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## ***UN Resources and Services: Who does what?***

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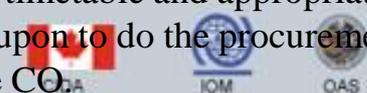
# Who does what (UNDP/UNDPA)

Entity		Function
<b>UNDP Country Office (CO)</b>		Provides corporate policy guidance, advice and best practices on electoral systems and processes. Inputs into the drafting of the base documents when requested.
<b>UN Electoral Assistance Division</b>		Supports the CO in terms of clearance, authorising eventual pre-financing for electoral assistance.
<b>UNDP Regional Centres / SURFs</b>		Supports the formulation and contract negotiation with the EC, as well as the co-drafting of an eventual MOU in a basket situation. Works alongside AIDCO E4.
<b>UNDP Procurement Support Office</b>		Provide policy and programming advice as decentralized offices of Regional Bureaux and BDP.
<b>UNDP Bureau for Development Policy</b>		Serves as main country-level interface for UN electoral assistance. Responsible for liaison with Government and bringing the donor community together.
<b>UNDP Regional Bureaux</b>		Supports United Nations Focal Point – USG for Political Affairs – in decision to provide UN election assistance. Guides expert selection; offers technical assistance particularly in post-conflict scenarios; inputs on evaluation.
<b>UN/UNDP Brussels Office</b>		Provides specific advice to help the CO in putting together a realistic procurement budget, timetable and appropriate procedures but can be called upon to do the procurement exercise itself at behest of the CO.

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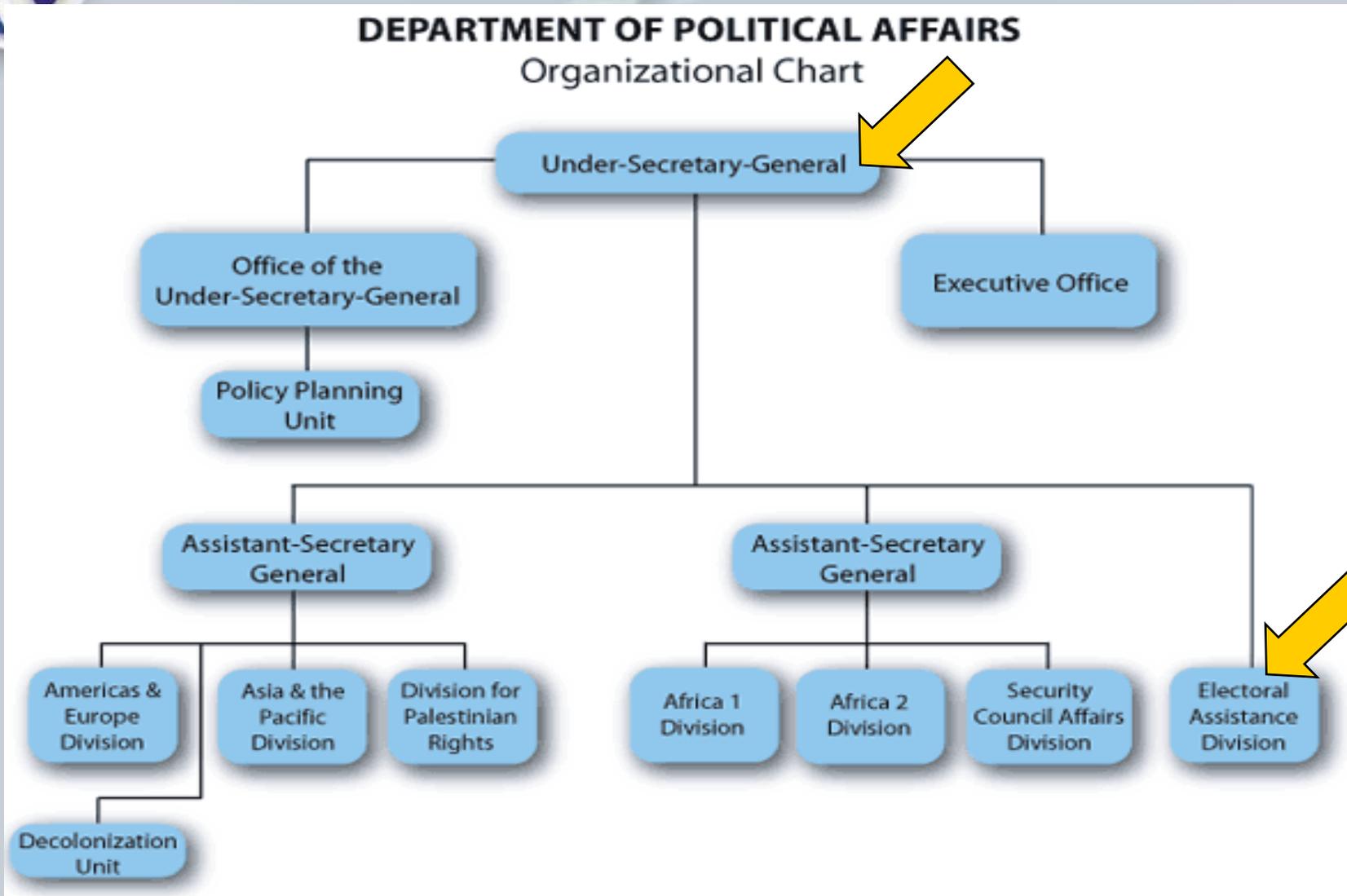


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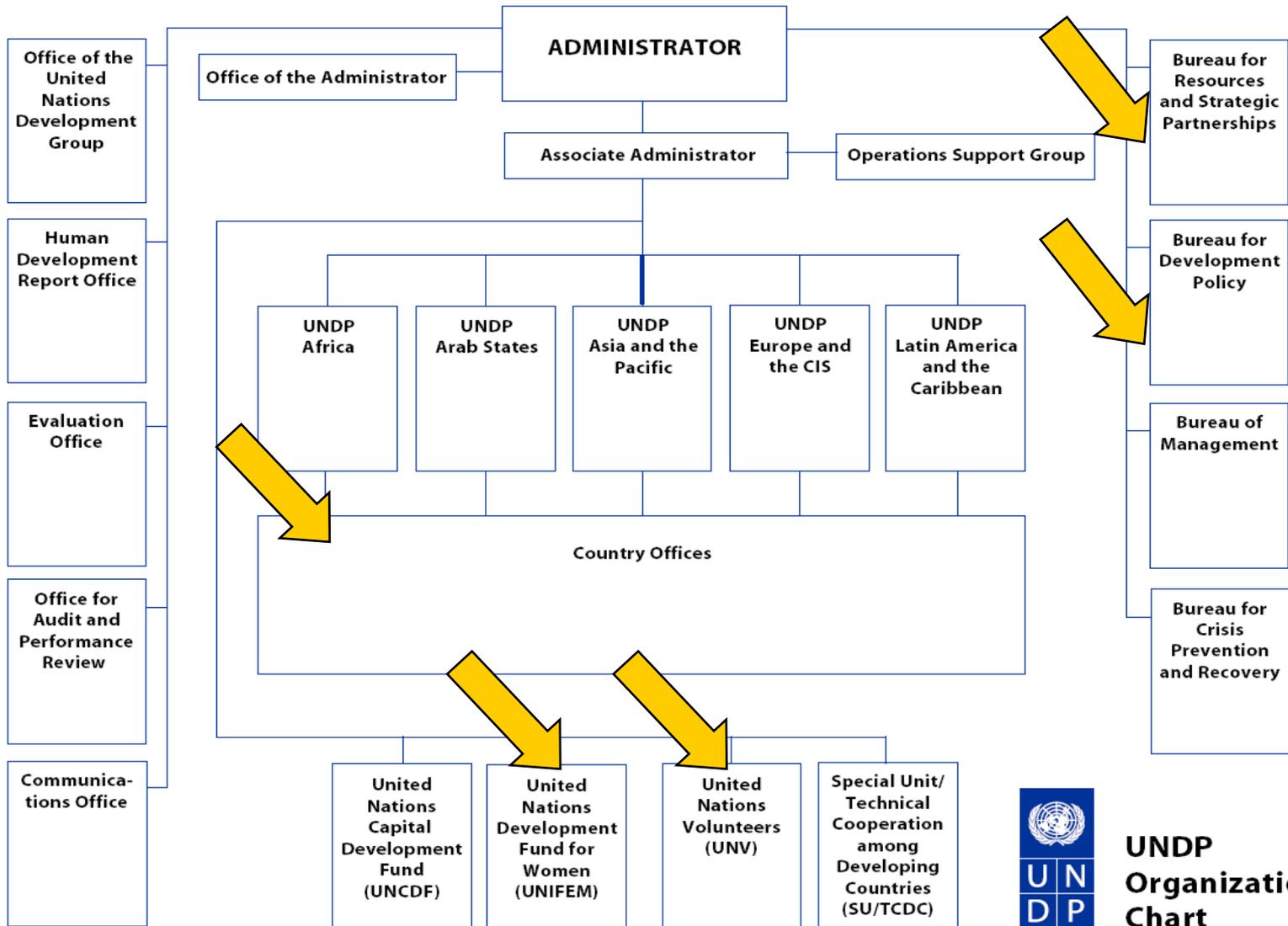




# DPA Organization Chart



# UNDP Organizational Chart



**UNDP  
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# Key UN Actors

**United Nations Department for Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO)** charged with SC/GA mandate for electoral assistance in many post-conflict situations, which is implemented through a peacekeeping missions in partnership with the other country team members, particularly UNDP.

**United Nations Office of Project Services (UNOPS)** is a service provider which assists UNDP, DPA, DPKO and Member States with operational and other support in electoral events.

**International Organization for Migration (IOM)** has frequently implemented out-of-country registration and voting (OCV) programmes for conflict-forced migrants. IOM has also acted as a service provider to European Union Electoral Observation Missions.

**The United Nations Volunteers (UNVs) Programme** provides important staffing assistance for UN electoral missions.

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# Key UN Actors—Continued

**United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF)** UNDEF, established in 2005 as a United Nations General Trust Fund, supports democratization globally. UNDEF finances projects in a number of areas, including electoral support, political parties, and civic education. It is intended to complement UN efforts to strengthen and expand democracy worldwide.

**United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA)** has as part of its mandate support to improve public administration. UNDESA is collaborating with seven institutional partners the “ACE: the Electoral Knowledge Network” initiative.

**Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)** (OHCHR) continues to provide advice on human rights aspects of elections. OHCHR engage in particular cases in monitoring human rights during election.