



Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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Organizational matters

Annual workplan 2026 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS

In accordance with decisions 96/25 and 2006/14, a draft workplan for 2026 is submitted to the Executive Board at its second regular session 2025 for discussion. The present document will be submitted to the Board for adoption at the first regular session 2026, subject to revisions, as appropriate, during the year.

In response to the Bureau's request and in line with the practice of the other funds and programmes, the documents are classified as follows:

All documents are for information unless they are marked for decision (D).

For decision (D): The Executive Board is expected to discuss and adopt a decision under the agenda item. The secretariat prepares official documentation containing elements of draft decisions for consideration by the Executive Board.

Annual workplan 2026 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS

First regular session: 2 to 5 February 2026

1. Organizational matters

- Election of the Bureau of the Executive Board for 2026 (12 January 2026)
- Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
- Adoption of the report of the second regular session 2025
- Adoption of the annual workplan 2026 of the Executive Board

Joint segment

2. Recommendations of the Board of Auditors

- UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA and UNOPS reports on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for 2024 (D)

3. Engagement with UN80 Initiative

4. Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions (D)

5. Risk management

- UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS updates on enterprise risk management and critical risks of strategic importance (D)

6. Organizational culture

- Joint update on organizational culture (D)
- Address by the Chairperson of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS/UN-Women Staff Council
- Presentation of the annual report of the Office of the Ombudsman for the United Nations funds and programmes

7. Addressing racism and racial discrimination

- UNDP, UNFPA, and UNOPS reports on addressing racism and racial discrimination (D)

8. Field visits

- Report on the field visit of the Executive Board
- Report on the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women, and WFP

UNDP

Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator

9. Human Development Report
 - Update on the Human Development Report consultations (GA resolution 57/264)
10. UNDP country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes
11. UNDP evaluation
 - Independent Evaluation Office multi-year programme of work, 2026-2029 (*D*)
 - Formative evaluation of the UNDP Funding Windows, and management response
12. United Nations Volunteers
 - UNV strategic framework, 2026-2029
13. United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - UNCDF strategic framework, 2026-2029
14. United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation
 - UNOSSC strategic framework, 2026-2029

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

15. UNFPA evaluation
 - Multi-year costed evaluation plan, 2026-2029 (*D*)
 - Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the integration of the principles of ‘Leaving No one Behind’ and ‘Reaching the Furthest Behind’
 - Independent evaluation of UNFPA capacity in humanitarian action
16. UNFPA country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes

UNOPS

Statement by the UNOPS Executive Director

17. UNOPS Process Innovation and Digitalization Programme implementation
18. Transformation Initiatives linked to the Comprehensive Response Plan
19. Other matters

Annual session: 8 to 12 June 2026

1. Organizational matters
 - Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
 - Adoption of the report of the first regular session 2026
- Joint segment**
2. Update on implementation efforts on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (D)
3. Internal audit and investigation
 - Reports of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on internal audit and investigation activities in 2025, and management responses (D)
4. Ethics
 - Reports of the ethics offices of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on activities in 2025, and management responses (D)
5. Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment (D)
6. Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions (D)
- UNDP**
- Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator
7. Annual report of the Administrator
 - Annual report of the Administrator for 2025 (D)
 - UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025
 - Statistical annex, 2025
8. Gender equality at UNDP
 - UNDP gender equality strategy, 2026-2029
 - Annual report on the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy, 2022-2025
9. UNDP evaluation
 - Annual report on evaluation, 2025, and management commentaries (D)
 - Evaluation of UNDP support to electoral capacities and institutional processes, and management response
10. UNDP country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes
11. United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - Annual report on results for 2025 (D)

12. United Nations Volunteers

- United Nations Volunteers: annual report of the Administrator (D)

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

13. Annual report of the Executive Director

- Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 (D)
- UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2025
- Statistical and financial review, 2025

14. UNFPA evaluation

- Annual report of the UNFPA Evaluation Office 2025, and management commentaries (D)
- Independent evaluation of UNFPA support to the 2020 round of population and housing censuses

15. UNFPA country programmes and related matters

- Presentation and approval of country programme documents
- Extensions of country programmes

UNOPS

Statement by the UNOPS Executive Director

16. Annual report of the Executive Director

- Annual report of the Executive Director for 2025 (D)

17. Implementation of the UNOPS mobility policy

18. Other matters

Second regular session: 24 to 28 August 2026

1. Organizational matters

- Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
- Adoption of the report of the annual session 2026
- Draft workplan of the Executive Board for 2027

Joint segment

2. Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions (D)

UNDP

Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator

3. UNDP structured funding dialogue

- Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNDP Strategic Plan (*D*)
- Annual review of the financial situation of the United Nations Capital Development Fund, 2025

4. UNDP country programmes and related matters

- Presentation and approval of country programme documents
- Extensions of country programmes

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

5. UNFPA structured funding dialogue

- Report on the UNFPA structured funding dialogue, 2025-2026 (*D*)

6. UNFPA country programmes and related matters

- Presentation and approval of country programme documents
- Extensions of country programmes

UNOPS

Statement by the UNOPS Executive Director

7. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters

- Update on the distribution of excess reserves (*D*)

8. Other matters