

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 (Yemen, Zimbabwe)
 - Experts from the CFO division and Programme Operations 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
 - WFP Regional Director for Western and Central Africa
 - Experts from the WFP New York Office, Programme Operations Department and Workplace and Management Department
- 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)

- Mr Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer
- H.E. Ms Carla Barroso, Executive Board President