



Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

Annual session 2026

23-25 June 2026

Item 1 of the provisional agenda

Organizational matters

Annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session, 23–25 June 2026¹

Note by the Executive Board secretariat

Provisional agenda

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8. Policy and programme matters
9. Field visit
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¹ *Note:* The present document was processed in its entirety by UN-Women.

Annotations

Item 1

Organizational matters

Based on the annual workplan adopted at the first regular session of the Executive Board in 2026, this annotated provisional agenda is prepared in consultation with the Bureau. The Executive Board will adopt the agenda and workplan for the session and approve the agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2026. The Executive Board may also adopt the report on its first regular session of 2026, held on 18 and 19 February 2026.

Documentation

Annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2026 (UNW/2026/L.3)

Proposed provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2026 (UNW/2026/CRP.2)

Report of the first regular session, 18 and 19 February 2026 (UNW/2026/1)

Item 2

Annual Report of the Executive Director

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of its decision 2017/5, paragraph 5 of its decision 2018/1 and paragraph 5 of its decision 2021/5, the Executive Board will consider the Annual Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022–2025.

Documentation

Annual Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022–2025* (UNW/2026/2)

Item 3

Engagement with UN80 Initiative

The Executive Board will discuss UN-Women engagement with UN80 Initiative.

Documentation

No advance documentation is expected.

Item 4

Audit and investigation matters

The Executive Board will consider the annual report on the internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025, the related management response, and its annex.

The Executive Board will also examine the annual report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025, and the related management response.

Documentation

Report on the internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025 (UNW/2026/3)

Management response to the report on internal audit and investigation activities

Annex to the Management Response to the annual report on audit and investigation

Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025 (UNW/2026/3/Add.1) and the related management response

Item 5
Evaluation

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of its decision 2012/9, the annual report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2024 and the related management response will be submitted to the Executive Board. Further, the Executive Board will also be presented with the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's support to participation in intergovernmental processes and the related management perspective.

Documentation

Report on the evaluation function of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2024 (UNW/2026/4)

Management response to the evaluation function report

Report on the corporate thematic evaluation of UN Women's support to intergovernmental processes (UNW/2026/CRP.3)

Management perspective to the corporate evaluation of UN-Women's support to intergovernmental processes

Item 6
Ethics

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of its decision 2022/5 and paragraph 5 of its decision 2023/10, the Executive Board will be presented with the annual official report on ethics function.

Documentation

Report on the activities of the UN-Women ethics function (UNW/2026/5)*

Management response

Item 7**Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) review of governance and oversight of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women**

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of its decision 2024/3 and paragraph 3 of its decision 2025/2, the Executive Board is mandated to discuss progress of the consideration of the JIU review of the governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women (JIU/REP/2023/7) at every formal session, until decided otherwise, and will be provided with an update by the working group.

Documentation

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)

Item 8**Policy and programme matters**

Pursuant to paragraph 8 of its decision 2024/7, the Executive Board will receive an update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system. Pursuant to paragraph 6 of its decision 2024/8, the Member States will also hear an update on UN-Women policies and procedures to tackle sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment.

Documentation

Background note on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 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*

Item 9**Field visit**

The Executive Board will be presented with a report on the UN-Women Executive Board field visit that took place in 2026.

Documentation

Report on the UN-Women Executive Board field visit in 2026

Item 10**Other matters**

The Executive Board will discuss and take action on any other issue that may arise.

Documentation

No advance documentation is expected.

*Parliamentary documents for action

Provisional workplan

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Tuesday, 23 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	1	<p>Organizational matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session 2026 • Adoption of the report of the first regular session 2026 <p>Opening of the session</p> <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)
		2	<p>Annual Report of the Executive Director</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan 2022–2025* <p><i>Opening the floor for statements</i></p>
	1.15 p.m.–2.45 p.m.		<i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i>
	3 p.m.–6 p.m.	3	Engagement with UN80 Initiative*
		4	<p>Audit and investigation matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2025* • Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2025* • Management responses <p><i>Informal consultations on draft decisions, as needed</i></p>
	Post-meeting		
Wednesday, 24 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	5	<p>Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women in 2025* • Report on the corporate thematic evaluation of UN-Women’s support to intergovernmental processes • Management perspective and response
		6	<p>Ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual report on the ethics function* • Management response

		7	<p>JIU review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the progress of the JIU review (JIU/REP/2023/7)* <p><i>Informal consultations on draft decisions</i></p>
	Post-meeting		
Thursday, 25 June	10 a.m.–1 p.m.	8	<p>Policy and programme matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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*
		9	<p>Field visit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report on the UN-Women Executive Board field visit in 2026
		10	<p>Other matters</p> <p><i>Adoption of the decisions</i></p>
		1	<p>Organizational matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session 2026 <p>Closing of the session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women

*Parliamentary documents for action
