

## Update on the United Kingdom's Payment by Results Approach

Discussion on the margins of the Second Regular Session of the Executive Board

Tuesday 27, November 2018 13.30–14.30

Aula I, WFP Headquarters

## Context

The <u>Humanitarian Reform Policy</u> sets out the United Kingdom's (UK) expectation that our humanitarian partners deliver on the reforms agreed to at the World Humanitarian Summit in 2016, including the Grand Bargain. The UK will fulfil its own Grand Bargain commitments by sustaining high levels of unearmarked multi-year (core) funding to agencies but, in parallel, the UK will also use this funding to create incentives for the agencies to reform. This includes through the use of Payments by Results (PbR) to incentivise the delivery of 'Grand Bargain' reforms which are designed to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the international humanitarian system.

## **Objectives**

The UK will provide £684 million in core funding to seven United Nations humanitarian agencies in three years. Following the first year of implementation on the so called Single Business Case, the UK delegation is happy to provide an update and lessons learned from the application of the PbR approach.

## Agenda

This is conceived as an informal discussion led by Matthew Sudders, Group Head – CHASE Humanitarian Partnerships and System Performance Group – Department for International Development.

Light lunch will be provided.