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Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

Election of six members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Executive Board of the World Food Programme is composed of 36 members, elected from among the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). In accordance with General Assembly resolution [65/266](#) and FAO Conference resolution 7/2011, the Economic and Social Council and the Council of FAO elect 18 members of the Executive Board each, according to the pattern set out in Assembly resolution [65/266](#).
2. The Economic and Social Council is to elect, at the management meeting to be held on 7 May 2019, six members of the Executive Board, for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2020, to fill the vacancies that will occur on 31 December 2019 upon the expiration of the terms of the following members: Colombia, Egypt, Luxembourg, Saudi Arabia, Spain and Sudan.
3. The members are to be elected according to the following pattern:¹
 - (a) Two members from the States included in List A;
 - (b) One member from the States included in List B;
 - (c) One member from the States included in List C;
 - (d) Two members from the States included in List D.
4. The 18 members of the Executive Board elected by the Economic and Social Council are listed in annex I to the present note. For the information of the Economic and Social Council, annex II lists the members of the Executive Board elected by the FAO Council. Annex III lists the States Members of the United Nations and the States members of FAO for election to the Executive Board.

¹ The members are elected from lists set out in the Basic Texts of the World Food Programme. The lists are reproduced in annex III to the present note.



Annex I

Eighteen members elected by the Economic and Social Council to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2019

Four seats for States on List A

Burkina Faso (2021), Egypt* (2019), Lesotho (2020), Sudan* (2019)

Four seats for States on List B

China (2020), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2021), Republic of Korea (2021), Saudi Arabia* (2019)

Two seats for States on List C

Colombia* (2019), Guatemala (2020)

Six seats for States on List D

Japan (2020), Luxembourg*,¹ (2019), Spain*,² (2019), Sweden (2021), Switzerland (2021), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2020)

Two seats for States on List E

Hungary (2020), Russian Federation (2021)

* Retiring member.

¹ Replaced Norway as from 1 January 2019.

² Replaced Greece as from 1 January 2019.

Annex II

Eighteen members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme

(Three-year term)

Membership in 2019³

Five seats for States on List A

Algeria (2020), Angola* (2019), Congo* (2019), Equatorial Guinea⁴ (2020), Nigeria (2021)

Three seats for States on List B

Afghanistan (2021), Kuwait (2021), Pakistan* (2019)

Three seats for States on List C

Argentina* (2019), Brazil (2020), Mexico (2021)

Six seats for States on List D

Belgium (2020), Canada* (2019), Germany* (2019), Ireland (2020), Netherlands (2021), United States of America (2021)

One seat for States on List E

Poland (2020)

* Retiring member.

³ Further information on the members elected by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations is available at <http://executiveboard.wfp.org/members-of-the-board>.

⁴ Equatorial Guinea is occupying the rotating seat. The rotating seat is to be occupied in accordance with the following arrangement: a State from List A to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term, starting from 1 January 2012; a State from List B to be elected to occupy the additional seat every fourth term, starting from 1 January 2015; a State from List A to be elected to occupy the additional seat every other term, starting from 1 January 2018; a State from List C to be elected to occupy the additional seat every fourth term, starting from 1 January 2021.

Annex III

Lists of States Members of the United Nations and members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations for election to the Executive Board of the World Food Programme¹

1. Developing countries and territories

List A

Algeria	Eritrea	Mozambique
Angola	Eswatini	Namibia
Benin	Ethiopia	Niger
Botswana	Gabon	Nigeria
Burkina Faso	Gambia	Rwanda
Burundi	Ghana	Sao Tome and Principe
Cabo Verde	Guinea	Senegal
Cameroon	Guinea-Bissau	Seychelles
Central African Republic	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Chad	Lesotho	Somalia
Comoros	Liberia	South Africa
Congo	Libya	Sudan
Côte d'Ivoire	Madagascar	Togo
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Malawi	Tunisia
Djibouti	Mali	Uganda
Egypt	Mauritania	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Mauritius	Zambia
	Morocco	Zimbabwe

List B

Group I

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Syrian Arab Republic
Bahrain	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Lebanon	Turkmenistan
Iraq	Oman	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Kazakhstan	Saudi Arabia	Yemen

¹ From appendix A to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme. In the event of a change in the membership of the United Nations or the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the appropriate change will be made by the secretariats of the United Nations and FAO, respectively, after the necessary consultations with Member States.

Group II

Bangladesh	Malaysia	Republic of Korea
Bhutan	Maldives	Samoa
Brunei Darussalam	Marshall Islands	Singapore
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Solomon Islands
China	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Cook Islands	Myanmar	Thailand
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Nauru	Timor-Leste
Fiji	Nepal	Tonga
India	Niue	Tuvalu
Indonesia	Pakistan	Vanuatu
Kiribati	Palau	Viet Nam
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Papua New Guinea	
	Philippines	

List C

Antigua and Barbuda	Dominican Republic	Paraguay
Argentina	Ecuador	Peru
Bahamas	El Salvador	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Barbados	Grenada	Saint Lucia
Belize	Guatemala	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guyana	Suriname
Brazil	Haiti	Trinidad and Tobago
Chile	Honduras	Uruguay
Colombia	Jamaica	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Costa Rica	Mexico	
Cuba	Nicaragua	
Dominica	Panama	

2. Economically developed countries**List D**

Andorra	Iceland	Norway
Australia	Ireland	Portugal
Austria	Israel	San Marino
Belgium	Italy	Spain
Canada	Japan	Sweden
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Switzerland
Denmark	Luxembourg	Turkey
Finland	Malta	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
France	Monaco	United States of America
Germany	Netherlands	
Greece	New Zealand	

List E

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czechia

Estonia
Georgia
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Montenegro
North Macedonia
Poland

Republic of Moldova
Romania
Russian Federation
Serbia
Slovakia
Slovenia
Ukraine