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Item 1

Organizational matters

Under this item, the Executive Board will adopt the agenda for the annual session. The Board will also approve the report of its first regular session 2026. The draft report was circulated to Board members for comments, and the final version incorporates the feedback received.

Documentation:

Provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and workplan (DP/2026/L.2)

Report of the first regular session 2026 (DP/2026/11)

Decisions adopted at the first regular session 2026 (DP/2026/12)

Joint segment

Item 2

Update on implementation efforts on the repositioning of the United Nations development system

Pursuant to Executive Board decision 2019/4, and subsequent decisions 2022/14, 2023/6 and 2025/8, UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will provide an update on the status of implementation of General Assembly resolutions 72/279 on the repositioning of the United Nations development system and 76/4 on the review of the functioning of the reinvigorated resident coordinator system, including its funding arrangements. This update is provided within the scope of General Assembly resolution 75/233 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Item 3

Internal audit and investigation

Under this item, the Executive Board will review the reports of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on internal audit and investigation.

Pursuant to Executive Board decision 2016/13, the UNDP Office of Audit and Investigations presents its annual report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025. The report highlights audit and investigation findings, performance, budget, and staffing. The audit reports identified issues relating to project management, procurement, governance, and financial management. Regarding new investigations, matters related to workplace conduct and fraud allegations were referenced. The management response to this report is presented separately, as requested in decision 2006/13.

In response to Executive Board decisions 2015/2, 2015/13, 2022/15, 2022/22 and earlier pertinent Board decisions, the UNFPA Office of Audit and Investigation Services (OAIS) presents its report on internal audit, investigation activities for the year ending 31 December 2025. The report includes information on the mandate of the Office, its audit opinion, activities undertaken, and key findings related to governance, risk management and internal controls, as well as investigations and advisory services.

The Executive Board will also review the UNOPS annual report of the Internal Audit and Investigations Group for the period 1 January to 31 December 2025. As requested by the Executive Board in its decision 2015/13, the report includes an opinion on the adequacy and effectiveness of the UNOPS framework of governance, risk management and control, as well as a summary of activities, conformance with internal audit standards, and an assessment of the resourcing of the function. The management response to this report is presented separately.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

UNDP: Annual report of the Office of Audit and Investigations on internal audit and investigation activities in 2025 (DP/2026/13)

UNFPA: Report of the Office of Audit and Investigation Services on UNFPA internal audit and investigation activities in 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/6) and Annual report of the UNFPA Oversight Advisory Committee (DP/FPA/2026/6/Add.1)

UNOPS: Annual report of the Internal Audit and Investigations Group on internal audit and investigations activities in 2025 (DP/OPS/2026/4)

Item 4

Ethics

Under this item, the Executive Board will review the reports of the ethics offices of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS.

Pursuant to Executive Board decision 2008/37, the UNDP Ethics Office submits its report on its activities in 2025. As required under the Secretary-General's bulletin on the United Nations system-wide application of ethics, separately administered organs and programmes (ST/SGB/2007/11), the Ethics Panel of the United Nations reviewed the report electronically and at its session on 10 February 2026. This is the eighteenth annual report presented by the Office since its establishment in 2007. A management response is available on the Executive Board website.

Pursuant to Executive Board decision 2010/17, UNFPA Ethics Office presents its report for 2025. In accordance with the Secretary-General's bulletin per the above, the report was reviewed by the Ethics Panel of the United Nations in March 2026 and presented to the UNFPA Executive Director. The report summarizes the activities of the UNFPA Ethics Office during 2025 and describes trends in the mandated areas of its work. It also provides recommendations to management to further strengthen the organizational culture of integrity and compliance. A management response to the report (DP/FPA/2026/CRP.7) is available on the UNFPA website.

Also pursuant to Executive Board decision 2010/17, the UNOPS Ethics Office presents its report on its activities for 2025. In accordance with the Secretary-General's Bulletin cited above, the UNOPS Ethics Office submits this report annually to the Executive Director. In accordance with the Bulletin, the Ethics Panel of the United Nations was consulted on the draft report at its meeting in January 2026, and the UNOPS Audit Advisory Committee reviewed the draft in February 2026. This is the seventeenth annual report of the Ethics Office since its establishment in 2009.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

UNDP: Activities of the UNDP Ethics Office in 2025 (DP/2026/14)

UNFPA: Report of the UNFPA Ethics Office 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/7)

UNOPS: Annual report of the Ethics Office on its activities in 2025 (DP/OPS/2026/5)

Item 5**Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment**

Under this item, UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS will present a joint update on the actions taken to prevent and respond to sexual exploitation and abuse, and sexual harassment (PSEAH). Pursuant to Executive Board decision 2025/11, the update will cover efforts to ensure a victim/survivor-centred, system-wide and coherent approach to PSEAH, including the results and impact of measures taken and systems established.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Item 6**Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions**

In its decision 2024/12, the Executive Board decided to include an item for decision at each formal session, pending further guidance, to monitor progress on the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) report “Review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)” (JIU/REP/2023/7).

In decision 2026/3, the Executive Board further requested the joint working group to continue delivering on its mandate and to elaborate and share, by the annual session 2026, preliminary elements of proposals for the implementation of the JIU recommendations.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Item 18**Engagement with the UN80 Initiative**

In its decision 2026/2, the Executive Board took note of the update provided by UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on the UN80 initiative and its implementation, and reaffirmed its responsibility to consider and recommend, within its remit, any proposed structural changes to United Nations entities under its governance.

The Executive Board also decided to include an agenda item for decision on the UN80 initiative at each Executive Board session in 2026 and 2027, and requested that sufficient time be allocated for the discussion of UN80 reform proposals, including those most relevant to UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

UNDP segment**Item 7****Annual report of the Administrator**

Under this item, UNDP will present the annual report of the Administrator for 2025, which concludes reporting on the Strategic Plan, 2022–2025, and presents cumulative and 2025 results. The report reflects UNDP’s integrated model and systemic approach, including its universal country presence, integrator function in support of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and operational platform serving the wider United Nations system. It also identifies areas where results were not fully achieved and highlights lessons that have informed the Strategic Plan, 2026–2029.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

Annual report of the Administrator for 2025 (DP/2026/15)

Report of UNDP on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025 (DP/2026/15/Add.1)

Statistical annex (DP/2026/15/Add.2)

Item 8

Gender equality at UNDP

Under this item, UNDP will present the Gender Equality Strategy, 2026–2029, as well as the annual report of the Administrator on the implementation of the Gender Equality Strategy in 2025.

The UNDP Gender Equality Strategy, 2026-2029 complements the Strategic Plan, 2026-2029 and outlines UNDP’s approach to supporting gender equality and women’s empowerment, including through partnerships, notably with the private sector.

The annual report provides an update on the delivery of gender equality results across the six signature solutions of the Strategic Plan, 2022-2025, including areas such as women’s economic empowerment, leadership and participation, access to services, and gender-responsive approaches in crisis and climate contexts.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of both reports.

Documentation:

UNDP Gender Equality Strategy, 2026–2029 (DP/2026/16)

Annual report of the Administrator on the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy in 2025 (DP/2026/17)

Item 9

UNDP evaluation

The annual report on evaluation presents an overview of the work of the UNDP Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) in 2025 and the resources allocated to the evaluation function. In accordance with the Executive Board decision 2020/15, the report highlights key insights from evaluations completed in 2025, including recurring challenges and areas for improvement. It also provides information on the use of evaluations across UNDP, the quality of decentralized evaluations, collaboration with evaluation units across the United Nations system, and evaluation activities of UNDP-hosted entities. Management commentaries to the report are available on the Executive Board website.

The Executive Board will also consider the evaluation of UNDP support to electoral capacities and institutional processes, together with the management response. The evaluation assesses UNDP support to countries in strengthening credible and inclusive electoral processes and identifies areas for further improvement.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

Annual report on evaluation, 2025 (DP/2026/18)

Evaluation of UNDP support to electoral capacities and institutional processes (DP/2026/19)

Management response to the evaluation of UNDP support to electoral capacities and institutional processes (DP/2026/20)

Item 10**UNDP country programmes and related matters**

Under this item, the Executive Board will be invited to: (a) take note of the first one-year extensions, as approved by the UNDP Administrator, of the country programmes for Kenya and Togo; and (b) approve the second six-month extension of the country programme for Argentina and the second one-year extensions of the country programmes for Lebanon and South Sudan.

Documentation:

Extensions of country programmes (DP/2026/21)

Item 11**United Nations Capital Development Fund**

The Executive Board will review the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF) annual report on results for 2025. The report provides an overview of institutional performance including in the context of ongoing restructuring, summarizes key evaluation findings, and outlines preparations for the implementation of the Strategic Framework, 2026-2029.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of this item.

Documentation:

United Nations Capital Development Fund Annual report on results for 2025 (DP/2026/22)

Item 12**United Nations Volunteers**

The Executive Board will review the United Nations Volunteers (UNV) programme annual report of the Administrator for 2025. The report highlights UNV's achievements in 2025 in line with the UNV Strategic Framework, 2022–2025, including contributions of the United Nations volunteers United Nations system-wide efforts in areas such as emergency response, peace, development, and human rights. It also provides an overview of key performance results and supporting statistical and financial information.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

United Nations Volunteers: Annual report of the Administrator (DP/2026/23)

UNFPA segment**Item 13****Annual report of the Executive Director**

Under this item, the Executive Board will consider the annual report of the UNFPA Executive Director for 2025, which analyses progress made in achieving the results of the UNFPA Strategic Plan, 2022-2025, during its final year of its implementation. The report is accompanied by the statistical and financial review for 2025, which provides details on UNFPA expenditures in 2025. Also available is the UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) in 2025.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/4)

Statistical and financial review, 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/4/Add.1)

UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) in 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/4/Add.2)

Item 14
UNFPA evaluation

In accordance with the revised evaluation policy of UNFPA (DP/FPA/2024/1) and relevant Executive Board decisions, the annual report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office for 2025 provides information on the performance of the evaluation function at both centralized and decentralized levels, as well as contributions to system-wide coherence and national evaluation capacity development. It also presents the programme of work and budget for the Independent Evaluation Office for 2026. Management commentaries are available on the UNFPA website.

The Executive Board will also consider the independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 round of population and housing censuses, together with the management response. The evaluation assesses UNFPA's strategic positioning, effectiveness, capacities and partnerships in supporting national censuses.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

Annual report on the UNFPA evaluation function, 2025 (DP/FPA/2026/5)

Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 round of population and housing censuses (DP/FPA/2026/CRP.8)

Item 15
UNFPA country programmes and related matters

Under this item, the Executive Board will be invited to: (a) take note of the first one-year extension, as approved by the UNFPA Executive Director, of the country programme for Kenya; and (b) approve the second one-year extension of the country programme for Lebanon.

Documentation:

Extensions of country programmes (DP/FPA/2026/9)

UNOPS segment

Item 16
Annual report of the Executive Director

Under this item, UNOPS will present the annual report of the Executive Director for 2025, which provides the final update on the implementation of the restated Strategic Plan, 2022-2025. In line with General Assembly resolutions 59/267 and 62/246, the Executive Board will also consider the UNOPS report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) in 2025, including management responses and updates on the status of implementation.

The Executive Board may wish to adopt a decision on this item.

Documentation:

Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 (DP/OPS/2026/6)

Item 17
Implementation of the UNOPS Mobility Policy

Under this item, UNOPS will present its report on the implementation of the UNOPS mobility policy, as requested in Executive Board decision 2025/19. The report outlines the global mobility framework for senior leadership and its broader application across the UNOPS workforce.

Documentation:

Report on the implementation of UNOPS mobility framework (DP/OPS/2026/7)

Item 19
Other matters

Under this item, the Executive Board will consider and adopt the draft decisions under consideration during the annual session 2026.

TENTATIVE WORKPLAN (as of 5 February 2026, check the Executive Board website (<https://www.undp.org/executive-board>) for the latest version)

**TENTATIVE WORKPLAN
EXECUTIVE BOARD OF UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS
ANNUAL SESSION 2026
(8 – 11 June 2026, New York)**

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>
Monday, 8 June	10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	1	ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session Adoption of the report of the first regular session 2026 <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT SEGMENT</p>
		18	ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UN80 INITIATIVE Vision statements by the UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS principals
	3 – 6:00 p.m.	3	INTERNAL AUDIT AND INVESTIGATION <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on internal audit and investigation activities in 2025, and management responses
		4	ETHICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reports of the ethics offices of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on activities in 2025, and management responses
		5	PROTECTION AGAINST SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND ABUSE AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT
		2	UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION EFFORTS ON THE REPOSITIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM
Tuesday, 9 June	10 a.m.– 1 p.m.		UNOPS SEGMENT
			STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
		16	ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 UNOPS report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025
		17	IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UNOPS MOBILITY POLICY
	3 – 6:00 p.m.		UNDP SEGMENT
		11	UNITED NATIONS CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report on results for 2025
		12	UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Volunteers: annual report of the Administrator
		8	GENDER EQUALITY AT UNDP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNDP gender equality strategy, 2026-2029 Annual report on the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy, 2022-2025

		6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UPDATE ON THE ASSESSMENT OF HOW THE EXECUTIVE BOARD EXECUTES ITS GOVERNANCE AND OVERSIGHT FUNCTIONS
Wednesday, 10 June	10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	7	<p style="text-align: center;">UNDP SEGMENT (cont'd)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE WITH THE UNDP ADMINISTRATOR</p> <p>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADMINISTRATOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report of the Administrator for 2025 UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025 Statistical annex, 2025
	3 – 6:00 p.m.	9	<p style="text-align: center;">UNDP SEGMENT (cont'd)</p> <p>UNDP EVALUATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report on evaluation, 2025, and management commentaries Evaluation of UNDP support to electoral capacities and institutional processes, and management response <p style="text-align: center;">UNFPA SEGMENT (cont'd)</p> <p>14 UNFPA EVALUATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report on the UNFPA Independent Evaluation Office 2025, and management commentaries Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 round of population and housing censuses, and management response
Thursday, 11 June	10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	13	<p style="text-align: center;">UNFPA SEGMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</p> <p>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025 Statistical and financial review, 2025
	3 – 6:00 p.m.	10	<p style="text-align: center;">UNDP SEGMENT (cont'd)</p> <p>UNDP COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND RELATED MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensions of country programmes <p style="text-align: center;">UNFPA SEGMENT (cont'd)</p> <p>15 UNFPA COUNTRY PROGRAMMES AND RELATED MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation and approval of country programme documents Extensions of country programmes <p>19 OTHER MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of decisions <p>1 ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption of the tentative workplan for the second regular session 2026 Closing of the session