Reviewer's report

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Neither major nor minor compulsory revisions are required. The following are few discretionary revisions for possible consideration by authors:

1. Some UN internal terminologies need to be defined for readers to comprehend. Example the JIU.

2. In methodological constraints, one can add the nature of fellowships being so diverse in periods, nature of training, speciality...etc. All makes it difficult to design standards methodology.

3. The milestones for each of the stages in the framework can accommodate more important items.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.