

UNICEF RAM

A Result Assessment tool for UNICEF's performance management system

The screenshot displays the UNICEF RAM interface. At the top, it shows the Business Area as 'Moldova - 5640/A0/04/401/001' and the Outcome/Output as 'OTP 1: CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO PROTECTION'. The user role is 'Creator'. The main section is titled 'Output Statement' and contains the text: 'By 2017, the Government addresses disparities in access to quality education, health, protection and justice services for disadvantaged children and families'. Below this, it lists 'Regional Priority(ies) addressed: RKLA 1: Child's Right to a Family Environment' and 'Contributes to the Strategic Plan Outcome(s): 06: Child Protection, 07: Social Inclusion'. The 'PLANNING' section has three tabs: 'Select Relevant Determinants', 'Select Standard Output Indicators', and 'Enter Additional Output Indicators'. Under 'Enter Additional Output Indicators', there are checkboxes for 'Social norms', 'Legislation/Policy', 'Budget/Expenditure', and 'Management/Coordination'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom. On the right, a dropdown menu for 'Indicate Geographic Coverage (Select GeoArea)' is open, showing a list of regions in Moldova: Anenii Noi, Albina, Anaseni, Balmaz, Barcareni, Batic, Benicesti, Botnaresti, Botnarestii Noi, and Botnarestii Nou.

Features

- Five-phase assessment model: planning, planning review, reporting, reporting review, scorecard.
- Traffic light system for mid-year and year-end reporting provides one-look information on progress
- Enables UNICEF HQ to centrally review progress of international offices
- Data submitted on RAM can be processed through the UNICEF IATI Data Converter, to be published on the Open Data Portal

Benefits

- Central repository for international planning and reporting
- Easy workflows and intuitive user interface
- Promotes UNICEF's adherence to IATI transparency standards

Facts

Stakeholders	UNICEF
Geographic Area	Global
Time Period	2016
Topics	Monitoring
Tools	Website module
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Budget

USD 0.118 million

The Results Assessment Module (RAM) is a data entry tool developed for UNICEF's internal performance management system.

UNICEF's flagship performance management system (VISION/inSight) provides staff with programme and operations performance information, using dashboards, management reports, data cubes and assessment modules. The Result Assessment Module (RAM), rolled out across UNICEF's global operations, is used by country offices to define and to report on their goals in a centralized manner. Country offices can define the indicators corresponding to their outcome goals, and then set targets for each of these over five consecutive years; they will then use the module to report the progress made against these targets. The data, available for review by UNICEF HQ, is reference against information collected through other systems and can be made public available on UNICEF's Transparency Portal.