

Executive Board of UN-Women

Informal briefings on (1) Evaluation and (2) Audit and investigation matters

Tuesday, 19 May 2026; 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.; Zoom virtual room

Chaired by H.E. Ms. Sophie De Smedt, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations, Vice President of the UN-Women Executive Board

Provisional Agenda

Informal briefing on evaluation

- Presentation on report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2025, by Lisa Sutton, Director of the Independent Evaluation, Audit and Investigation Service (IEAIS), UN-Women;
- Management response by Sarah Hendriks, Director, Policy, Programme, and Intergovernmental Division (PPID), UN-Women;
- *Discussion*;
- Presentation on report on corporate thematic evaluation of UN Women's support to intergovernmental processes by Inga Kaplan, Chief of Independent Evaluation Service, UN-Women;
- Management perspective by Sarah Hendriks, Director of PPID, UN-Women;
- *Discussion*

Informal briefing on audit and investigation matters

- Presentation on report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2025 by Lisa Sutton, Director of the Independent Evaluation, Audit and Investigation Service (IEAIS), UN-Women;
- Management response by Anna-Karin Jatfors, Director, Strategy, Planning, Results, and Effectiveness Division (SPRED), UN-Women;
- Presentation on report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period from 1 January to 31 December 2025 by Ms. Jennifer Lester, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Oversight;
- Management response by Mohammad Naciri, Chief of Staff, UN-Women;
- *Discussion*