

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

Thursday, 2 October 2025
WFP Headquarters – Auditorium

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as at 29 September 2025)

In accordance with a 2024 Board-approved governance review recommendation, two in-person inductions for new delegates of Board members and observers are held each year. Following the March 2025 induction session which focused on Board governance, this second induction session aims to provide a briefing on WFP's activities.

The objectives of the session are to:

1. Orient new delegates to WFP's work, including its mission, structure, policies and operations around the world; and
2. Support new delegates with networking and resources to facilitate their governance role.

Time	Agenda item
09:00–09:30	Welcome coffee
09:30–09:33	Welcome and opening remarks Video message from Cindy McCain, Executive Director
09:33–09:35	An overview of WFP: Who, What, Where, Why and How (video)
09:35–09:50	Global landscape, opportunities, challenges and WFP's strategic direction Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
09:50–10:30	Departmental overviews • Programme Operations – Edith Heines, Director, Programme, Policy and Guidance, Programme Operations Department – 10 mins • Partnerships and Innovation – Stanlake Samkange, Director, Multilateral and Programme Country Partnerships Division – 10 mins • Workplace and Management – Robosa Gbinoba, Director, Human Resources Division – 10 mins Q&A – 10 mins
10:30–10:45	Financial and budgetary matters Ryan Pittock, Director, Financial Operations Service, Chief Financial Officer Division
10:45–11:00	Risk Management and WFP's oversight and accountability framework Salvador Dahan, Director, Risk Management Division
11:00–11:15	Internal Audit and Investigation Fabienne Lambert, Inspector General
11:15–11:30	External Audit Lutz Hoffman, External Auditor, <i>Bundesrechnungshof</i> of Germany

11:30–11:45	Evaluation Julia Betts, Deputy Director, Office of Evaluation
11:45–12:00	Governance services by the Executive Board Secretariat, followed by closing remarks Adeyinka Badejo, Secretary to the Executive Board and Director, Executive Board Secretariat Division
12:00	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
