

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

Tuesday, 13 January 2026; 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Hybrid - In-person in CR 1925, UN-Women HQ, and Zoom virtual room

Chair: TBC

9:30 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.: Arrival and coffee

9:40 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.:¹ Welcome session

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

9:50 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: How the new Strategic Plan 2026–2029 helps drive implementation of the triple mandate in an evolving context

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

First round of discussion

10:30 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.: What is the funding situation of UN-Women?

- Joint presentation by Megan Gilgan, Officer in Charge, Strategic Partnership Division; Johanna Clark, Officer in Charge, Division of Finance and Administration; and Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director for Strategy, Planning, Resources and Effectiveness Division

Second round of discussion

11:05 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.: Coffee Break

¹ The timeline is estimated for planning purpose and subject to change.

11:15 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.: What is your role as a Member State of the Executive Board?

- Presentation on the Executive Board functions and workplan for 2026, by Jean-Luc Bories, Secretary of Executive Board

Third round of discussion

11:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.: How is UN-Women delivering in the field?

- Presentation on UN-Women's work at the regional level by Bibiana Aido Almagro, Regional Director, Americas and the Caribbean Regional Office (*virtual*)

Fourth round of discussion

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Closing

- Closing by the chair