

Update on the Review of Governance and Oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women

Second Regular Session

August/September 2026

Joint Working Group on JIU/REP/2023/7

1 PROGRESS TO DATE

2023

JIU reviewed governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women - identified **10 formal, 21 informal recommendations**.

2024

Boards put **JIU review on all formal session agendas**; initial views between boards and entities delivered.

2025

Joint Working Group (JWG) established; ToR adopted; methods and roadmap presented; **first prioritization**; information questionnaires issued.

2026

FRS/AS: JWG presented approach and **interim report** incl. proposals for all recommendations; **member states gave feedback**; revised interim report prepared with updated **implementation plan** (Annex I).

Leading principles:

Strengthen existing mechanisms before creating new ones; alignment with UN80 objectives.

2 PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- Proposed **implementation plan** of revised interim report (Annex I) shows actions and implementors
- **Varying degrees of complexity** in recommendations; some recs. require further discussion
- **12** recommendations **accepted**; **6** recommendations **partially accepted**; five broad **work packages**



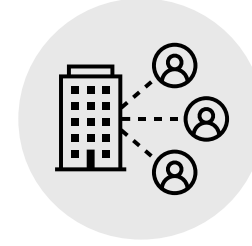
**Delegates'
Handbook**



**Working
Methods
Review**



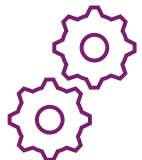
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Work packages on the review of **Working Methods** and **Oversight and Advisory Committees** require further EB consideration and discussion.

3 NEXT STEPS - IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAYS

