



**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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**Second regular session 2025**  
25 to 28 August, New York  
Item 1 of the provisional agenda  
**Organizational matters**

**Draft 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 the consideration by the Executive Board.

## **Draft annual workplan 2026 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS**

### **First regular session: 2 to 6 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. Follow-up to UNAIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting**

- Joint UNDP and UNFPA report on the implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the Programme Coordinating Board of UNAIDS

#### **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

#### **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. 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 workplan, 2026-2029 *(D)*
- Thematic evaluations to be checked with IEO

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

- Quadrennial budgeted evaluation plan, 2026-2029 *(D)*

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. 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)
  - Thematic evaluations to be checked with IEO
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)
- Thematic evaluations to be checked with UNFPA

## 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. Comprehensive response plan in response to the recommendations of the two independent third-party reviews of UNOPS (D)

## 18. Implementation of the UNOPS mobility policy

## 19. 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. Update on the implementation strategy of the UNOPS Process Innovation and Digitalization Programme
  8. Other matters
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