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2025 Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

“United Nations governance and strategic direction in an evolving global landscape: Considering the 2024 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review and strategic planning toward 2030”

“Enabling greater coherence on the United Nations’ Duty of Care guidance and frameworks to promote accountability, efficiency and commitment to the United Nations workforce”

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

(Draft as at 13 May 2025)

Friday, 30 May 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Time	Item
10:00–10:05	Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the Executive Board of WFP, <i>H.E. Ms Elissa Golberg</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based United Nations agencies
10:05–10:15	Opening statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> United Nations Secretary-General/Deputy Secretary-General (<i>tbc</i>)
TOPIC 1: United Nations governance and strategic direction in an evolving global landscape: Considering the 2024 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review and strategic planning toward 2030	
10:15–10:20	Introduction to the topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> President of the Executive Board of UN-Women, <i>H.E. Ms Nicola Clase</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations
10:20–10:50	Davos style panel: Strategic points from each Principal on topic 1. Moderated by <i>Mr Carl Skau</i> , Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of WFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director of UN-Women Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director of UNOPS Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of UNDP Ms. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF



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10:50–12:00	<p>Interactive discussion between the membership of the four Executive Boards, the Presidents of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP and the Principals of the six United Nations entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q&A facilitation by the President of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, <i>H.E. Mr Andrés Montalvo Sosa</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations
TOPIC 2: Enabling greater coherence on the United Nations' Duty of Care guidance and frameworks to promote accountability, efficiency and commitment to the United Nations workforce	
12:00–12:10	<p>Scene-setter: Video followed by keynote speech by <i>Mr Stephen Omollo</i>, Assistant Executive Director, Workplace and Management Department of WFP</p>
12:10–12:25	<p>Panel discussion moderated by <i>H.E. Ms Elissa Golberg</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based United Nations agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Two panelists from United Nations entities (tbc)</i>
12:25–12:55	<p>Interactive discussion between the membership of the four Executive Boards, the Presidents of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP and the Principals of the six United Nations entities</p>
12:55–13:00	<p>Closing remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNICEF, <i>H.E. Ms Sophia Tesfamariam</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations