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Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2027

The attached programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2027 has been prepared by the secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the Executive Board on the basis of statutory requirements, requests arising from specific decisions by or discussions within the Executive Board or proposals by the secretariat.

The programme of work serves as a flexible framework and is subject to revision, as appropriate, in the course of the year.

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UNICEF Executive Board

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Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP
(4 June 2027)

<i>First regular session 2–5 February 2027</i>	<i>Annual session 15–18 June 2027</i>	<i>Second regular session 7–10 September 2027</i>
Organizational and procedural matters Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Executive Board (<i>D</i>) (11 January 2027)	Organizational and procedural matters 	Organizational and procedural matters Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2028 (<i>I</i>)
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¹ The report is considered under the agenda item “Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF”.

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Evaluation, audit and oversight matters

Evaluation report/s and management response/s *(D)*

Costed annual workplan for evaluation *(I)*

Progress on the consideration of the review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women by the Joint Inspection Unit *(D)*

Evaluation, audit and oversight matters

Annual report for 2026 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management response *(D)*

Evaluation report and management response *(D)*

Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2026, and management response *(D)*

UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2026 annual report to the Executive Board, and management response *(D)*

UNICEF Audit Advisory Committee 2026 annual report *(I)*

Annual report on the risk profile of UNICEF *(D)*

Progress on the consideration of the review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women by the Joint Inspection Unit *(D)*

Evaluation, audit and oversight matters

Progress on the consideration of the review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women by the Joint Inspection Unit *(D)*

Resource, financial and budgetary matters

UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2025 and report of the Board of Auditors, and management response *(D)*

Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2027 workplan and proposed budget *(D)*

Resource, financial and budgetary matters

Private Fundraising and Partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2026 *(D)*

Resource, financial and budgetary matters

UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2027–2030 *(D)*

Other matters

Report of the joint field visit (2026) of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP *(I)*

Provisional list of agenda items for the annual session of 2027 *(I)*

Other matters

Address by the Chairperson of the UNICEF Global Staff Association

Provisional list of agenda items for the second regular session of 2027 *(I)*

Other matters

Reports of the field visit (2027) of the Executive Board of UNICEF and the joint field visit (2027) of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP *(I)*

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Provisional list of agenda items
for the first regular session of
2028 *(I)*

Note: (D) – For decision: The secretariat prepares documentation on the agenda item. The Executive Board is expected to discuss and adopt a decision under the agenda item.

(I) – For information: The secretariat prepares documentation for information. The Executive Board may opt to take a decision under the agenda item.
