





United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

The Executive Board: Governing Body

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WOMEN Governance: a multi-tiered intergovernmental structure



Economic and Social Council

UN-Women Executive Board Governing Body Operational activities and the operational policy guidance Commission on the Status of Women Normative support functions and the normative policy guidance

WOMEN The Executive Board roles and responsibilities

The Executive Board functions: Governing Body

- Provide strategic guidance to ED and Direct implementation of Entity's mandate;
- Overseeing the Entity's operational and coordination activities;
- Oversight functions such as evaluation, financial control and audit;
- Informed and consulted on policies and managerial matters;
- Approving overall governing documents such as 4-year Strategic
 Plan, and integrated budget;
- Providing inter-governmental support to UN-Women leadership.

The Executive Board Membership in 2022

African States (10)

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Burundi (2022) Cameroon (2024) Egypt (2024) Eswatini (2022) Gambia (2024) Kenya (2024) Madagascar (2022) Nigeria (2022) <u>Sierra Leone (2022)</u> South Africa (2024)

Asia-Pacific States (10)

Afghanistan (2024) Bangladesh (2024)

China (2022) India (2024) Japan (2022) Kazakhstan (2022) Lebanon (2022) Republic of Korea (2022) Thailand (2024) Turkmenistan (2024)

The Executive Board Membership in 2022

Eastern European States (4)

Lithuania (2022) Poland (2024) The Russian Federation (2022) <u>Ukraine (2024)</u>

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Latin American and Caribbean States (6)

Argentina (2022)

Brazil (2022) Colombia (2024) Dominican Republic (2024) Guyana (2024) Mexico (2022)

WOMEN The Executive Board Membership in 2020

Western European and other States (5)

Australia (2024) Denmark (2022) Iceland (2022) Monaco (2024) Netherlands (2022)

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Contributing Countries (4)

Contributing Countries not Members of the OECD/DAC (2)

Norway (2022) Sweden (2022) United Kingdom (2022) United States (2022) Senegal (2022) Turkey (2022)

WOMEN Composition of the Bureau 2022

President (representing the Asia-Pacific Group)	H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima <i>Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangla</i> <i>desh to the United Nations</i>
Vice President	H.E. Ms. María del Carmen Squeff
(representing the Latin	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
American and Caribbean	Argentina to the United Nations
Group)	
Vice President	H.E. Mr. Jörundur Valtýsson
(representing the	Ambassador and Permanent Representative
Western European and Others	of Iceland to the United Nations
Group)	
Vice President	H.E. Mr. Alhaji Fanday Turay
(representing the	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sierra
African Group)	Leone to the United Nations
Vice President	H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kyslytsya
(representing the	Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Eastern European Group)	Ukraine to the United Nations

WOMEN The Executive Board Secretariat



Executive Board Secretariat and Bureau

- Interface between Member States and UN-Women and focal point for Executive Board matters;
- Organize official sessions, informal consultations, briefings, Bureau meetings and field visits;
- Produce, edit and translate documentation presented to the Executive Board
- Maintain repository of decisions of the Executive Board;
- Maintain (and archive) all documentation and <u>website</u> of the Executive Board;
- Support negotiations of Executive Board decisions
- Inter-agency coordination with Secretariats of other Executive Boards.

UN-Women Executive Board Calendar 2022

24 January 10 – 11:30 a.m.	Pre-Session in advance of the First Regular Session & informal briefing on Evaluation
24 January 1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Informal briefing on Audit matters
28 January 3 - 4:30 p.m.	Informal briefing on Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment – Update on the implementation of recommendations in the independent victim-centred review of UN-Women policies and processes on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment
7 February 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. /	Informal consultations on draft decisions (first reading)
14-15 February 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	<u>First Regular Session (see next slide.)</u>

WOMEN UN-Women Executive Board Calendar 2022

14-15 February 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

First Regular Session

•Briefing on the financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020 and Report of the Board of Auditors (<u>A/76/5/Add.12</u>)

•Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations funds and programmes for the year ended 31 December 2020 (A/76/307/Add.1)

•Briefing on the operational response at the regional level

•Protection Against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse and Sexual Harassment – Update on the implementation of recommendations in the independent victim-centred review of UN-Women policies and processes on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment

•Meta-synthesis of evaluations managed by UN-Women

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting
Address by the Chair of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services and UN-Women Staff Council and management action

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UN-Women Executive Board Calendar 2022

25 May 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	Pre-session in advance of the Annual Session & informal briefing on annual report of the Executive Director on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2018-2021
25 May 3 – 5 p.m.	Informal briefing on the implementation of GA resolution 72/279/ UN Coordination (TBC)
26 May 11:30 a.m1 p.m.	Informal briefings on audit and investigation
26 May 1:15-2:30 p.m.	Informal briefing on evaluation
27 May 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.	Further informal briefings
2 June 9:00– 10:30 a.m.	Informal briefing and update on the UN System-wide Dashboard on Gender Parity
3 June	Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS; UNICEF; UN-Women; WFP

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20 June 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. / 2 – 5 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft decisions (first reading)
21-22 June	Annual Session: •Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of the United Nations
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	 Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2018–2021 Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women in 2021 Corporate evaluation on UN-Women's work on policy advocacy Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2021 Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2021 Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279 Briefing on the operational response of UN-Women at the regional level



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25 August 2021 10 a.m 1 p.m.	Pre-session in advance of the Second Regular Session & informal briefing on Structured Dialogue for Financing
25 August 2021 3-6 p.m.	Further informal briefings
12 September 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. / 2 – 5 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft decisions (first reading)
13 September 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	 Second Regular Session: Report on the structured dialogue on financing

Joint Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women

The Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP engage in a **Joint Meeting of the Boards (JMB)** every year. The organization and coordination of the Joint Meeting of the Boards rotates each year among the 6 agencies, and **UNDP is the coordinating agency for joint Board activities in 2022.**

- Joint Field Visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP help Board members understand the extent and ways in which United Nations organizations contribute to the achievement of national development plans and global United Nations programmes.
- As mandated by Decision 2017/8, UN-Women organizes an annual field visit, funded by voluntary contributions, of 5 members of the Executive Board representing each regional group to a country identified in consultation with the host country and the UN-Women Bureau, and by proposing visits coordinated with a JFV in the same country or neighbouring countries.



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