Submission on behalf of UNCT Brazil for the 27th UPR Session - Brazil

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The United Nations has been present in Brazil since 1947 and the United Nations Country Team (UNCT) is currently composed by 24 resident agencies and one non-resident office. Its decision making process is based on monthly meetings, besides ad-hoc meetings and retreats when relevant.

In order to contribute to the achievement of the inclusive and sustainable development agenda, the UNCT makes use of coordinated joint activities addressing a wide range of issues, both in terms of human rights and efficacy and efficiency of the Organization’s operations. There are ten present formal interagency structures, namely: Thematic Group on Gender, Race and Ethnicity; Operations Management Team; Thematic Group on Sports for Development and Peace; Advisory Group on Youth; Thematic Group and Joint Team on HIV/AIDS; Thematic Group on South-South Cooperation; Task Force on Sustainable Development Goals; Working group on Zika virus and UN Communications Group.

The year of 2016 concludes the five-year term of the United Nations Development Assistance Framework (UNDAF) 2012-2016. The following UNDAF was formulated in dialogue with civil society, private sector and government counterparts, and it is structured in accordance with the five axes of the 2030 Agenda - People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace and Partnerships – aiming at leave no one behind.

In addition to the programming actions, the UNCT also observes key human rights concerns at the national stage, releasing joint position papers that recall international commitments of the country and organizing meetings to intermediate questions between civil society, vulnerable groups and government.