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Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2024–2025)

1. Since 2005, the biennial programme of work is submitted at the first regular and annual sessions for information and at the second regular session for approval. This document is therefore submitted to the Board for approval.
2. The biennial programme of work is a living document that is regularly updated on the basis of information received from the Secretariat and Board members; it is also reviewed regularly by the Bureau.

Draft decision*

The Board approves the biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2024–2025) as set out in document WFP/EB.2/2023/8-A and as proposed by the Bureau and the Secretariat.

* This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Board, please refer to the decisions and recommendations document issued at the end of the session.

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SUMMARY OF THE BIENNIAL PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (2024–2025)

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POLICY ISSUES

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

WFP policy formulation

As a follow-up to discussions in the Bureau in 2021, the Secretariat will present an update of the WFP policy formulation which will provide a review of the policy development process and an overview of how policies are implemented, evaluated and revised at WFP. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Update on the implementation of the aviation policy

Further to the approval of the aviation policy at its 2023 first regular session, the Board requested the Secretariat to present an update on implementation of the policy at its 2024 first regular session. This item will be presented to the Board **for information**.

Update on the implementation of the Changing Lives Transformation Fund

Further to the approval of the Changing Lives Transformation Fund by the Board at its 2022 annual session, the Secretariat will present an update on its implementation. This item will be presented to the Board **for information**.

EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

Update on WFP's role in the collective humanitarian response (2023)

This document provides an overview of WFP's role in the collective humanitarian response during the last year, flags trends and challenges affecting WFP's response and highlights implications for WFP. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

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EB.2/2024 (18–22 November)

Resilience policy

Building on the results of the evaluation of the policy on building resilience for food security and nutrition, which will be considered by the Board at its 2023 annual session, the Secretariat will present a new resilience policy for WFP. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

School feeding policy update

As recommended in the strategic evaluation of the contribution of school feeding activities to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals considered by the Board at its 2021 annual session (WFP/EB.A/2021/7-B), an update of the school feeding policy will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Climate change policy update

As recommended in the summary report on the evaluation of the WFP's disaster risk reduction and management and climate change policies presented to the Board at its 2023 annual session, the Secretariat will present a climate change policy update **for approval**.

Compendium of policies relating to the strategic plan

At its annual session in 2000, the Board approved the recommendations contained in the report of the working group on governance (decision 2000/EB.A/6). Governance recommendation (d) established that WFP policy statements should be codified in a compendium. At the Board's request in 2010, the compendium was reorganized to focus on policies relating to the goals of the strategic plan. This item will be presented to the Board **for information**.

Update on collaboration among the Rome-based agencies

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EB.A/2025 (23–27 June)

WFP strategic plan (2026–2029)

Building on the findings from the mid-term evaluation of the strategic plan (2022–2025), the WFP strategic plan (2026–2029) will enable WFP to articulate its contribution to achieving relevant goals, targets and indicators of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The new strategic plan will also take into account opportunities and address emerging challenges based on lessons learned from policy, programme and operation evaluations and assessments, and consultations with the Board and other stakeholders. This item is presented to the Board **for approval**.

WFP corporate results framework (2026–2029)

On the basis of the new strategic plan, the Secretariat will present an updated results framework for 2026–2029. The updated results framework will keep on supporting an effective, efficient and economic management of operations while further enhancing accountability and transparency. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

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RESOURCE, FINANCIAL AND BUDGETARY MATTERS

For all items presented under this section, the Board will have before it, for information, the comments and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the FAO Finance Committee.

EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

Audited annual accounts, 2023

The audited annual accounts present a full set of financial statements and notes for 2023. They also contain a review by the External Auditor of the financial statements, which provides an independent assessment for the Secretariat and the Board of the management controls on which the Secretariat has relied for the preparation of the annual financial statements. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Annual report of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee

At its 2009 first regular session, the Board endorsed the creation of the WFP Audit Committee as a body reporting to the Board and the Executive Director. At the 2021 second regular session of the Board, the title was changed to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee in recognition of its revised terms of reference. This annual report will cover the activities of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. The closing date coincides with the finalization of the annual financial statements, a prime focus area of the Committee for the period under review. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Annual report of the Inspector General and note by the Executive Director

In accordance with Article VI (2) (b) (viii) of the WFP General Regulations, the Board is provided with a report of the Inspector General on oversight activities.

This report covering 2023 provides the oversight perspective regarding WFP's governance, risk management and control and provides overviews of the activities of the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Internal Audit and the Office of Inspections and Investigations. The report is submitted together with a note by the Executive Director. The two items will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Management review of significant risk and control issues, 2023

The Secretariat will provide further description and analysis of the significant risk and control matters which have been highlighted in the 2023 Executive Director's Statement on Internal Control available in the audited annual accounts, 2023, and which have been prioritized for attention in 2024. The analysis will draw on the review of feedback provided by global management in the 2023 Executive Director Assurance Exercise and references evidence from internal oversight bodies. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Reports of the External Auditor on management matters and WFP management responses to the External Auditor's recommendations

To draw attention to the priorities agreed by the Board, the External Auditor has selected areas of high importance in terms of their significance to the efficient and effective operation of WFP and the scale of resources devoted to them. Each report on management matters focuses on a single area. As requested by the Board at its annual session in 2008, the response by the Secretariat to the recommendations contained in the report is also presented. Both documents will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Report on the implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations

This report summarizes actions taken by the Secretariat to implement the External Auditor's recommendations. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Report on the utilization of WFP's strategic financing mechanisms (1 January–31 December 2023)

The report covers use of the Immediate Response Account and the Working Capital Financing Facility from 1 January to 31 December 2023. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Report of the Executive Director on contributions, reductions and waivers of costs under General Rule XIII.4 (f) in 2023

In accordance with General Rule XIII.4 (f), this report is submitted to the Executive Board **for information** and provides a summary of contributions that do not achieve full cost recovery received from governments of developing countries, countries with economies in transition and other non-traditional donors (General Rule XIII.4 (c)); contributions with reductions or waivers of indirect support costs and, where applicable, direct support costs of an activity or activities (General Rule XIII.4 (d)) and; contributions from governments of developing countries and countries with economies in transition with a reduced indirect support cost rate as set by the Board (General Rule XIII.4 (e)).

EB.2/2024 (18–22 November)

WFP management plan (2025–2027)

The Board will have before it, **for approval**, the management plan for the period 2025–2027, including WFP's budget for 2025.

Workplan of the External Auditor

This document presents the workplan of the External Auditor, detailing the audit activities for the period 2024–2025. Adherence to international standards on auditing and proven audit methods will form the basis of the External Auditor's assurance of providing high-quality services to WFP. The workplan covers financial, performance and compliance audits as well as quality reviews and individual audit assessments. This item will be presented to the Board **for information**.

EB.A/2025 (23–27 June)

Audited annual accounts, 2024

The audited annual accounts present a full set of financial statements and notes for 2024. They also contain a review by the External Auditor of the financial statements, which provides an independent assessment for the Secretariat and the Board of the management controls on which the Secretariat has relied for the preparation of the annual financial statements. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Annual report of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee

At its 2009 first regular session, the Board endorsed the creation of the WFP Audit Committee as a body reporting to the Board and the Executive Director. At the 2021 second regular session of the Board, the title was changed to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee in recognition of its revised terms of reference. This annual report will cover the activities of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The closing date coincides with the finalization of the annual financial statements, a prime focus area of the Committee for the period under review. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Annual report of the Inspector General and note by the Executive Director

In accordance with Article VI (2) (b) (viii) of the WFP General Regulations, the Board is provided with a report of the Inspector General on oversight activities.

This report covering 2024 provides the oversight perspective regarding WFP's governance, risk management and control and provides overviews of the activities of the Office of the Inspector General, the Office of Internal Audit and the Office of Inspections and Investigations. The report is submitted together with a note by the Executive Director. The two items will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Management review of significant risk and control issues, 2024

The Secretariat will provide further description and analysis of the significant risk and control matters which have been highlighted in the 2024 Executive Director's Statement on Internal Control available in the audited annual accounts for 2024, and which have been prioritized for attention in 2025. The analysis will draw on the review of feedback provided by global management in the 2024 Executive Director Assurance Exercise and references evidence from internal oversight bodies. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Reports of the External Auditor on management matters and WFP management responses to the External Auditor's recommendations

To draw attention to the priorities agreed by the Board, the External Auditor has selected areas of high importance in terms of their significance to the efficient and effective operation of WFP and the scale of resources devoted to them. Each report on management matters focuses on a single area. As requested by the Board at its annual session in 2008, the response by the Secretariat to the recommendations contained in the report is also presented. Both documents will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Report on the implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations

This report summarizes actions taken by the Secretariat to implement the External Auditor's recommendations. This item will be presented to the Board **for consideration**.

Report on the utilization of WFP's strategic financing mechanisms (1 January–31 December 2024)

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EVALUATION REPORTS

The evaluation documents submitted under this item are presented to the Board **for consideration**. The Board is requested to take note of the reports and of the accompanying matrix summarizing the action taken so far by management in implementing the recommendations.

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

Summary evaluation reports on country strategic plans and management responses

The evaluations provide an analysis and assessment of all WFP activities comprising the country strategic plans. They evaluate the performance and results and provide evaluative insights to make evidence-based decisions about positioning WFP, strategic partnerships, programme design, and implementation. The evaluation findings and recommendations will inform the country office's subsequent strategic plan and programme implementation. Summary evaluation reports and management responses will be presented for the following country strategic plans and interim country strategic plans:

- Bhutan (2019–2023)
- Madagascar (2019–2024)
- Philippines (2018–2023)

EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

Annual evaluation report for 2023 and management response

The annual evaluation report provides an overview of centralized and decentralized evaluations completed, conducted and planned. It examines the performance of the WFP evaluation function and highlights areas for attention in coming years.

Summary report on the strategic evaluation on protection from sexual exploitation and abuse and management response

This strategic evaluation report will provide an analysis and assessment of the strategies and measures implemented for the protection from sexual exploitation and abuse in WFP.

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- Colombia
- Guinea
- Lesotho
- Rwanda

Implementation status of evaluation recommendations

This document presents the annual status report on the implementation of the evaluation recommendations presented to the Board. It describes the actions taken by headquarters divisions, regional bureaux and country offices to implement evaluation recommendations.

EB.2/2024 (18–22 November)

Summary report on the mid-term evaluation of the WFP strategic plan (2022–2025) and management response

This evaluation report will provide an analysis and assessment of the implementation of the strategic plan (2022–2025) by WFP, and will inform the elaboration of the strategic plan for 2026–2029 which will be presented at the 2025 annual session of the Board.

Synthesis evaluation on cooperating partners and management response

This evaluation synthesis will provide evidence and generate lessons, from centralized and decentralized evaluations, on WFP's role in the management of, and strategic engagement with cooperating partners.

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- Cuba
- Iraq
- Mali
- Syrian Arab Republic

Summary report on the corporate emergency evaluation of WFP's response to the protracted emergency in the Sahel and management response

WFP corporate emergency evaluations assess WFP emergency responses in order to provide evaluation evidence and learning related to WFP's performance and to provide accountability for results to WFP stakeholders, including affected populations. This corporate emergency evaluation report will provide an analysis and assessment of WFP's response to the protracted emergency in the Sahel.

EB.1/2025 (17–21 February)

Summary evaluation report of the environmental policy and management response

This evaluation will provide an independent assessment of the implementation of WFP's environmental policy, approved by the Board at its first regular session in 2017.

Summary evaluation report of the emergency preparedness policy and management response

This evaluation will provide an independent assessment of the design, implementation and related practices of WFP's emergency preparedness policy approved by the Board at its second regular session in November 2017.

Summary report on the corporate emergency evaluation of WFP's response to the emergency in Ukraine and management response

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EB.A/2025 (23–27 June)

Annual evaluation report for 2024 and management response

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Summary report on the strategic evaluation on WFP's support to refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants and management response

This strategic evaluation is expected to provide an independent assessment and generate lessons from WFP's current organizational arrangements and performance to assist and protect refugees, internally displaced people and migrants.

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- Armenia
- China
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Eswatini
- Guatemala
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Somalia
- Tunisia

- Türkiye
- Uganda

Summary report on the corporate emergency evaluation of WFP's response to the emergency in Yemen and management response

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OPERATIONAL MATTERS

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

Country strategic plans

The Board will have before it, **for approval**, the following country strategic plans:

- Bhutan
- Burundi
- Chad
- Gambia
- Madagascar
- Mauritania
- Philippines
- Republic of Moldova

Oral global overview of humanitarian needs and operational concerns and priorities

An oral global overview on humanitarian needs and operational concerns and priorities, including those directly related to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, will be presented to the Board **for information**.

EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

Country strategic plans

The Board will have before it, **for approval**, the following country strategic plans:

- Colombia
- Guinea
- Lesotho
- Nicaragua
- Rwanda

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EB.2/2024 (18–22 November)

Country strategic plans

The Board will have before it, **for approval**, the following country strategic plans:

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- Angola
- Democratic People's Republic of Korea
- Iraq
- Mali
- Namibia
- Niger
- Senegal
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- Côte d'Ivoire
- Cuba
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ORGANIZATIONAL AND PROCEDURAL MATTERS

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2024–2025)

Further to a request by the Board at its third regular session in 2004, an updated version of the biennial programme of work (2024–2025) will be presented **for information**.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGERIAL MATTERS

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

Establishment of a selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members

The Board will appoint five members to serve on a panel that will select Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members to be appointed in 2024. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit relevant to the work of WFP

The Board, by its decision 2002/EB.2/17, recommended that the document on Joint Inspection Unit reports of relevance to the work of WFP submitted annually by the Secretariat to the Board should comprise the following items:

- i) WFP comments on the Joint Inspection Unit reports relevant to the work of WFP received between the submission of the last Board document and 1 October 2023;
- ii) a list of Joint Inspection Unit reports issued since the last reporting period; and
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In accordance with the practice of the governing bodies of other funds and programmes, the Secretariat presents to the Board each year at its first regular session a summary report containing the items listed above **for its consideration**.

EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

Appointment of two members to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee

The Board will appoint two members to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee on the basis of the recommendations by the selection panel. This item will be presented to the Board **for approval**.

Address by staff representative bodies to the Board

As per procedure established in 2012, staff representative bodies will present their address to the Board on questions of interest to the organization and its staff.

Report on global losses for the period 1 January–31 December 2023

The Executive Director will submit to the Board, **for information**, a report on food losses incurred prior to and after delivery in recipient countries.

At its 2000 annual session the Board “encouraged the Secretariat to take all necessary measures to ensure that losses were further reduced and seek monetary reimbursement from those governments which had lost commodities through negligence”. The report describes the measures taken by WFP to keep pre- and post-delivery losses to a minimum between 1 January and 31 December 2023. It makes specific mention of the largest losses, both in terms of absolute and proportional net cost.

Update on food procurement

At the Board's 2006 first regular session Board members asked WFP to report more regularly on food procurement activities as a follow-up to the policy outlined in the document entitled “Food Procurement in Developing Countries” (WFP/EB.1/2006/5-C). This report, presented **for information**, provides: i) statistics on food procurement; ii) an update on food procurement capacity; and iii) an analysis of the interplay between local, regional and international procurement. In accordance with General Rule XII.4, the report will also cover the use of unrestricted cash resources to purchase commodities in developing countries.

Statistical report on international professional staff and higher categories at 31 December 2023

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OTHER BUSINESS

EB.1/2024 (26 February–1 March)

Report on the field visit of the WFP Executive Board

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Report on the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

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EB.A/2024 (24–28 June)

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Provisional calendar of FAO/IFAD/WFP governing bodies and other main sessions 2024–2025

	2024		2025	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY	37 NERC (Senior Officers Meeting) IFAD/GC 37 APCR WFP	5–8 12–16 19–23 26/2–1/3	IFAD/GC WFP	10–14 17–21
MARCH	37 NERC (Ministerial Meeting) (continued) 38 LARC 120 CCLM	4–5 18–22 25–27	122 CCLM 203 FC 140 PC 20 CGRFA	3–5 10–14 10–14 24–28
APRIL	8 INARC 33 ARC IFAD/EB	2–4 15–19 22–26	177 CL	7–11
MAY	34 ERC 199 FC 138 PC 200 FC (WFP)	13–17 20–24 20–24 29–31	IFAD/EB 204 FC (WFP)	5–9 12–14
JUNE	175 CL WFP	10–14 24–28	WFP 44 C	23–27 28/6–4/7
JULY	36 COFI 27 COFO	8–12 22–26	178 CL 48 CODEX (Rome)	7 14–18
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER	76 CCP IFAD/EB 29 COAG	11–13 16–20 30/9–4/10	IFAD/EB 123 CCLM	15–19 22–24
OCTOBER	WFF WFD 52 CFS 121 CCLM	14–18 16 (Wednesday) 21–25 28–30	WFF WFD 53 CFS 205 FC (WFP)	13–17 16 (Thursday) 20–24 27–28
NOVEMBER	201 FC (WFP) 202 FC 139 PC WFP 47 CODEX (Geneva)	4–5 11–15 11–15 18–22 25–29	206 FC 141 PC WFP	3–7 3–7 17–21
DECEMBER	176 CL IFAD/EB	2–6 9–13	179 CL IFAD/EB	1–5 8–12

Easter: 31 March 2024
 Orthodox Easter: 5 May 2024
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 Eid Al-Adha: 6 June 2025

APRC Regional Conference for Asia and the Pacific
 ARC Regional Conference for Africa
 C Conference
 CCLM Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters
 CCP Committee on Commodity Problems
 CFS Committee on World Food Security
 CGRFA Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture
 CL Council
 COAG Committee on Agriculture
 CODEX Codex Alimentarius Commission
 COFI Committee on Fisheries

COFO Committee on Forestry
 ERC Regional Conference for Europe
 FC Finance Committee
 IFAD/EB IFAD Executive Board
 IFAD/GC IFAD Governing Council
 INARC Informal Regional Conference for North America
 LARC Regional Conference for Latin America and the Caribbean
 NERC Regional Conference for the Near East
 PC Programme Committee
 WFD World Food Day
 WFF World Food Forum