

One Regional UNDS Collaborative Platform (RCP)

SDG Policy Ecosystem

-Functions:

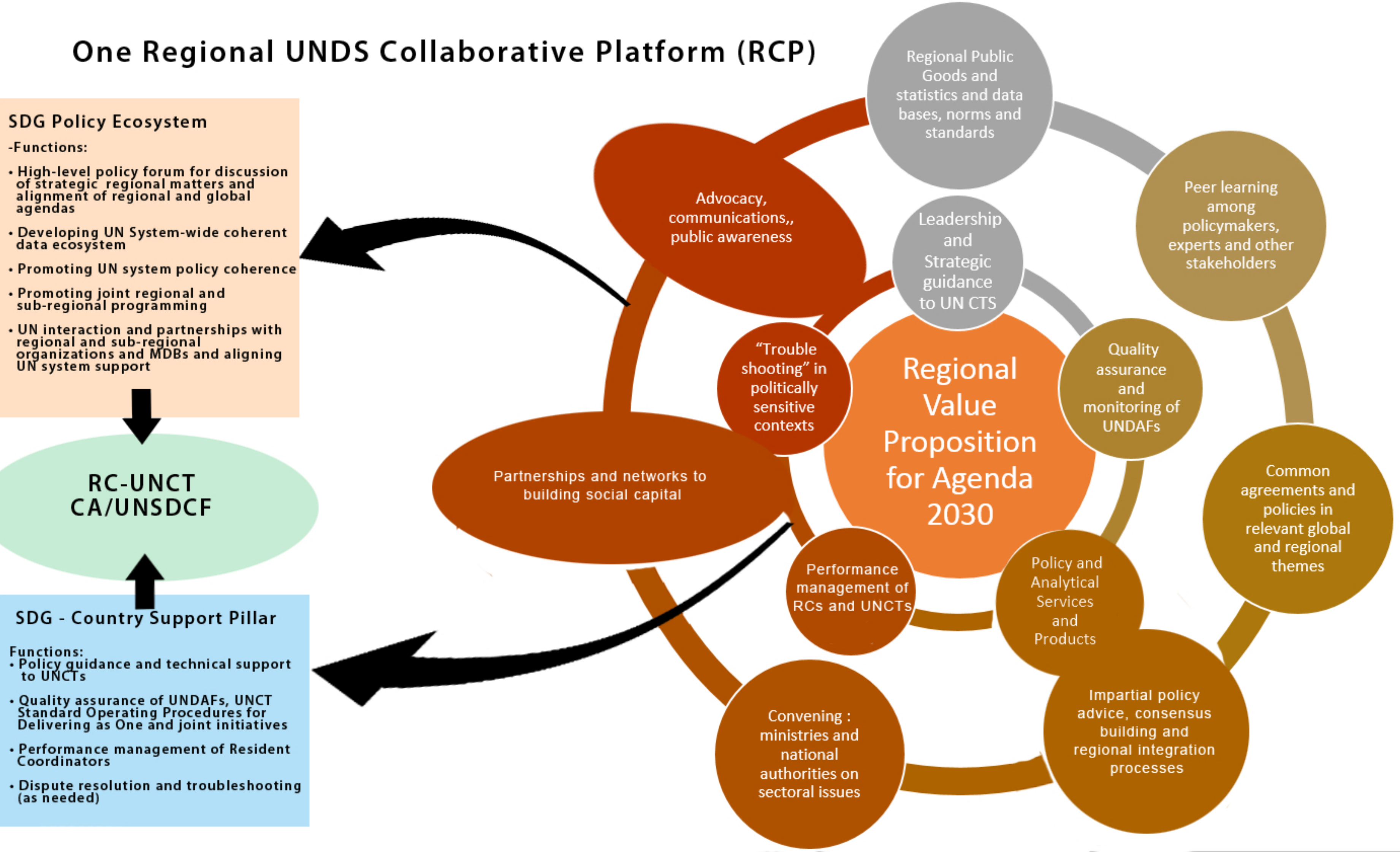
- High-level policy forum for discussion of strategic regional matters and alignment of regional and global agendas
- Developing UN System-wide coherent data ecosystem
- Promoting UN system policy coherence
- Promoting joint regional and sub-regional programming
- UN interaction and partnerships with regional and sub-regional organizations and MDBs and aligning UN system support

RC-UNCT
CA/UNSDCF

SDG - Country Support Pillar

Functions:

- Policy guidance and technical support to UNCTs
- Quality assurance of UNDAFs, UNCT Standard Operating Procedures for Delivering as One and joint initiatives
- Performance management of Resident Coordinators
- Dispute resolution and troubleshooting (as needed)



Regional Value Proposition for Agenda 2030

- The Regional dimension offers a **valuable setting** to engage member States and other stakeholders in **substantive and multi-disciplinary debates on SDGs and means of implementation where regional collaboration is essential** such as integration, trade, fiscal policies, technology, migration and climate change.
- **Regional dimension offers a place for subregional cooperation, transboundary issues and better understanding of the political context and sensitive issues**
- **Builds common positions** for the provision of **regional public goods (comparable data, observatories, norms and standards)**
- Regional **multilateral/intergovernmental and multi-stakeholder platforms** such as the regional forums for sustainable development that foster **inter-agency collaboration**, common knowledge generation and sharing, peer learning, policy coherence (global-regional-national), advocacy and help advance global norms.
- Regional **convening platform and community of knowledge open to all entities of the UNDS at regional, subregional and national levels** aimed at setting common agendas on development issues to support member States in the **implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs**.
- Common agreements that emerge from **intergovernmental and multistakeholder forums, inform** UN Agencies, Funds and Programmes, national governments and other stakeholders, to **advance regional and subregional agendas** and inform scalability of national good practices, south-south and triangular cooperation
- Regional dimension brings **other regional-based entities** such as EU, ASEAN, AU, CARICOM into the SDGs' implementation
- **UN AFPs regional** presence as a cost effective decentralized way to support UNDS presence at the country level
- Space for **cross-pillar nexus** between development and humanitarian pillars
- Leveraging and **financing** for the SDG agenda