



Executive Board Members for 2026 and terms of tenure for 2026–2028⁽¹⁾
Member States elected by ECOSOC (*) or the FAO Council (■)

Country	Executive Board term expiring at the end of		
	2026	2027	2028
List A⁽²⁾			
Angola			■
Côte d'Ivoire ^(a)	■		
Democratic Republic of Congo ^(b)	■		
Gabon			*
Kenya			*
Mali		*	
Morocco ^(c)	■		
United Republic of Tanzania ^(d)		■	
Zambia	*		
List B			
Bangladesh ^(e)		■	
China	*		
India		*	
Qatar ^(e)	■		
Republic of Korea		*	
Saudi Arabia			■
[VACANT] ^(f)			*
List C			
Brazil			■
Chile ^(g)	■		
Cuba			*
Dominican Republic	*		
El Salvador ^(h)		■	
List D			
Australia			*
Belgium			*
Canada			■
Finland ⁽ⁱ⁾		■	
Germany			■
Japan	*		
Netherlands ^(j)	■		
Norway		*	
Sweden		*	
Switzerland	■		
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	*		
United States of America		■	
List E			
Czechia		*	
Hungary	■		
Poland	*		

(1) Term of office relates to the standard three-year periods for which State Members are elected by ECOSOC or FAO Council, respectively. State Members may stand down for one or two years within this period, offering their seat to another State Member.

(2) The *rotating seat* is to be occupied by a country of: List C Fourth Term 2021/2022/2023, List A Fifth Term 2024/2025/2026, and List B Sixth Term 2027/2028/2029.

(a) Côte d'Ivoire and Nigeria reached an agreement to share a FAO Council-elected seat, with Côte d'Ivoire serving from 1 January 2025 to 30 June 2026 and Nigeria occupying the seat from 1 July 2026 to 31 December 2027.

(b) Gabon, Zimbabwe and the Democratic Republic of Congo reached an agreement to share a FAO Council-elected seat, with Zimbabwe serving from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024, Gabon occupying the seat from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, and Democratic Republic of Congo occupying the seat from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

(c) Morocco and Egypt reached an agreement to share a FAO Council-elected seat, with Morocco serving from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

(d) United Republic of Tanzania and Ethiopia reached an agreement to share a FAO Council-elected seat, with United Republic of Tanzania serving from 1 January 2026 to 30 June 2027 and Ethiopia occupying the seat from 1 July 2027 to 31 December 2028.

(e) Bangladesh, Kuwait and Qatar reached an agreement to share two FAO Council-elected seats, with Kuwait and Qatar occupying the two seats from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025, Bangladesh and Kuwait occupying the two seats from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026, and Bangladesh and Kuwait occupying the two seats from 1 January 2027 to 31 December 2027.

(f) Vacancy pending ECOSOC election results.

(g) Argentina, Mexico and Chile reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Argentina serving from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2024, Mexico occupying the seat from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 and Chile occupying the seat from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.

(h) Colombia and El Salvador reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Colombia serving from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2025 and El Salvador occupying the seat from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027.

(i) Luxembourg and Finland reached an agreement to share a FAO Council-elected seat, with Luxembourg serving from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 and Finland occupying the seat from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027.

(j) Ireland and Netherlands reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Ireland serving from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2025 and Netherlands occupying the seat from 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026.