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UN Resources and Services: Who does what?

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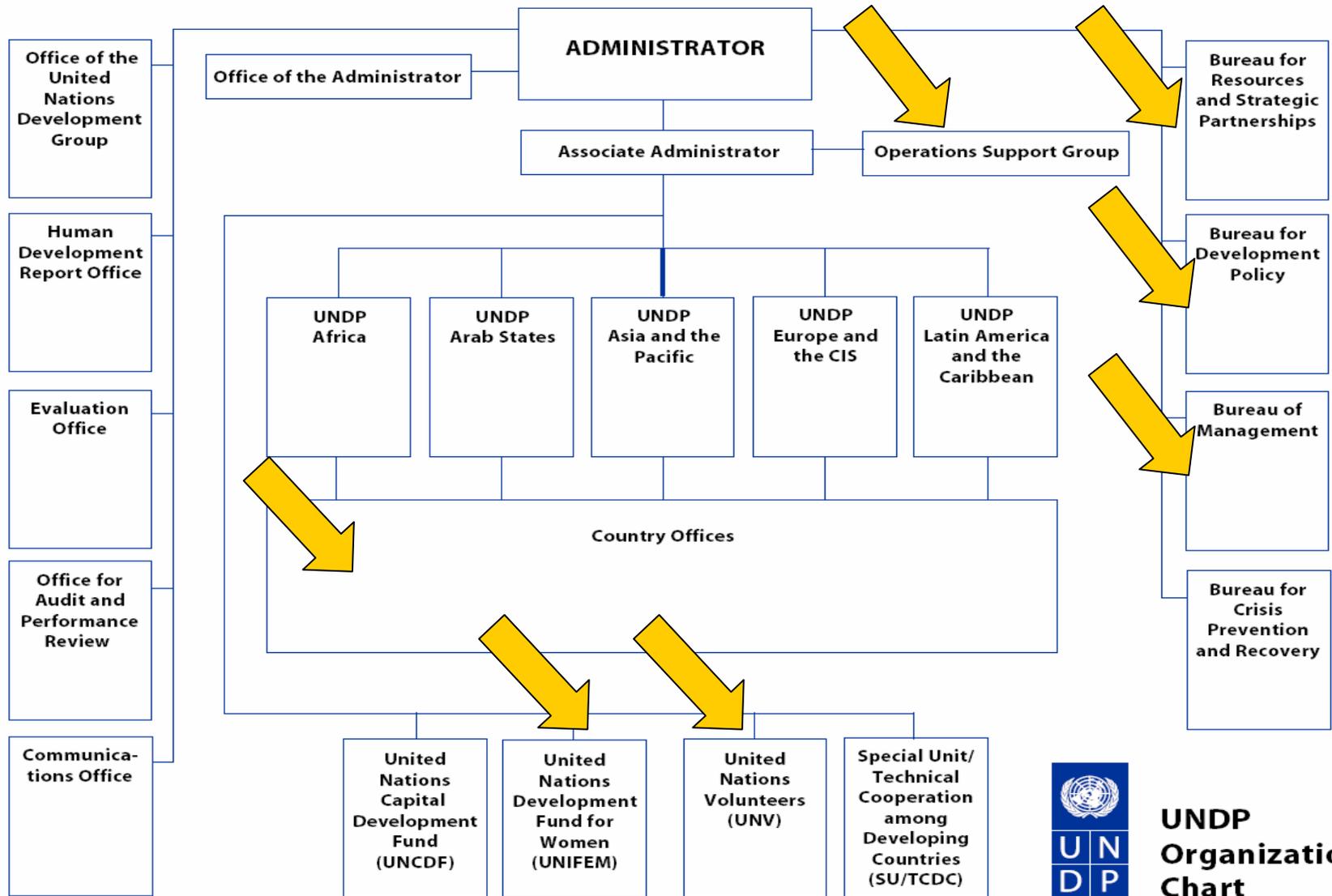


Who does what (UNDP/UNDPA)

Entity		Function
UNDP Country Office (CO)		Provides corporate policy guidance, advice and best practices on electoral systems and processes. Inputs into the drafting of the base documents when requested.
UN Electoral Assistance Division		Supports the CO in terms of clearance, authorising eventual pre-financing for electoral assistance.
UNDP Regional Centres / SURFs		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.
UNDP Procurement Support Office/IAPSO		Provide policy and programming advice as decentralized offices of Regional Bureaux and BDP.
UNDP Bureau for Development Policy		Serves as main country-level interface for UN electoral assistance. Responsible for liaison with Government and bringing the donor community together.
UNDP Regional Bureaux		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.
UN/UNDP Brussels Office		Provides support on specific electoral equipment to help the CO in putting together a realistic procurement budget, timetable and appropriate procedures but can be called upon to do the procurement itself at behest of the CO.



UNDP Organizational Chart

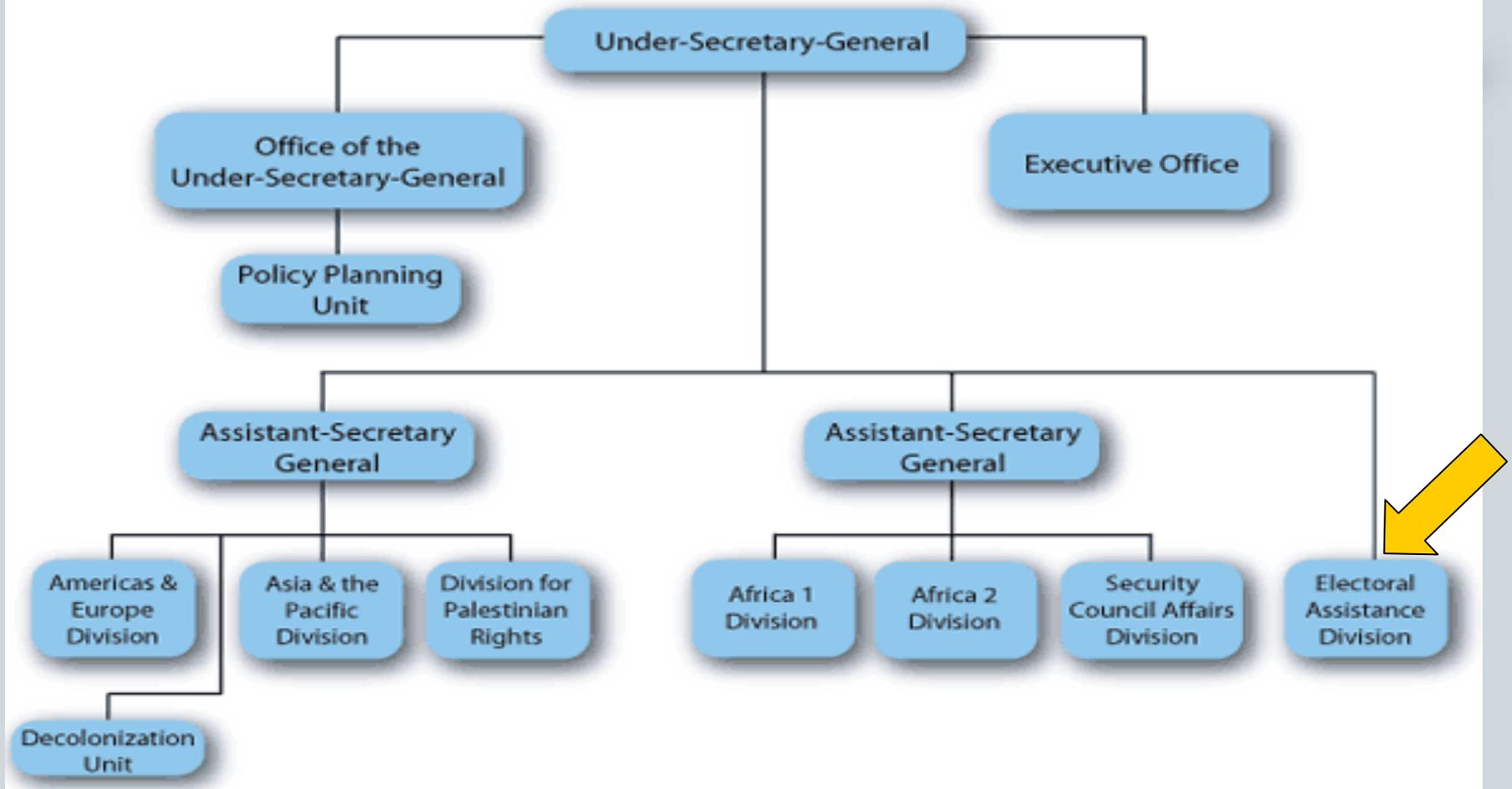


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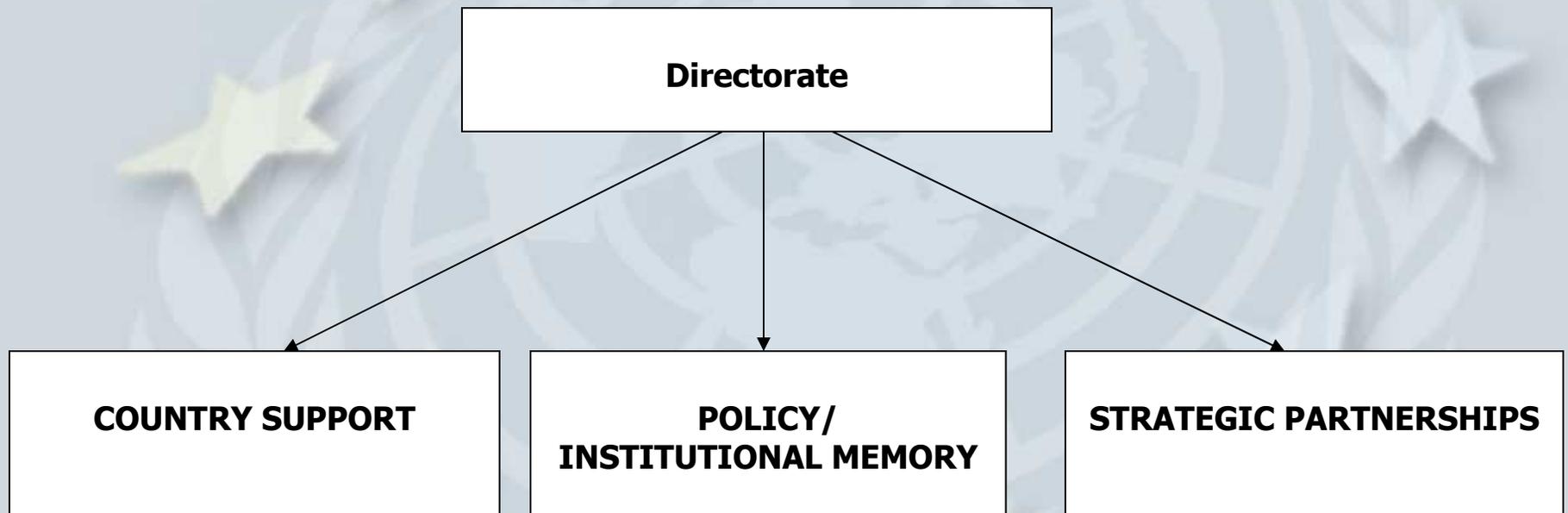
DPA Organization Chart

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS Organizational Chart





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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.

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.



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 Democracy Fund (UNFPA) Is a key partner in cases where a census is being done that will ultimately affect the electoral processes of registration, boundary delimitation, etc.

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.