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Decisions and recommendations

The decisions and recommendations in the current report will be implemented by the Secretariat in the light of the Board's deliberations, from which the main comments will be reflected in the summary of the work of the session.

Adoption of the agenda

The Board adopted the agenda.

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Amendment of the adopted agenda

The Board adopted the amendment to the adopted agenda.

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Election of the Bureau and appointment of the Rapporteur

In accordance with its rules of procedure the Board elected Her Excellency Carla Barroso Carneiro (Brazil, List C) President for a one-year term. Mr José Javier Gorostegui Obanoz (Chile, List C) was elected Alternate.

The Board elected Mr Roman Diatka (Czechia, List E) Vice-President. Mr Aleksander Michał Iwanicki (Poland, List E) was elected Alternate.

The Board elected as members of the Bureau, representing the other three WFP electoral lists, for a one-year term, Her Excellency Josefa Leonel Correia Sacko (Angola, List A); Dr. Balaji Jujjavarapu (India, List B); and H.E. Mr Andreas von Brandt (Germany, List D). Elected as Alternates were H.E. Mr Paul Emile Tshinga Ahuka. (Democratic Republic of the Congo, List A); and Mr François Hirsch (Belgium, List D).

In accordance with rule XII of its rules of procedure, the Board appointed Ms Rocío Reyes (Dominican Republic, List C) as Rapporteur for its 2026 first regular session.

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The Board elected Mr Kim Hogyun (Republic of Korea, List B) as Bureau Alternate for List B.

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Current and future strategic issues

2026/EB.1/1 Opening remarks by the Executive Director, including an overview of current and future opportunities and challenges for WFP

The Board took note of the opening remarks by the Executive Director. The main points of the Executive Director and the Board's comments would be reflected in the summary of the work of the session.

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Oversight functions

2026/EB.1/2 Summary report on the evaluation of WFP's Supply Chain Strategic Roadmap (2022–2025) and management response

The Board took note of the summary report on the evaluation of WFP's Supply Chain Strategic Roadmap (2022–2025) (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/1) and management response (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/1/Add.1).

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Operational matters**2026/EB.1/3 Armenia country strategic plan (2026–2030)****Summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Armenia (2019–2025) and management response**

The Board approved the Armenia country strategic plan (2026–2030) (WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/1) at a total cost to WFP of USD 36,221,593.

The Board took note of the summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Armenia (2019–2025) (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/1) and the management response (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/1/Add.1)

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2026/EB.1/4 Guatemala country strategic plan (2026–2030)**Summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Guatemala (2021–2025) and management response**

The Board approved the Guatemala country strategic plan (2026–2030) (WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/3) at a total cost to WFP of USD 252,525,945.

The Board took note of the summary report on the evaluation of the WFP country strategic plan for Guatemala (2021–2025) (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/2) and management response (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/2/Add.1)

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2026/EB.1/5 Iraq country strategic plan (2026–2029)**Summary report on the evaluation of the transitional interim country strategic plan (2018–2019) and the country strategic plan (2020–2024) for Iraq and management response**

The Board approved the Iraq country strategic plan (2026–2029) (WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/4) at a total cost to WFP of USD 99,064,278.

The Board took note of the summary report on the evaluation of the transitional interim country strategic plan (2018–2019) and the country strategic plan (2020–2024) for Iraq (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/3/Rev.1) and management response (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/3/Add.1/Rev.1)

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Oversight functions (continued)**2026/EB.1/6 Summary report on the strategic evaluation of WFP's approaches to targeting and prioritization for food and nutrition assistance and management response**

The Board took note of the summary report on the strategic evaluation of WFP's approaches to targeting and prioritization for food and nutrition assistance (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/2) and management response (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/2/Add.1).

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2026/EB.1/7 Establishment of a selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members

The Board approves the establishment of a selection panel in relation to the appointment or reappointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee (IOAC) members. The panel shall, in accordance with the IOAC terms of reference, recommend candidates to be appointed or reappointed by the Board in response to any vacancies in the membership of the IOAC that may occur in 2026 and 2027.

The Board also approves the appointment to the selection panel of the following representatives of the electoral lists of the Executive Board for the period 2026–2027:

- Mr Siragi Wakabu, Agriculture Attaché and Alternate Representative of Uganda, as representative of List A.
- Mr Md. Al Amin, Alternate Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, as representative of List B.
- Ms Karina Cristal Nieves Mercedes, First Secretary and Alternate Representative of Dominican Republic, as representative of List C.
- Mr Siddhartha Chakrabarti, Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia, as representative of List D.
- H.E. Mr Zsolt Belánszky-Demkó, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary, as representative of List E.

The Board further decides that the selection panel shall convene as required and report its recommendations to the Board.

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2026/EB.1/8 Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit relevant to the work of WFP

The Board took note of the information and recommendations in the document entitled “Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit relevant to the work of WFP” (WFP/EB.1/2026/6-E/Rev.1) and, taking into account the considerations raised by the Board during its discussion, endorsed the responses to the Joint Inspection Unit’s recommendations to the legislative bodies included in the annexes to the document, which focus on efficiency, transparency and accountability

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2026/EB.1/9 Appointment of one member to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee

The Board approved the appointment of the following candidate as member of the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee:

- Ms Jessica Faieta (Ecuador).

Her three-year term will begin on 25 February 2026 and expire on 24 February 2029.

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Other business

2026/EB.1/10 Update on the implementation of the recommendations from the governance review

The Board took note of the document entitled “Update on the implementation of recommendations resulting from the governance review” (WFP/EB.1/2026/10-A).

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2026/EB.1/11 Streamlining Executive Board documentation and processes

The Board took note of the document entitled “Streamlining Executive Board documentation and processes” (WFP/EB.1/2026/10-B).

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Reports of the Executive Board sessions**2026/EB.1/12 Summary of the work of the 2025 second regular session of the Executive Board**

The Board approved the draft summary of the work of its 2025 second regular session, the final version of which will be embodied in document WFP/EB.2/2025/9-C.

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ANNEX I**Agenda****Part I (14 January 2026)**

1. **Adoption of the agenda** *(for decision)*
2. **Election of the Bureau and appointment of the Rapporteur** *(for decision)*

Part II (24-27 February 2026)

3. **Amendment of the adopted agenda** *(for decision)*
4. **Opening remarks by the Executive Director, including an overview of current and future opportunities and challenges for WFP**
5. **Policy issues**
 - a) Compendium of policies relating to the strategic plan *(for information)**
 - b) Update on the implementation of the Changing Lives Transformation Fund *(for information)**
6. **Oversight functions**
 - a) Establishment of a selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members *(for decision)*
 - b) Appointment of one member to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee *(for decision)*
 - c) Evaluation reports *(for decision)*
 1. Summary evaluation report on WFP's supply chain strategic road map and management response
 2. Summary evaluation report on WFP's approaches to targeting and prioritization for food and nutrition assistance and management response
 - d) Summary evaluation reports on country strategic plans and management responses *(for decision)*
 1. Armenia (2019–2025)
 2. Guatemala (2021–2025)
 3. Iraq (2020–2024)
 4. Somalia (2022–2025) ITEM POSTPONED TO THE 2026 ANNUAL SESSION
 - e) Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit relevant to the work of WFP *(for decision)*

* Items marked with an asterisk are to be presented for information only but will nevertheless be discussed during the session.

7. Operational matters

- a) Country strategic plans/interim country strategic plans (*for decision*)
 1. Armenia (2026–2030)
 2. Cuba (2026–2030) – ITEM POSTPONED TO THE 2026 ANNUAL SESSION
 3. Guatemala (2026–2030)
 4. Iraq (2026–2029)
 5. Somalia (2026–2030) ITEM POSTPONED TO THE 2026 ANNUAL SESSION
- b) Oral global overview of humanitarian needs and operational concerns and priorities (*for information*)*
- c) Report on the joint field visit of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (*for information*)
- d) Revisions of country strategic plans and interim country strategic plans, and corresponding budget increases or decreases, approved under delegations of authority (1 July–31 December 2025) (*for information*)

8. Organizational and administrative matters

- a) Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2026–2027) (*for information*)

9. Reports of the Executive Board sessions (for decision)

- a) Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations of the 2026 first regular session
- b) Summary of the work of the 2025 second regular session of the Executive Board

10. Other business

- a) Update on the implementation of the recommendations from the governance review (*for decision*)
- b) Streamlining Executive Board documentation and processes (*for decision*)
- c) Oral update on the UN80 initiative (*for information*)*

ANNEX II**List of documents****Adoption of the agenda**

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| 1 | Provisional agenda | WFP/EB.1/2026/1/1/Rev.4 |
| | Annotated provisional agenda | WFP/EB.1/2026/1/2/Rev.3 |

Policy issues

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| 5 a) | Compendium of policies relating to the strategic plan | WFP/EB.1/2026/5-A |
| 5 b) | Update on the implementation of the Changing Lives Transformation Fund | WFP/EB.1/2026/5-B |

Oversight functions

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| 6 a) | Establishment of a selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-A |
| 6 b) | Appointment of one member to the Independent Oversight Advisory Committee | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-B |
| 6 c) | Summary report on the evaluation of WFP's Supply Chain Strategic Roadmap (2022–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/1 |
| | Management response to the recommendations in the summary report on the evaluation of WFP's Supply Chain Strategic Roadmap (2022–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/1/Add.1 |
| | Summary report on the strategic evaluation of WFP approaches to targeting and prioritization for food and nutrition assistance | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/2 |
| | Management response to the recommendations from the summary report on the strategic evaluation of WFP's approaches to targeting and prioritization for food and nutrition assistance | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-C/2/Add.1 |
| 6 d) | Summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Armenia (2019–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/1 |
| | Management response to the recommendations in the summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Armenia (2019–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/1/Add.1 |
| | Summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Guatemala (2021–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/2 |
| | Management response to the recommendations in the summary report on the evaluation of the country strategic plan for Guatemala (2021–2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/2/Add.1 |
| | Summary report on the evaluation of the transitional interim country strategic plan (2018–2019) and the country strategic plan (2020–2024) for Iraq | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/3/Rev.1 |
| | Management response to the recommendations in the summary report on the evaluation of the transitional interim country strategic plan (2018–2019) and the country strategic plan (2020–2024) for Iraq | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-D/3/Add.1/Rev.1 |
| 6 e) | Reports by the Joint Inspection Unit relevant to the work of WFP | WFP/EB.1/2026/6-E/Rev.1 |

Operational matters

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| 7 a) | Armenia country strategic plan (2026–2030) | WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/1 |
| | Guatemala country strategic plan (2026–2030) | WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/3 |
| | Iraq country strategic plan (2026–2029) | WFP/EB.1/2026/7-A/4 |
| 7 c) | Report on the joint field visit to Egypt by members of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (26–30 October 2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/7-C |
| 7 d) | Revisions of country strategic plans and interim country strategic plans, and corresponding budget increases or decreases, approved under delegations of authority (1 July–31 December 2025) | WFP/EB.1/2026/7-D |

Organizational and administrative matters

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| 8 a) | Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2026–2027) | WFP/EB.1/2026/8-A/Rev.1 |
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Reports of the Executive Board sessions

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| 9 a) | Decisions and recommendations of the 2026 first regular session of the Executive Board | WFP/EB.1/2026/9-A |
| 9 c) | Summary of the work of the 2026 first regular session of the Executive Board | WFP/EB.1/2026/9-C* |

Other business

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| 10 a) | Update on the implementation of recommendations resulting from the governance review | WFP/EB.1/2026/10-A |
| 10 b) | Streamlining Executive Board documentation and processes | WFP/EB.1/2026/10-B |

Information notes

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| Provisional list of participants | WFP/EB.1/2026/INF/1 |
| Provisional timetable | WFP/EB.1/2026/INF/2/Rev.2 |
| Report by the Executive Director on recent senior staff movements | WFP/EB.1/2026/INF/3 |

* To be issued after approval by the Executive Board at its annual session in June 2026.