

STATEMENT TO THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Agenda Item 142:

Report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2018 and Programme of Work for 2019 (A/73/34)

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Chair, distinguished delegates,

On behalf of the Joint Inspection Unit, I have the honor to introduce the report of the Joint Inspection Unit for 2018 and programme of work for 2019. This is contained in document A/73/34.

In 2018, the Unit submitted seven reports, one addressing a single organization and six system-wide. A management and administration review of UNAIDS that had been planned for 2018 needed to be suspended due to other reviews that the O

consideration to the reports and recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit, have also been a significant factor.

It is however important to note that the high average rate of implementation hides variations among organizations. While effective consideration and use of the Unit's reports and recommendations has improved in many organizations, some