



Strategic Dialogue of the WFP Executive Board

Provisional agenda

23 February 2026

WFP Headquarters, Rome, Italy

1. Arrival (9:30-10:00)

2. Welcoming remarks (10:00-10:30)

- Facilitator: Ms Adeyinka Badejo, Executive Board Secretary
- H.E. Ms Carla Barroso, Executive Board President
- Ms Cindy McCain, Executive Director

3. Topic 1: Achieving sustainable funding in a changing environment (10:30-13:00)

a) Introduction

- Mr Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

b) Panel discussion

- Moderator: Ms Rania Dagash-Kamara, Assistant Executive Director, Partnerships and Innovation
 - WFP Country Directors
 - Experts from the CFO division and Partnerships and Innovation Department

c) Interactive dialogue

- Q&A session with Board members and observers, moderated by Ms Rania Dagash-Kamara, Assistant Executive Director, Partnerships and Innovation

High-Level Networking lunch (13:00-14:30)
(Leadership Team, Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives)

4. Topic 2: UN80 reform and its implications for WFP (14:30-16:30)

a) Introduction

- Mr Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer

b) Keynote address with interactive exchange

- Mr Guy Ryder, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Policy (virtual)

c) Panel discussion

- Moderator: Mr Matthew Hollingworth, Assistant Executive Director, Programme Operations
 - Experts from the Programme Operations Department divisions
 - United Nations partners

d) Interactive dialogue

- Q&A session with Board members and observers, moderated by Mr Matthew Hollingworth, Assistant Executive Director, Programme Operations

5. Closing (16:30-17:00)

- Ms Cindy McCain, Executive Director
- H.E. Ms Carla Barroso, Executive Board President