Second regular session 2017
29 and 30 August 2017

Item 1 of the provisional agenda
Organizational matters

Annual workplan for the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for 2018

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UNW/2011/6), the Executive Board adopts its annual workplan at its first regular session every year. Discussion on the workplan starts no later than at the last session of the Executive Board the previous year. This draft annual workplan for 2018 is presented to the Executive Board for discussion at its second regular session 29 and 30 August 2017. It is submitted to the Board for adoption at the first regular session 2018, subject to revisions as appropriate during the year.
Draft annual workplan of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for 2018

Elections of the Bureau of the UN-Women Executive Board: 9 January 2018
Elections of the President and four Vice-Presidents of the UN-Women Executive Board Bureau for 2018

First regular session: 13 February 2018
Opening of the session
• Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director
1. Organizational matters
• Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2018
• Adoption of the report on the second regular session of 2017
• Adoption of the annual workplan for 2018
• Approval of the provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2018
2. Evaluation
• Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women’s contribution to political participation and leadership
3. Other matters
Closing of the session
• Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board

Briefings to be presented at the session:
• Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Haiti

Annual session: 19-21 June 2018
Opening of the session
• Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director
1. Organizational matters
• Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the annual session of 2018
• Adoption of the report on the first regular session of 2018
• Approval of the proposed provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2018

2. Annual Report of the Executive Director
   • Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on progress made on the Strategic Plan 2014-2017

3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters
   • Report on cost recovery

4. Evaluation
   • Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2017

5. Audit matters
   • Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017
   • Report of the Audit Advisory Committee for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2017
   • Management responses
   • Management response to the JIU reports issued in 2017

6. Other matters
   Adoption of decisions

Closing of the session
   • Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board

Briefings to be presented at the session:
   • Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Tanzania

Second regular session: 10-11 September 2018

Opening of the session
   • Statements by the President of the Executive Board and the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director

1. Organizational matters
   • Adoption of the annotated provisional agenda and workplan for the second regular session of 2018
   • Adoption of the report on the annual session of 2018
   • Approval of the proposed provisional agenda and workplan for the first regular session of 2019
   • Discussion of the draft annual workplan for 2019

2. Structured dialogue on financing
• Report on the structured dialogue on financing

3. Audit matters
   • Report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and its respective management response

4. Evaluation
   • Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2017
   • Related management perspective
   • Corporate Evaluation of UN-Women’s contribution to governance and national planning

5. Field visit
   • Presentation of the UN-Women field visit

6. Other matters
   Adoption of decisions
   Closing of the session
   • Statements by the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women and the President of the Executive Board

Briefings to be presented at the session:
   • Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the country level: Iraq