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## 2025 Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

***“United Nations governance and strategic direction in an evolving global landscape: Considering the 2024 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review and strategic planning toward 2030”***

***“Enabling greater coherence on the United Nations’ Duty of Care guidance and frameworks to promote accountability, efficiency and commitment to the United Nations workforce”***

### AGENDA

Friday, 30 May 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time)

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Time	Item
10:00–10:10	<b>Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of the Executive Board of WFP, <i>H.E. Ms Elissa Golberg</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based United Nations agencies</li> </ul>
<b>TOPIC 1: United Nations governance and strategic direction in an evolving global landscape: Considering the 2024 Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review and strategic planning toward 2030</b>	
10:10–10:15	<b>Introduction to the topic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of the Executive Board of UN-Women, <i>H.E. Ms Nicola Clase</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations</li> </ul>
10:15–10:45	<b>Davos style panel:</b> Strategic points from each Principal on topic 1. Moderated by <i>Mr Carl Skau</i> , Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of WFP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director of UN-Women</li> <li>Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva, Executive Director of UNOPS</li> <li>Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator of UNDP</li> <li>Ms. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA</li> <li>Ms. Kitty van der Heijden, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF</li> </ul>



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10:45–12:00	<p><b>Interactive discussion</b> between the membership of the four Executive Boards, the Presidents of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP and the Principals of the six United Nations entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q&amp;A facilitation by the President of the Executive Board of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, <i>H.E. Mr Andrés Montalvo Sosa</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations</li> </ul>
<b>TOPIC 2: Enabling greater coherence on the United Nations' Duty of Care guidance and frameworks to promote accountability, efficiency and commitment to the United Nations workforce</b>	
12:00–12:10	<p><b>Scene-setter: Video followed by keynote speech</b> by <i>Mr Stephen Omollo</i>, Assistant Executive Director, Workplace and Management Department of WFP</p>
12:10–12:25	<p><b>Panel discussion</b> moderated by <i>H.E. Ms Elissa Golberg</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based United Nations agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Josephine Mbithi, Division for Human Resources Director, UNFPA</li> <li>Mr Bandjougou Magassa, Director of the Division of People and Culture, UNICEF</li> </ul>
12:25–12:55	<p><b>Interactive discussion</b> between the membership of the four Executive Boards, the Presidents of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP and the Principals of the six United Nations entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitated by the President of the Executive Board of WFP, <i>H.E. Ms Elissa Golberg</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the Rome-based United Nations agencies</li> </ul>
12:55–13:00	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNICEF, <i>H.E. Ms Sophia Tesfamariam</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Eritrea to the United Nations</li> </ul>