



World Food Programme

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INDUCTION SESSION FOR NEW DELEGATES OF MEMBERS AND OBSERVERS OF THE WFP EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monday, 7 October 2024

WFP Headquarters - Auditorium and Aula Delegatis

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as at 4 October 2024)

Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of WFP's work to new members and observers of the Board: its mission, structure, policies and operations around the world;
2. Orient the Membership to the governance model and functioning of the Executive Board in contributing to WFP's mandate; and
3. Support new members with networking and resources to facilitate them in their governance role.

Time	Agenda item
09:00-09:30	Welcome coffee (by the pool area)
09:30-09:35	Welcome and opening remarks Video message from Cindy McCain, Executive Director
09:35-09:40	An overview of WFP: Who, What, Where, Why and How (video)
09:40-10:00	Global landscape, challenges and WFP's strategic direction Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
10:00-10:20	Introduction to WFP Governance Philip Ward, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat Division
10:20-10:40	Introduction to Programme Operations Edith Heines, Director, Programme Policy and Guidance Division
10:40-11:00	Introduction to Partnerships and Innovation Stanlake Samkange, Director, Multilateral and Programme Country Partnerships Division
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-11:40	Introduction to Workplace and Management Stephen Omollo, Assistant Executive Director, Workplace and Management Department
11:40-12:00	Introduction to the Chief Financial Officer Division Wendy Bigham, Director, Corporate Planning, Budgeting & Reporting Service
12:00-13:00	Lunch (by the pool)
13:00-13:30	Optional guided visit of WFP premises including the Nobel Peace Prize exhibit, Bloom Garden and memorial wall Janine D'Angelo, Head, Ceremonial Protocol Unit, Executive Board Secretariat Division – <i>guided visit</i>

13:30–14:30 Thematic workshops

Create your own agenda: Choose any one of the following workshops, facilitated by WFP thematic topic leads.

- **Partnerships and Innovation Panel**

Stanlake Samkange, Director, Multilateral and Programme Country Partnerships Division

Abdallah Al Wardat, Director, Global Partner Countries Division

Richard Wilcox, Director, Private Partnerships Division

Dominik Heinrich, Director, Innovation Division

- **Climate and Resilience**

Jayoung Lee, Programme Support Unit, Climate and Resilience Service, Programme Policy and Guidance Division

- **School Meals and Social Protection**

Carmen Burbano, Director, School Meals and Social Protection Service, Programme Policy and Guidance Division

14:30–14:50 Risk Management and WFP’s oversight framework

Salvador Dahan, Director, Risk Management Division

14:50–15:10 Internal Audit and Investigation

Helge Strand Østtveiten, Inspector General a.i.

15:10–15:30 External Audit

Lutz Hoffman, External Auditor, *Bundesrechnungshof* of Germany

15:30–15:50 Evaluation

Anne-Claire Luzot, Director, Office of Evaluation

15:50–16:00 Closing remarks

Philip Ward, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat Division