

# Joint Working Group

Progress on the consideration of the review  
by the Joint Inspection Unit of governance and oversight  
of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women



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# Background

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## MANDATE

to **study and report** on the recommendations in the JIU report...and to **develop actionable strategies** for their implementation, where appropriate and necessary, with a view to strengthening governance and oversight across the participating Executive Boards

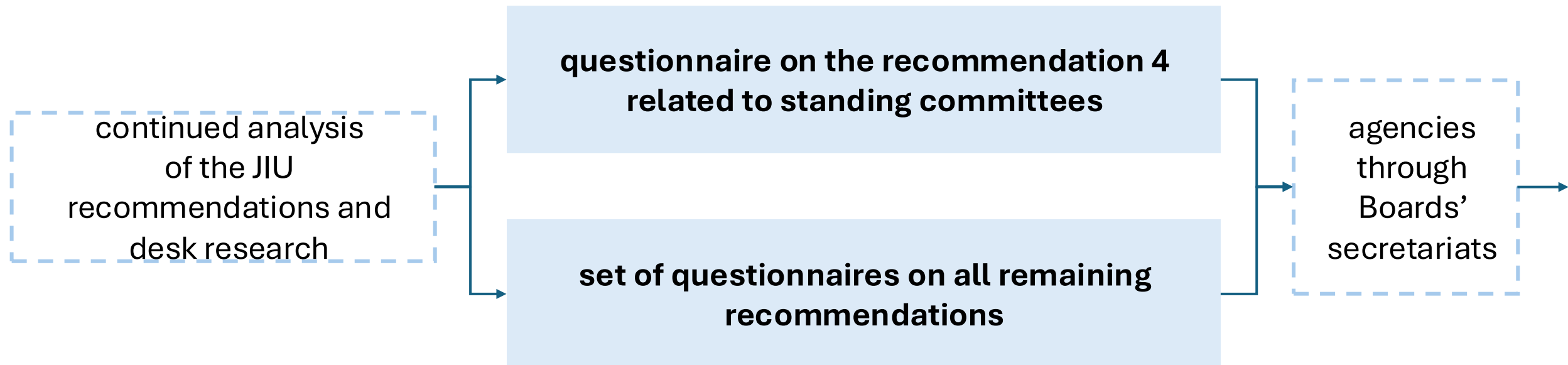
## BOARDS' GUIDANCE

to **deliver on the mandate** in accordance with the approved roadmap and **without delay**, and to **present timely and concrete proposals** for the consideration of the Boards,  
as appropriate

to **take into account** developments and reform proposals emanating from **the UN80 initiative**, with a view to ensuring synergies

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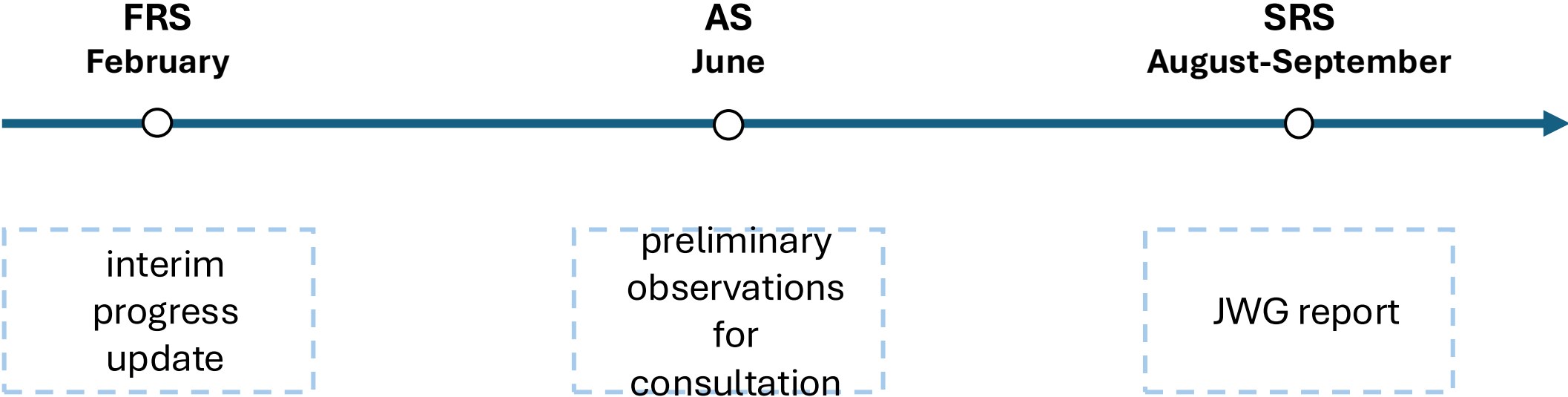
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to finalize questionnaires on remaining  
recommendations

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# Workplan for 2026

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