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for Gender Equality and the
Empowerment of Women**

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Organizational matters

**Draft annual workplan for the Executive Board of the
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the
Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for 2021**

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. This draft annual workplan for 2021 is presented to the Executive Board for discussion at its second regular session on 15 and 16 September 2020. It will be submitted to the Board for adoption at the first regular session 2021, subject to revisions as appropriate during the year.

¹ UNW/2020/L.4

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Draft annual workplan of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) for 2021

Elections of the Bureau of the UN-Women Executive Board: 12 January 2021

Elections of the President and four Vice-Presidents of the UN-Women Executive Board Bureau for 2021

First regular session: 15–16 February 2021

1. Organizational matters
2. Audit matters
 - Financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019
 - Report of the Board of Auditors on the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2019
 - 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 2019
 - Updated status of UN-Women management actions to address outstanding audit recommendations
3. Evaluation
 - Corporate evaluation of support provided by UN-Women to United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 national action plans on women, peace and security
 - Desktop study of the Strategic Plan of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2018–2021
 - Management perspective and response
4. Strategic Plan
 - Briefing on the preparation for the Strategic Plan of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2022–2025
5. Policy and programme matters
 - Update on the UN-Women response to the COVID-19 crisis
 - Briefing on the operational response at the regional level
6. Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS Programme Coordinating Board meeting
7. Address by the Chair of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS and UN-Women Staff Council and management action
8. Other matters

Annual session: 21–23 June 2021

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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 the implementation of the Strategic Plan, 2018–2021
3. Strategic Plan
 - Draft Strategic Plan of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2022–2025
 4. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters
 - Draft Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2022–2023
 5. Evaluation
 - Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women in 2020
 - Meta-analysis of evaluations managed by UN-Women in 2020
 - Corporate evaluation on the contribution of UN-Women to ending violence against women
 - Management perspective and response
 6. Audit and investigation matters
 - Report of the internal audit and investigation activities for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2020
 - Report of the Advisory Committee on Oversight for the period of 1 January to 31 December 2020
 - Management responses
 7. Policy and programme matters
 - Update on the implementation of recommendations contained in the independent victim-centred review of UN-Women’s policies and processes on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment and as noted in the related management response
 - Update on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 72/279
 - Briefing on the operational response at the regional level
 8. Other matters

Second regular session: 14–15 September 2021

1. Organizational matters
2. Strategic Plan
 - Strategic Plan of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2022–2025
3. Financial, budgetary and administrative matters
 - Integrated Budget of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, 2022–2023
 - Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
 - Management response to the ACABQ report
4. Structured dialogue on financing

- Report on the structured dialogue on financing
5. Other matters
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