



UN-Women Executive Board

Pre-Session in advance of the Annual Session 2025

28 May 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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Documentation

1. Annotated provisional agenda and workplan of the annual session of 2025 (UNW/2025/L.3)
2. Provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2025 (UNW/2025/CRP.2)
3. Report on the first regular session of 2025 (UNW/2025/1)
4. Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2022–2025 (UNW/2025/2)
5. Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women in 2024 (UNW/2025/4)
6. Report on the corporate thematic evaluation of UN-Women’s support to participation in peace processes (UNW/2025/CRP.3)
7. Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2024 (UNW/2025/3)
8. Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2024 (UNW/2025/3/Add.1)
9. Report on the activities of the UN-Women ethics function for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2024 (UNW/2025/5)

Background notes

1. Annexes to the Annual Report of the Executive Director
2. Draft Strategic Plan of UN-Women 2026-2029
3. Draft integrated budget estimates of UN-Women for the biennium 2026-2029
4. Update on UN-Women's efforts to address racism and racial discrimination
5. Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system
6. Update on UN-Women policies and procedures to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment
7. Update on UN-Women's operational response at the regional level
8. Management Perspectives and Responses to the reports presented

* Parliamentary documents for action

Provisional workplan

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Tuesday, 17 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2025• Adoption of the report of the first regular session of 2025 Opening of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

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Tuesday, 17 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	2	Annual Report of the Executive Director • Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022–2025*
	1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	3 p.m.–6 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	Post-meeting		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>

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Wednesday, 18 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	3	Evaluation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women in 2024* • Report on the corporate thematic evaluation of UN-Women’s support to women’s participation in peace processes • Management perspective and response
		4	Audit and investigation matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024* • Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024* • Management responses
		5	Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report on the ethics function* • Management response

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Wednesday, 18 June	1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	3 p.m.–6 p.m.	6	JIU review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
		7	Strategic Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Strategic Plan of UN-Women 2026–2029
		8	Financial, budgetary and administrative matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft integrated budget estimates of UN-Women for the biennium 2026–2027
		9	Addressing racism and racial discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on UN-Women’s efforts to address racism and racial discrimination
	Post-meeting		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>

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Thursday, 19 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	10	Policy and programme matters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the regional level • Update on the implementation efforts on the repositioning of the United Nations development system* • Update on UN-Women policies and procedures to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment*
		11	Other matters <i>Adoption of the decisions</i>

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Thursday, 19 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	Organizational matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2025 Closing of the session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board



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Negotiations on draft decisions

Informal consultations on draft decisions:

Monday, 16 June 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Conference Room B, UNHQ

Tuesday, 17 June 2025, 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room B, UNHQ

Tuesday, 17 June 2025, post-plenary session in Conference Room 1925, 19th Floor, UN-Women HQ

Wednesday, 18 June 2025, 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. in Conference Room B, UNHQ

Wednesday, 18 June 2025, post-plenary session in Conference Room 1925, 19th Floor, UN-Women HQ

Thursday, 19 June 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, UNHQ

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	3 p.m.–6 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	Post-meeting		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
Wednesday, 18 June	1:15 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	5	<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	Post-meeting	9	<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>



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List of decisions and facilitators

1. Annual Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022-2025 (Decision 2025/2)

Mr. Enian Lamce, Permanent Mission of Albania

2. Report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women 2023 (Decision 2025/4)

Ms. Celia Nabeta, Permanent Mission of Uganda (TBC)

3. Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2024 (Decision 2025/3)

Ms. Mio Akita, Permanent Mission of Japan

4. Annual Report on the UN-Women ethics function (Decision 2025/5)

Mr. Glentis Thomas, Permanent Mission of Antigua and Barbuda

5. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations Development System (Decision 2025/9)

Ms. Fanny Nylander, Permanent Mission of Sweden

6. Update on UN-Women policies and procedures to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment (Decision 2025/10)

Ms. Mari Grepstad, Permanent Mission of Norway

7. Update on UN-Women's plan to address racism and racial discrimination (Decision 2025/11) (TBC)



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1. Delegation credentials should be sent to the Executive Board Secretariat **in advance** via the link: [Un-Women Executive Board Annual Session 2025](#)
2. For inscription on the **list of speakers**, please follow the link: [The list of speakers in UN-Women Executive Board Annual Session 2025](#) as early as possible, but **no later than 12:00 p.m. on Monday, 16 June 2025**

All links above could be found on the [Annual Session webpage](#).

3. Please send **all statements** (in both PDF and Word format) to estatements@un.org. [All submissions should be sent no later than two hours before delivery of the statement](#) and contain the **name of the meeting and speaker**, as well as the **agenda item**, in the **subject line of the email** and in the heading of the statement. Statements will be embargoed until delivery and will be uploaded thereafter. Once uploaded, statements will be visible in the **UN Journal**.