



Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

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9–10 September 2026

Item 1 of the provisional agenda¹

Organizational matters

Annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session, 9–10 September 2026

Note by the Executive Board Secretariat

Provisional agenda

1. Organizational matters
2. Engagement with UN80 Initiative
3. Structured dialogue on financing
4. Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)/United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)/United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)
5. Other matters

¹ UNW/2026/L.4

Note: The present document was processed in its entirety by UN-Women.



Annotations

Item 1

Organizational matters

The Executive Board will adopt the agenda and workplan for the second regular session 2026 (UNW/2026/L.4), agree on the agenda and workplan for the first regular session 2027, and discuss the draft annual workplan for 2027. The Executive Board may also wish to adopt the report on its annual session 2026, held from 23 to 25 June 2026.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session 2026 (UNW/2026/L.4)

Draft annual workplan of the Executive Board for 2027 (UNW/2026/CRP.5)

Proposed provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session 2027 (UNW/2026/CRP.4)

Report of the annual session 2026 (UNW/2026/6)

Item 2

Engagement with UN80 Initiative

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of its decision 2026/6 and decision 2026/15, the Executive Board will discuss UN-Women engagement with the UN80 Initiative.

Documentation

Update from UN-Women

Alternative options to a merger

Item 3

Structured dialogue on financing

In accordance with UN-Women Executive Board decisions on the structured dialogue on financing, the most recent being 2025/11, the Executive Board will be presented with the report on the structured dialogue on financing the results of the UN-Women Strategic Plan 2022–2025. The report includes elements of an ongoing dialogue on financing the results of the UN-Women Strategic Plan 2022–2025, with the overall objective that the Executive Board-endorsed integrated budgets are fully financed for comprehensive implementation of the UN-Women Strategic Plan.

Documentation

Report on the structured dialogue on financing the results of the UN-Women Strategic Plan 2022–2025 (UNW/2026/7)*

Annual joint report of UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF and UN-Women on the implementation of the joint cost-recovery policy, including differentiated cost-recovery rates and approved waivers

Item 4**JIU review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women**

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of its decision 2024/3, paragraph 3 of its decision 2025/2 and its decision 2025/15, the Executive Board is mandated to discuss progress of the consideration of the JIU review of the governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women (JIU/REP/2023/7) at every formal session, until decided otherwise, and will be provided with an update by the working group. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of its decision 2026/2 and paragraphs 4 and 7 of its decision 2026/14, the joint working group will present a report including concrete proposals and submit elements of a draft decision for the independent consideration of the participating Executive Boards.

Documentation

Update on the progress of the JIU review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women (JIU/REP/2023/7)*

Item 5**Other matters**

The Executive Board will discuss and take action on any other issue that may arise.

Documentation

No advance documentation is expected.

* Parliamentary documents for action by the Executive Board

Workplan

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Wednesday, 9 September	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	1	Organizational matters • Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session 2026 • Adoption of the report of the annual session 2026 Opening of the session • Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women
		2	Engagement with UN80 Initiative* • Update from UN-Women • Alternative options to a merger <i>Opening the floor for statements</i> <i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.		
	3 p.m. – 4 p.m.	3	Structure dialogue on financing • Report on the structured dialogue on financing the results of the UN-Women Strategic Plan 2022–2025* <i>Informal consultations on draft decisions, as needed</i>
	<i>Post-meeting</i>		
Thursday, 10 September	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	4	JIU review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women • Update on the progress of the JIU review (JIU/REP/2023/7)*
		5	Other matters <i>Adoption of the decisions</i>
		1	Organizational matters • Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session 2027 • Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2027 Closing of the session • Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

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