



# UN-Women Executive Board

First Regular Session 2026

*18-19 February 2026, Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations HQ*

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<b>Wednesday, 18 February</b>	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	1	<p><b>Organizational matters</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session 2026</li> <li>• Adoption of the annual workplan 2026</li> <li>• Adoption of the report of the second regular session 2025</li> </ul> <p><b>Opening of the session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director</li> </ul> <p><i>Opening the floor for statements</i></p> <p><i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i></p>
	1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.		

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<b>Wednesday, 18 February</b>	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	2	<b>Engagement with UN80 Initiative</b>
		3	<b>Audit matters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briefing on the financial report and audited financial statements of UN-Women for the year ended 31 December 2024 and Report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024*</li> <li>• Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2024: report of the Secretary-General</li> <li>• Updated status of UN-Women management actions to address outstanding audit recommendations</li> <li>• Update on the revised Financial Regulations and Rules</li> </ul>



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			Update on the progress of the JIU review*
	Post-meeting		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions, as needed</i>



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<b>Thursday, 19 February</b>	10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	5	<b>Organizational culture</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Address by the Chair of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS and UN-Women Staff Council and management action</li><li>• Annual report of the Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes</li><li>• Update on organizational culture and anti-discrimination*</li></ul>
		6	<b>Anti-racism and racial discrimination</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on efforts to address racism and racial discrimination*</li></ul>

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<b>Thursday, 19 February</b>	1.15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m.	7	<b>Risk management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update on risk management and principal risks facing UN-Women*</li> </ul> <i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	8	<b>Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UN-Women’s follow-up to recommendations of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting</li> </ul>

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<b>Thursday, 19 February</b>	3 p.m. – 6 p.m.	9	<b>Joint field visit</b>  • Report of the joint field visit to Egypt by members of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP, 26-30 October 2025
		10	<b>Other matters</b>  <i>Adoption of draft decisions</i>
		1	<b>Organizational matters</b>  • Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session 2026  <b>Closing of the session</b>  • Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women



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Time limits: 3 minutes for individuals, 5 minutes for groups for the opening segment



- Interpretation into all the official languages
- Protocol will be followed. Please adhere to time limits.



Statements to [eStatements@un.org](mailto:eStatements@un.org)



All negotiations chaired by facilitators. Shared screen used.



- Schedule of negotiations and latest compilation of decisions circulated before each negotiation.
- Negotiations will occur back-to-back.



Decisions will be adopted in the plenary room.

For more info, please visit the First Regular Session page of the UN-Women Executive Board website:

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/executive-board/documents/2026/first-regular-session-2026>