

Closing statement by the President of UN-Women Executive Board

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- Excellencies and Distinguished Delegates, we have come to the end of a very productive and enlightening First Regular Session.
- I am very pleased to see that we managed to successfully consider the entire agenda in a very efficient manner without compromising the quality of our discussion in the session. Throughout the session, we had very focused, interactive and rich discussions on each agenda item. Congratulations to you all.
- Over the past two days, we have heard several briefings from the secretariat colleagues. I would like to acknowledge the quality of the presentations. I would like to congratulate the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Directors, as well as all other briefers from the UN Women Secretariat for their hard work and efforts in ensuring the high quality of our deliberations.

- I would also like to thank our Bureau: The Vice Presidents, as well as their experts, for their excellent support during and in the lead up to the session. I especially wish to thank the delegations of Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Japan and Sweden for their very skillful facilitation of the negotiations of the decisions during this First Regular Session. Your hard work is truly appreciated. I wish to also thank profoundly the Executive Board members and observers for their constructive engagement and contributions in these negotiations.

- I also would like to thank the Secretary of the Executive Board, Jean-Luc Bories and his able team for providing all-out support to me and to the other members of the Bureau.

- I also thank the delegations for their active participation throughout the session. I believe such interactive discussions would be immensely useful for further improving the work of the organization.

- On this positive note, I once again thank you all for your cooperation, collaboration and support in making this a successful session!

I now wish to declare closed, the First Regular Session 2025 of the UN-Women Executive Board. This session is adjourned.