

## 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