

UNIDO MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES FOR 2020

Remarks by Ambassador Alicia Buenrostro Massieu

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- Mexico thanks UNIDO and the government of the United Arab Emirates for a successful General Conference last year.
- Mexico is encouraged by the results of the General Conference, and in particular by the guidelines traced by the Abu Dhabi declaration, in its commitment to Agenda 2030, the Paris Agreement and greater inclusiveness, including commitments on gender equality.
- Mexico will work alongside the Secretariat, member States and other stakeholders in order to accelerate progress towards inclusive and sustainable industrial development, addressing the challenges of poverty and hunger eradication, as well as peace and security, climate change, pollution and environmental degradation, growing inequality and emerging trends such as the fourth industrial revolution.
- We will also support UNIDO in harnessing the benefits of the United Nations Development System Reform, and the strengthened role of resident coordinators.
- Mexico looks forward to seeing the roll out of the full cost recovery principle, and other measures to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organization.
- This year we mark Beijing +25, and Mexico together with France are coordinating the Forum Generation Equality in order to make gender equality a reality. In this regard, Mexico calls on the Director General to fully and effectively implement the strategic objectives and priority action areas outlined in the UNIDO Strategy for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women.