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

Thursday 8 October 2026
WFP Headquarters – Auditorium

PROVISIONAL AGENDA (as at 5 October 2026)

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 2026 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 Networking coffee**
09:30–09:40	**Welcome and Opening Remarks** Opening remarks by Valerie Guarnieri, Chief of Staff a.i. Video message from H.E. Carla Barroso Carneiro, WFP Executive Board President
09:40–09:45	**An Overview of WFP: Who, What, Where, Why and How** (video)
09:45–10:00	**Global Landscape, Opportunities, Challenges and WFP's Strategic Direction** Matthew Hollingworth, Assistant Executive Director, Programme Operations
10:00–11:00	**Departmental Overviews** • **Programme Operations** – Matthew Hollingworth, Assistant Executive Director, Programme Operations – *10 mins* • **Partnerships and Innovation** – Rania Dagash-Kamara, Assistant Executive Director, Partnerships and Innovation – *10 mins* • **Workplace and Management** – Joyce Luma, Assistant Executive Director a.i. Workplace and Management – *10 mins* • **Communications & Media** - Abeer Etefa, Deputy Director a.i., Communications & Media – *10 mins* **Q&A** – *15 mins*
11:00–12:00	**Accountability and Oversight Matters** • **Financial and Budgetary Matters -** Christophe Monier, Chief Financial Officer – *10 mins* • **Internal Audit and Investigation -** Anthony Garnett, Inspector General – *10 mins* • **Risk Management and WFP's Oversight and Accountability Framework -** Salvador Dahan, Director, Risk Management Division – *10 mins* • **Evaluation -** Julia Betts, Deputy Director, Office of Evaluation – *10 mins*

	• **External Audit -** Lutz Hoffman, External Auditor, *Bundesrechnungshof* of Germany **–** *10 mins* **Q&A** – *15 mins*
12:00-12:30	**Governance services by the Executive Board Secretariat** Adeyinka Badejo, Secretary to the Executive Board
	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