issued a royal decree appointing Prince Salman bin Abdulaziz, the Minister of Defense, as the Crown Prince, and Deputy Prime Minister.

Some high-level UN missions were conducted in 2012 including the Secretary General's visit to Saudi Arabia where he opened an advisory board meeting of the United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre with the Saudi Foreign Minister. In addition, the SRSG in Iraq, the Executive Director of WFP, the Director General of UNESCO and other high officials from IFAD, UNAIDS, OCHA had visited Saudi Arabia and met with the UN RC and UNCT.

Summary on progress towards UNDAF outcomes

Saudi Arabia is not an UNDAF country, but rather a Net Contributing Country (NCC) and ODA provider. However, UNCT has just finalized a voluntary exercise of a strategic document named the UN Common Country Strategic Framework (UNCCSF).

Summary on progress in UN Reform

This year witnessed the finalization of the UN Common Country Strategic Framework (UNCCSF); an UNDAF-like document produced through RC's initiative and leadership. It intended to serve as an overarching model for resident as well as non-resident UN agencies serving sustainable development in Saudi Arabia. It aims at aligning the efforts of United Nations Agencies with national development priorities, and guiding partnerships among United Nations Agencies and between the United Nations, the Government, the private sector, non-Government organizations (NGOs) and other stakeholders. The formulation process of UNCCSF prepared the ground to mainstream human rights and gender equality issues with counterparts, helped our objective of strategically promoting women and youth as positive agents for change, and provided strategic entry point to develop capacity of human rights and anticorruption institutions in an attempt to achieve inclusive and equitable good governance. To this effect, four Thematic Groups were established; 1) South-South Cooperation, 2) Health and HIV AIDS, 3) Human Rights, and 4) Communications. The overall objective of the Thematic Groups is to join efforts in achieving common outcomes stipulated in the INNCCSF.

UNDP and UNDESA have been jointly supporting the Ministry of Economy and Planning in formulating the 9th NDP, which is an MDG-based document, through a project entitled "Sustainable Development Policy & Planning".

Additionally, there is a number of joint projects and/or initiatives which are in alignment with national priorities and MDGs compliant:

-UNDP & UNDESA are working on a project entitled "Sustainable Road and Transport Management" aiming at developing sustainable transport systems and improving road safety.

-UNDP & ITU are working on a project entitled "Technical Advisory Services to Communications and Information Technology Commission (CITC), Spectrum Affairs Sector" aiming at implementing the "National Frequencies Strategy".

-UNDP & OHCHR is embarking on signing a tripartite agreement in line with the recently signed MOU between OHCHR & the National Human Rights Commission to provide technical assistance in Human rights-related fields.

-UNDP & UNITAR are embarking on signing a tripartite agreement with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) with emphasis on capacity development for Saudi diplomats in preparation for Saudi Arabia's two-year membership at the UN Security Council (2014-2015).

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In terms of implementing the Harmonized Approach to Cash Transfers (HACT), the Regional UNDG Director exempted the UNCT in Saudi Arabia as an NCC country from HACT implementation for the current programme cycle.

Key aspects of the proposed 2013 workplan

2013 work plan focuses primarily on aligning proposed activities with UNCCSF outcomes. This entails promoting healthy life styles & healthy cities, supporting the Government and other stakeholders with initiatives pertinent to women's empowerment and south-south cooperation, undertaking research and assessment of human rights situation, and supporting the Government with regard to the submission of Universal Periodic Review (UPR).

Recommendations

None

2012 Results and Use of Funds

2012 Results and Use of Funds	s									
Part One: Progress towards UI	NDAF outcomes (R	esults 2012)								
Key Result Area	Outcome	Name	Indicate Total Budget Per Outcome	Provide an inc budget delive amount per o in 2012.	ry	Comme	ents			
UNDAF	Outcome 1									
UNDAF	Outcome 2									
UNDAF	Outcome 3									
UNDAF	Outcome 4									
UNDAF	Outcome 5									
PART 1 TOTAL			\$0.00		\$0.00					
Part Two: Coordination Result	S			1						
							Funds	required/spent a	it Year Ei	nd
Key Results Area	Expected Outputs ¹	Performance Indicators ²	Actual Outputs at Year End	SR Required	Spent	UNC		Transition Required	Spent	Un Aç Require
Result Area 1: Coordination fo	r Posults (FDOM W	/OPKPI AN 2012)		rtoquirou	Opont	rtoquii ou	Ороли	rtoquirou	Opont	Roquiit
A) UNCT Contribution to the N			ion Strategy/MD and MDG	s nlan						
IN Support to formulation to the N UN support to formulation/implementation of relevant national strategies or plans e.g. JAS/NDP/PRSP	Strategies, capacities to implement the 9th NDP	Strategies to implement the 9th NDP are developed	Strategies to implement the 9th NDP were developed including national strategies on youth, water, and roads with the assistance of UN	S pidii				\$2,000,000.00		
UN plan to support the implementation of the Millennium Declaration, including scaling up IADG/MDG initiatives *	N/A	N/A	N/A							
UN support to capacity development strategies										
UN assistance to national authorities for the preparation of the national report on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action of LDCs ⁴	N/A	N/A	N/A							
Formulation/implementation of a transition plan or strategy ⁵										
Other	Effective participation of the country in terms of Rio+20 preparations and green economy analysis	Effective participation of the country in terms of Rio+20 preparations and green economy analysis are ensured	Country participated in Rio+20 round- table in June , and a green economy adviser was hired under UNDP/UNDESA project; "Sustainable Development Policy & Planning"					\$100,000.00		
B) Aid Coordination/ Manager	nent / Paris Declar	ration								
Planned efforts to making use of national systems in the areas such as programme/project										

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reporting, PRS/sectoral monitoring and evaluation systems, annual PRS/sectoral performance reviews, national procurement systems, etc							
UN support to aid coordination/management	Review of Saudi outward Official Development Assistance (ODA)	Review of Saudi outward Official Development Assistance (ODA) is finalized	Analysis of MDG8 "Global Partnership for Development" was completed under 2012 National MDGs Report			\$50,000.00	
Other	Assistance in coordinating aid when the money is channeled through the UN System	Assistance in coordinating aid when the money is channeled through the UN System is effectively ensured	An amount over \$ 5 m was successfully transferred via the RCO from the Saudi committee for the relief of Palestinian people to UNDP Programme of Assistance to the Palestinian People (PAPP) to cover two housing projects				
C) UNDAF/Common Programm							
Efforts to align UN programme cycle with national development cycle *	N/A	N/A	The UNCCSF (UNDAF-like document) was drafted in alignment with the 9th NDP as well as consultations with government officials during the SPR				
Preparation of Country Analysis/UNDAF/UNDAF Action Plan	Finalization of the Common Country Strategic Framework (CCSF)	CCSF is finalized	UNCCSF was finalized and endorsed by the Peer Support Group (PSG). UNCCSF was printed in English & Arabic and distributed among key national counterparts. The operationalization of UNCCSF is underway	\$6,802.86			
Progress towards UNDAF outcomes (inputs provided by theme group chairs)	1)Implementation of CCSF Outcome: Economic Diversification & Employment 2)Implementation of CCSF Outcome: Energy & Environment 3)Implementation of CCSF Outcome: Governance	1) A) Launch National Youth Strategy 1) B) Capacity Development Domestic Tourism Sector 2) A) Capacity Development for Energy Efficiency 2) B) Development, and launch of water management programme 3) Capacity Development for Urban Observatories	The National Youth Strategy was finalized with UN assistance. The Youth Exchange Program under the auspices of UNDP & MOFA continued to successfully take place throughout 2012. A second phase of the National Energy Efficiency Programme (NEEP) was commenced with UNDP providing continues assistance and partnerships with public and private sector partners dedicated largely to establishing a National Energy Efficiency Center, and making vital links to the emerging clean energy and climate change agenda locally and globally.			\$4,000,000.00	
Implementation of UNDAF M&E Framework *	N/A	N/A	Key indicators, accompanied by baselines and targets, were formulated for each UNCCSF Outcome under each of the five pillars of cooperation				
UNDAF Annual Review/ UNDAF Evaluation/SOF							
Joint planning initiatives with UN peacekeeping, peacebuilding,							

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political and humanitarian								
actors (e.g.								
UNDAF plus, Integrated								
Strategic Framework).								
Other								
D) Joint Programmes								
Preparation/								
implementation of new Joint Programmes *								
M&E of Joint Programmes								
Other	Awareness	Schools are	The UN Health	\$30,000.00	\$22,000,00			
	campaigns to promote healthy life styles, healthy cites, and healthy schools through various tools including visiting schools, holding lectures, and producing promotional items	approached, Lectures are held, and promotional items are produced & distributed among different groups of the society	Group initiated the "Obesity Prevention Awareness Programme among Young People in Saudi Arabia"	\$60,555.55	0-2,000.00			
E) HACT		1						
Status of HACT implementation/compliance7 in the country *	N/A	N/A	N/A					
Strengthening								
national systems/capacities through HACT								
Other								
F) Gender Equality UN support to								
incorporation of gender equality								
in national								
planning processes (such								
as National Development								
Strategies; PRSPs; SWAPs;								
Joint Assistance								
Strategies, etc.) Capacity								
development for gender theme								
groups to support								
UNCT to respond to national								
priorities for gender equality								
Other	Capacities of	Capacity	UNDP has been				\$100,000.00	
	women empowerment at	development activities to	assisting in the economic					
	NGOs and support to	women at NGOs are held New	empowerment of women via the					
	implement new	women vote	Prince Sultan					
	women vote policy	policy is implemented	Fund, a micro- credit fund, a					
	' '		business incubator for					
			female entrepreneurs					
G) HIV/AIDS			female entrepreneurs					
Establishment	Reactivate UN	Theme Group	entrepreneurs UN Health Group	\$2,000.00				
•	Theme Group on	action plan is	entrepreneurs	\$2,000.00				
Establishment of Joint UN Team on AIDS and		action plan is approved by the RC & activities	UN Health Group was established. Action Plan was endorsed, and	\$2,000.00				
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I) Common Services and Prem	nises							
Status of initiatives to								
increase collaboration and								
cost-effectiveness								
of UN business operations in								
support of programme								
delivery (common services and								
premises)								
Other J) Other								
Other								
Result Area 2: Coordination of	Emergency Prepai	redness and Relief (FRO	M WORKPLAN 2012)					
A) Preparedness								
Coordination of emergency								
preparedness efforts of UNCT								
members and								
relevant humanitarian								
actors Other								
B) Relief								
Establishment of								
Humanitarian Country Team								
Development of a response plan								
Coordination of								
humanitarian operations								
Advocacy								
Resource mobilization								
Other	Enhanced and	UNCT Focal	UNCT was					
	updated disaster risk reduction	Points of disaster risk reduction are	contacted by UNISDR & GCC to					
	skills in UNCT	trained	participate in the upcoming					
			"Training					
			workshop on Reducing and					
			Managing Disaster Risk and					
			implementing the Hyogo					
			Framework for Action" taking					
			place in January, 2013					
Result Area 3: UN Advocacy ar	nd Resource Mobili	zation (FROM WORKPLA						
A) Joint UNCT Advocacy and C	ommunications							
Development/implementation of the UNCT			UN Communications					
communications/advocacy strategy & plan			Group (UNCG) was re-activated,					
strategy & plan			and Action Plan					
Other	1)Marking the UN	Activities are	was endorsed Promotional	\$50,000.00	\$12.300.75			
	Day through a big number of	held, and the UN Day is marked	items were produced. Two	\$00,000.00	ψ12,000.70			
	advocacy activities targeted	bay is marked	schools were					
	towards different	2)The UN Website is	approached, and some UN					
	groups of the society	established	promotional items were					
	2)Establishment	3) The UN is	distributed among the					
	of UN Website	represented in the GEF	students. One of the visits aimed					
	3) UN		at marking the UN Poverty Day &					
	Participation in the Gulf	4) Op-Eds, and media on	a PPT was delivered					
	Environment	International Year for Sustainable	illustrating the UN's role with					
	Forum	Energy are	respect to					
	4) Op-Eds, media	shared with concerned groups	women's empowerment,					
	on International Year for		poverty reduction, and					
	Sustainable Energy		MDGs.RC System page was created					
			on the UNDP website					
			illustrating how the system					
			functions & containing					
			important documents					
			namely CCSF, CA					
			& RCAR. It also contains brief					
			information on the work of the					
			UN Theme Groups.					
B) Joint UNCT Resource Mobili	ization Stratogy							
	ization strategy							
Development/implementation of RM strategy	Zation Strategy							

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Other Result Area 4: Security	Development of UN Theme Group Strategy on South-South Cooperation & Global Partnership	UN Theme Group Strategy on South-South Cooperation & Global Partnership is developed	UN Theme Group on SSC was established, and a strategy on SSC and Global Partnership was developed. A report on Saudi Arabia's initiatives & contributions under the umbrella of SSC is being produced. A roundtable discussion will be undertaken annually on 19 December; the UN Day for SSC	\$17,000.00		
A) Security						
Duty station specific security risk assessment (SRA) for all locations in the country where UN staff are present	The Country Security Risk Assessment (CSRA) and its matrix to be updated annually and when the need arise	The CSRA and matrix are developed, endorsed by SMT and approved by DO	The CSRA and its annexes were last updated using the new format introduced by UNDSS HO in November 2012 and was endorsed by the SMT and approved by the DO, Dr. Riyad Musa, during the 84th SMT meeting of 17 November 2012			
Implementation of mitigating measures as identified in SRA	1) To enhance MOSS compliancy at the UNDP Building and other UN offices 2) Relocation of UNHCR Office to a MOSS compliant place 3) Issuing security and safety advisories to all staff depending on the necessity and urgency	1) Provide the SMT with the required support to purchase the essential security equipment recommended in the CSRA or any other specific SRA/s to enhance the physical security at the UN Building/offices-KSA, as well as reviewing the access control procedures and to ensure that all required measures are in place 2) Different options to accommodate UNHCR in a better secured facility are identified 3) Timely and efficient security and safety advisories are provided	At the UNDP building, the metal fence around the UNDP premise was covered with a thick green net to prevent exposure to the outside. Access control procedure was updated to include a more comprehensive searching procedure for vehicles. The UNHCR successfully identified a location for its office within the Diplomatic Ouarters which can be made MOSS compliant. The security facility survey and assessment was fully conducted and provided with the utmost security and safety recommendations according to Saudi Arabia MOSS. Safety and security and shared with all staff throughout the year		\$50,000.00	
Up to date security plan	Security Plan (SP) to be updated annually and when any change to the CRSA arises	Security plan is updated, discussed with SMT members and DO, endorsed by SMT and approved by DO	The Country Security Plan (CSP) was updated in accordance with the updated CSRA in November 2012 and new designated areas for relocation were identified according to the prevailing conditions in the region. The CSP and its annexes were endorsed by SMT and approved by DO during the 84th SMT meeting of 17 November 2012			
Security Management Team	SMT meeting should be held semmlannually and when the need arises Sharing	1) SMT Meetings are held minimum twice a year, and decisions are implemented immediately	There were four SMT meetings which were held throughout 2012 as follows: - 81st SMT meeting held on 21 May 2012 - 82nd SMT			

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	information with SMT members 3) SMT Training to all SMT members in KSA	2) SMT members are maintained abreast of all security developments 3) SMT training is delivered to all SMT members in KSA	meeting held on 8 Aug 2012 - 83rd SMT meeting held on 1 Sep 2012 - 84th SMT meeting held on 17 Nov 2012 The SMT training was rescheduled by UNDSS HO due to instructors' unavallability and budget constraints. The training course was rescheduled to take place during 2013					
Implementation of security training for staff	Drills & security sessions to all UN staff	Delivering security sessions targeting UN staff on a regular basis	A warden session was held on 16 Sep 2012 to brief UN international and national wardens on their roles and responsibilities					
Other								
Result Area 5: Non-Resident U	IN Agencies (FROM	WORKPLAN 2012)						
A) Special measures to integra								
Supporting the Involvement of non-resident UN agencies in the national strategic planning processes/ UN programming	Provide programmatic inputs to NRAs in order to ensure their involvement in terms of implementing relevant CCSF outcomes	Needed inputs are shared with NRAs as deems appropriate	Programmatic inputs were received from the following NRAs culminating to the finalization of CCSF: UNIDO, OHCHR, UN HABITAT, UNEP, ILO, UNESCO, UN Women, OCHA, and IAEA					
Other	Provide logistical assistance to NRAs when conducting missions to Saudi Arabia	Missions of NRAs are smoothly & successfully conducted	Logistical assistance to the following NRA missions were provided: OCHA, WFP, UNAMI, UNAIDS, IFAD, UNDP PAPP, and UNESCO. Positive feedback was received from those NRAs					
Result Area 6: Coordination Ca	apacity of the UNC	「(FROM WORKPLAN 20	012)					
A) Strengthening UNCT Coord								
RCO Staffing	Hiring a new UN Coordination Associate	A new UN Coordination Associate is hired	Due to lack of funds, the post could not be advertised. As a result, the RC/RR Executive Associate was assigned to support the RCO	\$61,865.00	\$21,642.26			
Materials/Equipment								
Training of UN staff								
Other								

Joint Programmes

*** no joint programmes reported ***

Coordination Procedures and Practices

*** no practices or procedures reported ***

2013 Workplan

2013 Workplan												
					Funds required/spent at Year End							
KEY RESULTS AREA		Expected Outputs	Perf. Indicators	Actual Outputs at Year End	SRC		UNCCF		UN Agenci	ies	Other	
					Req	Spt	Req	Spt	Req	Spt	Req	Spt
Coordination for Resu	ilts (WORKPLAN 2013)											
A) UNCT Contribution	UN support to	UN involvement in	The 9th NDP		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	

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to the National Development Plan/Poverty Reduction Strategy/MD and MDGs plan	formulation/implementation of relevant national strategies or plans e.g. JAS/NDP/PRSP	supporting the implementation of the 9th NDP, and the formulation of the 10th NDP ensured	implemented & the 10th NDP formulated in compliance with MDGs & CCSF				
	UN plan to support the implementation of the Millennium Declaration, including scaling up MDG initiatives *	MDGs progress reviewed and enhanced involvement of national counterparts in discussions related to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ensured	National MDGs Report produced and dialogue on SDGs initiated	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	UN support to capacity development strategies						
	UN assistance to national authorities for the preparation of the national report on the implementation of the Brussels Programme of Action of LDCs ⁴ *	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Formulation/implementation of a transition plan or strategy ⁵ Other						
B) Aid Coordination / Management / Paris Declaration	Planned efforts to making use of national systems in the areas such as programme/project reporting, PRS/sectoral monitoring and evaluation systems, annual PRS/sectoral performance reviews, national procurement systems, etc						
	UN support to aid coordination/management						
C) UNDAF/Common Programming	Other Efforts to align UN programme cycle with national development cycle *	New programme documents and/or strategies of relevant UN entities prepared in alignment with CCSF & NDP * Saudi Arabia is an NCC, thus, UNDAF is not required. Yet, an UNDAF-like document (CCSF) was prepared to align UN efforts with	New programme documents and/or strategies of relevant UN entities drafted in alignment with CCSF & NDP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		national development priorities					
	Preparation of Country Analysis/UNDAF/UNDAF Action Plan	Operationalization of CCSF	The division of labor and accountability among relevant UN entities through respective Theme Groups and national stakeholders ensured	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Implementation of UNDAF M&E framework *	Monitoring, evaluating and reporting on achievements ensured	Key indicators, accompanied by baselines and targets, formulated for each UNCCSF Outcome under each of the five pillars of cooperation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	UNDAF Annual Review/ UNDAF Evaluation/SOF Other						
	Progress towards UNDAF outcomes (inputs provided by theme group chairs)	Progress towards Global Partnerships and South-South Cooperation ensured	1-1 An annual roundtable discussion on SSC held on the UN Day for SSC	\$65,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		2) Awareness with respect to Non- Communicable Disease (NCDs) raised	1-2 A report on Saudi Arabia's initiatives & contributions under the umbrella of SSC produced, translated, printed & distributed among relevant national stakeholders				
			2-1 Awareness campaigns held, and relevant promotional items produced				
	Joint planning initiatives with UN peacekeeping, peacebuilding, political and humanitarian actors (e.g. UNDAF plus, Integrated Strategic Framework) .						
D) Joint Programmes ⁶	Preparation/ implementation of new Joint Programmes *	Joint projects to enhance UNCT comparative advantages in compliance with CCSF, NDP & MDGs implemented	1) Joint project for the capacity building for the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) initiated Main Partners: UNDP, OHCHR, UNHCR & NHRC	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Joint project for capacity building for Saudi diplomats in				

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			preparation for Saudi Arabia's two-year membership at the UN Security Council (2014-2015) initiated Main partners: UNDP, UNITAR & Ministry of				
	M&E of Joint Programmes		Foreign Affairs (MOFA)				-
	Other						
E) HACT	Status of HACT implementation/compliance ⁷ in the country *	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Strengthening national systems/capacities through HACT						
F) Gender Equality	Other UN support to incorporation of gender equality in national planning processes (such as National Development Strategies; PRSPs; SWAPs; Joint Assistance Strategies, etc.)						
	Capacity development for Gender theme groups to support UNCT to respond to national priorities for gender equality.						
G) HIV/AIDS	Establishment of Joint UN	Operationalization of	TORs of UN Health	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G) IIIV/ALS	Team on AIDS and implementation of joint programme of support on AIDS *	the Arab AIDS Strategy	Group updated in alignment with the Arab AIDS Strategy and 2011 United Nations Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS. HIV advocacy activities carried out by UN Health Group, and promotional items produced & distributed				
	UN support to the national response to AIDS through strengthening the Three Ones *	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	HIV/AIDS in the Workplace *	Design & implementation of awareness raising among UN staff members of standard procedures and their rights in terms of HIV/AIDS related issues	An awareness session conducted in the workplace & promotional items distibuted among UN staff members	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other						
H) Human Rights	Application of Human Right Based Approach						
	Strengthening the capacity of UNCTs to support national human rights protection systems	Enhanced coordination of UN inter-agency activities in the area of Human Rights	UN Human Rights Theme Group's Action Plan endorsed, and UNCT Report on Human Rights situation in the country produced	\$35,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other						
I) Common Services and Premises	Status of initiatives to increase collaboration and cost- effectiveness of UN business operations in support of programme delivery (common services and premises)						
	Other (specify)						
J) Other Coordination of Eme	Other (specify) rgency Preparedness and Relief	(WORKPLAN 2013)					
A) Preparedness	Coordination of emergency preparedness efforts of UNCT members and relevant humanitarian actors	Crisis management led by the RC to enhance coordination of emergency preparedness efforts of UNCT members ensured	Meetings to ensure progress and division of labor held on a regular basis	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
B) Relief	Coordination of humanitarian operations	onsured.					
	Establishment of Humanitarian Country Team						
	Development of a response plan						
	Other (specify) Advocy						
	Resource mobilization						
	source Mobilization (WORKPLAN	1					
A) Joint UNCT Advocacy and Communications	Development/implementation of the UNCT communications/advocacy strategy & plan	UN Visibility and image increased	A number of UN Days marked through a bundle of advocacy activities targeted towards different groups of the society, and promotional items	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			produced and distributed				

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B) Joint UNCT Resource Mobilization Strategy	Development/implementation of RM strategy							
	Other (specify)							
Security Management A) Security	(WORKPLAN 2013) Duty station specific security risk assessment (SRA) for all locations in the country where UN staff are present	The Country Security Risk Assessment (CSRA) and its annexes to be updated annually and when the need arise	The CSRA and annexes to be developed, endorsed by SMT and approved by DO	3	50.00	60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Implementation of mitigating measures as identified in SRA	1) To enhance MOSS compliancy at the UNDP Building and other UN offices 2) Complete the UNHCR Office relocation to a MOSS compliant place 3) Issuing security and safety advisories to all staff depending on the necessity and urgency	1-1 Provide the SMT with the required support to purchase the essential security equipment recommended in the CSRA or any other specific SRA/s to enhance the physical security at the UN Building/offices-KSA, as well as reviewing the access control procedures and to ensure that all required measures are in place	\$	\$0.00	50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			2-1 Support the UNHCR office relocation and ensure that all security analysis and recommendations are provided to them in order to ensure that UNHCR new identified office reaches MOSS compliance					
			3-1 Provide timely and efficient security and safety advisories to SMT, Agencies' Security Focal Points and UN Staff					
	Other	UN staff members trained on First Aid	First Aid Training to UN staff delivered	4	50.00	0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Up to date security plan	Security Plan (SP) to be updated annually and when any change to the CSRA arises	Security plan to be updated, discussed with SMT members and DO, endorsed by SMT and approved by DO	4	50.00	80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Security Management Team	SMT meeting should be held semiannually and when the need arise	1-1 SMT Meetings to be held minimum twice a year, and decisions to be implemented immediately	9	\$0.00	60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Sharing information with SMT members 3) SMT Training to all SMT members in KSA	2-1 Maintain SMT members abreast of all security developments 3-1 SMT training delivered to all SMT					
	Implementation of security training for staff	Drills & security sessions to all UN staff	members in KSA Delivering security sessions targeting UN staff on a regular basis	3	50.00 \$	60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Deliver Fire fighting training and conducting fire drills to all UN staff in KSA					
			Deliver training to guards at the UNDP building					
			Deliver warden training to UN national and international wardens					
Non-Resident UN Age	ncies (WORKPLAN 2013)							
A) Special measures to integrate non-resident UN agencies in UNCT processes	Supporting the Involvement of non-resident UN agencies in the national strategic planning processes/ UN programming	NRAs more involved in Joint Programmes and missions to achieve a One UN image	Programmatic inputs pertaining to the CCSF outcomes exchanged on a regular basis as deems necessary ,and logistical assistance to NRAs missions provided	9	50.00 \$	50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Other (specify)							
Coordination Capacity A) Strengthening UNCT	of the UNCT (WORKPLAN 201:	RCO strengthened	A new UN Coordination	\$61,86	5.00	50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coordination Capacity	Materials/Equipment	RCO strengthened	Associate is hired Needed equipment	\$2,35		60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Training of UN staff	Enhanced capacity building for the newly hired UN Coordination Associate	provided Needed training taken	\$2,38	51.00 \$	60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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TOTAL			\$196,567.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
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