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EXAMPLES OF RECENT PROJECT COLLABORATION

UN Development Coordination Office (UNDCO)

UN Reform: Implementation support

Supported UNDCO in the realization of the Secretary General's Efficiency Agenda to create efficiencies by consolidating common services across the UN's largest operations, with a focus on Business Operations Strategy, Local Shared Services Center, Common Premises, and Global Shared Services.

UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)

Efficiency and Effectiveness Reporting

Supported UNIDO's first efficiency gains study to measure and monitor efficiencies across the organization and to compile, analyse, and quantify the benefits of concrete initiatives and ways of working. UNIDO can now focus on the most impactful internal and inter-agency initiatives and support informed decision-making.

UN High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) & World Food Programme (WFP)

UN Fleet: Data Management

Analysed UN Fleet data to understand the current state of light-vehicle fleet utilization, fleet costs, and revenues (procurement, disposal, etc.) and identify potential efficiency opportunities. The team and UN Fleet's process owners designed a business case for the desired fleet services end-state, including estimating potential financial gains.

World Food Programme (WFP) Country Office Innovation Team Support

Collaborated with WFP's Innovation Unit to spearhead a campaign to generate demand for nutritious foods in informal urban settlements, together with key public and private partners. The team supported project management, including drafting concept notes, defining the scope of work, drafting TORs, engaging with partners, reporting to private donors, preparing and conducting interviews, and organizing and leading workshops. The on-the-ground and fact-based analysis were key to delivering tangible insights as part of a 3-year plan to sensitize people towards consuming nutritious foods.

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) New Supply Chain Management Unit Design

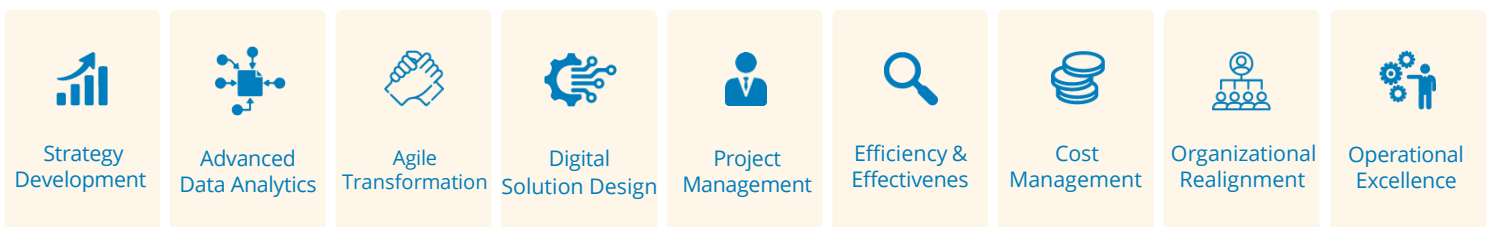
Designed a new Supply Chain Management organizational unit with UNFPA, examining current roles and functions and determining the organizational structure that best suits the needs of a revised and improved supply chain. Output was aligned and co-created with key stakeholders and working group at headquarter and regional level.



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