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# **Provisional agenda**

- **1.** Adoption of the agenda (for approval)
- 2. Appointment of the Rapporteur
- 3. Opening remarks by the Executive Director
- 4. Annual reports
  - a) Annual performance report for 2020 (for approval)
  - b) Annual report of the Ethics Office for 2020 (for consideration)
  - c) Annual report of the Office of the Ombudsman and Mediation Services for 2020 and management note *(for consideration)*

## 5. Policy issues

- a) WFP people policy (for approval)
- b) Revised anti-fraud and anti-corruption policy (for approval)
- c) Revised policy for disclosure of oversight reports issued by the Office of the Inspector General *(for approval)*
- d) Update on the implementation plan of the WFP protection and accountability policy *(for consideration)*
- e) Update on WFP's role in the collective humanitarian response (2020) (for consideration)
- f) Update on the elaboration of the WFP Strategic Plan (2022–2026) (for information)\*
- g) Update on WFP's response to HIV and AIDS (for information)
- h) Update on WFP's implementation of United Nations General Assembly resolution 72/279 (repositioning the United Nations development system) *(for information)*\*

<sup>\*</sup> To be discussed at the session.

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## 6. Resource, financial and budgetary matters

- a) Audited annual accounts, 2020 (for approval)
- b) Report on the utilization of WFP's advance financing mechanisms (1 January-31 December 2020) *(for approval)*
- c) Annual report of the Audit Committee (for consideration)
- d) Annual report of the Inspector General *(for consideration)* and note by the Executive Director *(for consideration)*
- e) Management review of significant risk and control issues, 2020 (for consideration)
- f) Report of the External Auditor on critical corporate initiatives *(for consideration)* and WFP management response to the External Auditor's recommendations *(for consideration)*
- g) Report of the External Auditor on the management of information on beneficiaries *(for consideration)* and WFP management response to the External Auditor's recommendations *(for consideration)*
- h) Report on the implementation of the External Auditor's recommendations *(for consideration)*
- i) Report of the Executive Director on contributions, reductions and waivers of costs under General Rule XIII.4 (f) in 2020 *(for information)*
- j) Utilization of the self-insurance special account surplus (for approval)

## 7. Evaluation reports (for consideration)

- a) Annual evaluation report for 2020 and management response
- b) Summary report on the strategic evaluation of the contribution of school feeding activities to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals and management response
- c) Synthesis of evidence and lessons on country capacity strengthening from decentralized evaluations and management response
- d) Summary report on the peer review of the evaluation function at the World Food Programme and WFP response
- e) Implementation status of evaluation recommendations

#### 8. *Operational matters*

- a) Country strategic plans (for approval)
  - 1. Cuba (2021–2024)
- b) Revisions of country strategic plans and corresponding budget increases, approved by the Board by vote by correspondence *(for information)* 
  - 1. Congo (2019–2023)

#### 9. Organizational and procedural matters

a) Biennial programme of work of the Executive Board (2021–2022) (for information)

#### 10. Administrative and managerial matters

- a) Appointment of two members to the Audit Committee (for approval)
- b) Appointment of the Inspector General and Director of Oversight Office (for approval)
- c) Report of the Joint Inspection Unit: Multilingualism in the United Nations system *(for consideration)*

- d) Address by staff representative bodies to the Board
- e) Report on global losses for the period 1 January–31 December 2020 (for information)
- f) Update on food procurement (for information)\*
- g) Statistical report on international professional staff and higher categories at 31 December 2020 *(for information)*
- h) Security report (for information)
- **11.** Summary of the work of the 2021 first regular session of the Executive Board (for approval)

## 12. Other business

- a) Update on WFP's engagement in the preparations for the 2021 United Nations food systems summit *(for consideration)*
- b) Oral global overview on humanitarian needs and operational concerns and priorities *(for information)*\*
- c) Oral report on the joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (*for information*)\*
- d) Update on United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (for information)\*

## 13. Verification of adopted decisions and recommendations