





UN 2.0: Action Ideas for all UN System Colleagues

A non-exhaustive list of practical steps you can take to advance the implementation of UN 2.0 in your team.

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STRATEGY & RESOURCES 	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore the UN 2.0 Use Case Portfolio for inspiration from other UN teams on what existing UN 2.0 solutions already exist that could enhance your team's impact.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize workshops among your team to surface solutions how data, digital technologies, innovation, foresight, and behavioural science can solve existing problems and enhance mandate delivery - both by streamlining internal operations and introducing new methods to fulfill mandates.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Advocate for running a survey within your team to assess existing capabilities (e.g., skill levels in data, digital, innovation, foresight, behavioural science) and organizational culture (e.g., openness, partnerships, risk-taking, bottom-up initiatives) to identify strengths and opportunities for growth.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Utilize existing ICT and telecommunications budgets to acquire software licenses and tools, for example spend \$2.5 per month per team member to get the Microsoft Teams Premium Add-On for easy meeting transcript summaries and identify follow-on tasks for action items in meetings you convene.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore existing UN 2.0 implementation tools by reviewing the UN 2.0 Starter Kit website for useful resources, with sections on Strategy & Resources , Culture & Behaviour , People & Learning , and Partners & Collaborations .
CULTURE & BEHAVIOUR 	<input type="checkbox"/> Read the UN 2.0 Policy Brief and the One Pager on https://un-two-zero.network/
	<input type="checkbox"/> Suggest including UN 2.0 goals and performance targets into your annual work planning and performance documents.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore and encourage your team to implement digital approaches in daily workflows, e.g. Microsoft Forms instead of paper forms.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Share your UN 2.0 success stories publicly to inspire collaboration and attract potential collaboration partners, including through the UN 2.0 knowledge portfolio . Send an email to untwozero@un.org for features of major breakthroughs and project learnings via the UN 2.0 LinkedIn channel and newsletters.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Include UN 2.0 elements - such as cultural guidelines and learning resources - in onboarding materials for new team members.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Follow the UN 2.0 LinkedIn channel for news, updates and collaboration opportunities – and share relevant updates with colleagues.
<input type="checkbox"/> Recognize and celebrate colleagues who propose innovative ideas in team meetings.	

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PEOPLE & LEARNING 	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the UN 2.0 communities of practice for peer learning and knowledge exchange by signing up at un-two-zero.network/join-us and share key learnings and opportunities with interested colleagues.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pursue new learning opportunities , such as the free UN 2.0 Fundamentals e-Learning Path offered by UNSSC, or online courses available through LinkedIn Learning, HBS Online, Coursera, and edX.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Contribute to and participate in events and webinars around UN 2.0, including the upcoming UN 2.0 Week. Sign up to the communities of practice mailing lists to stay informed about relevant happenings.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proactively share newsletters and event invitations with colleagues, encouraging them to join, participate, and contribute to communities and centers of excellence.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Offer to co-learn with colleagues , creating mutual support networks for skill development.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Explore opportunities to hire researchers as fellows to embed specialized expertise into your team or facilitate research projects. Consider consultant posts or UNVs for hiring and consider contacting UN 2.0 community managers for advice on scoping.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Leverage United Nations Volunteer (UNV) postings to fill gaps in UN 2.0 areas in your team, especially for specialized projects. Leverage the UNV UN 2.0 skills library for drafting of descriptions of assignment.
COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strengthen collaborations with universities by initiating joint projects where your team provides problem sets and universities develop solutions, or by offering fellowships (including via consultancies) for UN 2.0 projects. For example, email fiona.cece@un.org for info about the UN MOU with ETH Zurich, or the IE University collaboration, among others.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Organize workshops, exchanges and brows bags with colleagues on UN 2.0 related topics, including with experts from other departments or external speakers from universities and partner organizations. Leverage the UN 2.0 Communities of Practice for ideas on relevant topics and speakers.