

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

### **Pre-Session in advance of the First Regular Session 2026 and Informal briefing on organizational culture, anti-discrimination and anti-racism and contract modalities for affiliate personnel**

*Pre-session: Wednesday, 28 January 2026; 10:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.; Zoom virtual room*  
*Informal briefing: Wednesday, 28 January 2026; 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Zoom virtual room*

### **Provisional Agenda**

#### **Official Meeting**

Chair: Ms. Celia Kafureka Nabeta, Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, on behalf of the President of the UN-Women Executive Board

- **10:00-10:15 a.m.:** Presentation on the documentation, provisional agenda, and logistics arrangements for the first regular session, scheduled for 18-19 February 2026, by Anne-Claire Blok, Officer in Charge, Executive Board Secretariat;
- **10:15-10:30 a.m.:** *Discussion.*

### **Informal briefing on organizational culture, anti- discrimination and anti-racism and contract modalities for affiliate personnel**

*10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Zoom virtual room*

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- Introductory remarks by Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, Assistant Secretary-General and UN-Women Deputy Executive Director for Normative Support, UN System Coordination and Programme Results;

- Presentation on organizational culture and contract modalities for affiliate personnel by Prasun Chakraborty, Director of the Human Resources Division and Muthoni Muriu, Senior Adviser, Diversity, Inclusion and Shared Leadership;
- Presentation on anti-discrimination and anti-racism by Shoko Ishikawa, Deputy Director for Policy, Programme and Intergovernmental Division;
- *Discussion.*