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Organizational matters

**Annual workplan 2027 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and
UNOPS**

In accordance with decisions 96/25 and 2006/14, a draft annual workplan for 2027 is submitted to the Executive Board at its second regular session 2026 for discussion. This document will be submitted to the Board for adoption at the first regular session 2027, 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, agenda items/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 2027 of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS

First regular session: 25 to 29 January 2027

1. Organizational matters

- Election of the Bureau of the Executive Board for 2027 (11 January 2027)
- Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
- Adoption of the report of the second regular session 2026
- Adoption of the annual workplan 2027 of the Executive Board

Joint segment

2. Engagement with the UN80 initiative (*D*)

3. Recommendations of the Board of Auditors

- Reports of UNDP, UNCDF, UNFPA and UNOPS on the status of implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for 2025 (*D*)

4. Risk management

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

5. 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

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

7. Addressing racism and racial discrimination

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

8. Field visits

- Reports on the field visits

UNDP

Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator

9. UNDP country programmes and related matters

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

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

10. UNFPA evaluation
 - UNFPA Evaluation Strategy, 2026-2029
 - Evaluation of UNFPA's normative role, and management response
11. UNFPA country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes

UNOPS

Statement by the UNOPS Executive Director

12. Process innovation and digitalization programme
 - Annual report on the implementation of the process innovation and digitalization programme
13. Other matters

Annual session: 7 to 11 June 2027

1. Organizational matters
 - Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
 - Adoption of the report of the first regular session 2027
- Joint segment**
2. Engagement with the UN80 initiative (*D*)
3. Update on implementation efforts on the repositioning of the United Nations development system (*D*)
4. Internal audit and investigation
 - Reports of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on internal audit and investigation activities in 2026, and management responses (*D*)
5. Ethics
 - Reports of the ethics offices of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS on activities in 2026, and management responses (*D*)
6. Protection against sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment (*D*)
7. Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions (*D*)

UNDP

Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator

8. Annual report of the UNDP Administrator
 - Annual report of the UNDP Administrator for 2026 (*D*)
 - UNDP report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2026
 - Statistical annex, 2026
9. Gender equality at UNDP
 - Annual report on the implementation of the UNDP gender equality strategy, 2026-2029
10. UNDP evaluation
 - Annual report on evaluation, 2026, and management commentaries (*D*)
 - Evaluation of the UNDP contribution to peacebuilding and resilience, and management response
11. UNDP country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes
12. United Nations Capital Development Fund
 - UNCDF annual report on results for 2026 (*D*)
13. United Nations Volunteers
 - United Nations Volunteers: annual report of the Administrator (*D*)

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

14. Annual report of the UNFPA Executive Director
 - Annual report of the UNFPA Executive Director for 2026 (*D*)
 - UNFPA report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit in 2026
 - Statistical and financial review, 2026
15. UNFPA evaluation
 - Annual report on evaluation, 2026, and management commentaries (*D*)
 - Evaluation of UNFPA's approach to the localization of humanitarian action, and management response
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. Annual report of the UNOPS Executive Director
 - Annual report of the UNOPS Executive Director for 2026 (*D*)
18. Other matters

Second regular session: 30 August to 3 September 2027

1. Organizational matters
 - Adoption of the agenda and workplan for the session
 - Adoption of the report of the annual session 2027
 - Draft workplan of the Executive Board for 2028

Joint segment

2. Engagement with the UN80 initiative (*D*)
3. Update on the assessment of how the Executive Board executes its governance and oversight functions (*D*)
4. Field visits
 - Reports on the field visits

UNDP

Interactive dialogue with the UNDP Administrator

5. 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, 2026
6. UNDP evaluation
 - Evaluation of UNDP approaches to promoting off-grid energy access, and management response
 - Evaluation of UNDP partnerships, and management response
7. UNDP country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes

UNFPA

Statement by the UNFPA Executive Director

8. UNFPA structured funding dialogue
 - Report on the UNFPA structured funding dialogue, 2026-2027 (*D*)

9. UNFPA country programmes and related matters
 - Presentation and approval of country programme documents
 - Extensions of country programmes

UNOPS

Statement by the UNOPS Executive Director

10. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters
 - UNOPS budget estimates for the biennium 2028-2029 (*D*)
 - Report of the ACABQ on the UNOPS budget estimates for the biennium 2028-2029 and management response
11. Process innovation and digitalization programme
 - Annual financial report on the status, utilization, and balance of the budget allocated to the process innovation and digitalization programme
12. Other matters