

## **Executive Board of UN-Women**

### **Orientation for the new members of the Executive Board and annual update on UN-Women activities with Executive Board membership**

*Thursday, 16 January 2025; 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m*  
*In-person in CR 1925, UN-Women HQ*

Chair: H.E. Ms. Nicola Clase, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations and President of the UN-Women Executive Board

#### **10:00-10:15 a.m.: Arrival and coffee**

#### **10:15-10:20 a.m.:<sup>1</sup> Welcome session**

- Welcome by the President of the Executive Board
- Welcoming remarks by Kirsi Madi, Deputy Executive Director for Resource Management, Sustainability, and Partnerships

#### **10:20-11:00 a.m.: How is UN-Women leveraging its triple mandate and driving implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022-2025?**

- Joint presentation by Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director for Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division; Shoko Ishikawa, Deputy Director of Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division; and Alice Shackelford, Coordination Advisor, UN System Coordination Division

*First round of discussion*

#### **11:00-11:35 a.m.: What is the funding situation of UN-Women?**

- Joint presentation by Johanna Clark, Acting Director of Management and Administration Division; Dan Seymour, Director of Strategic Partnership Division; and Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director for Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division

*Second round of discussion*

#### **11:35-11:50 a.m.: Coffee Break**

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<sup>1</sup> The timeline is estimated for planning purpose and subject to change.

**11:50 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: How is UN-Women delivering in the field?**

- Presentation on UN-Women’s work at the regional level by Belen Sanz Luque, Regional Director, Europe and Central Asia Regional Office

*Third round of discussion*

**12:30-12:55 p.m.: What is your role as a member State delegate of the Executive Board?**

- Presentation on the Executive Board functions and workplan for 2025, by Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of Executive Board

*Fourth round of discussion*

**12:55 – 1:00 p.m.: Closing session**

- Closing remarks by Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, United Nations System Coordination and Programme Results