6 UN Agencies should have the facilities and resources required to respond successfully to financial adversity and to programme or other difficulties.

Administrative systems and procedures should be designed for full transparency and for resources accountability. They should set out clearly operational and financial responsibility at all levels so that programmes can be evaluated and it be easier to assess the state of each Agency, its performance, and the nature and scope of the challenges it faces;

UN Agencies should follow administrative procedures and practices and use systems and structures (drawing in particular from those that have been used successfully by some Agencies) to facilitate the achievement of a high standard of effectiveness and efficiency across the UN system. As much as possible procedures and practices should be standardized in order to allow for valid comparative evaluations of the state and performance of Agencies.