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Draft decision submitted to the Executive Board

Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2019

The Executive Board

Adopts the programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2019 as a flexible framework subject to revisions as appropriate in the course of the year.

Joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP (date to be confirmed)

First regular session 5–8 February 2019	Annual session 11–14 June 2019	Second regular session 11–13 September 2019
Organizational and procedural matters	Organizational and procedural matters	Organizational and procedural matters
Election of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Executive Board (D) (8 January 2019) ¹		Proposed programme of work for the Executive Board sessions in 2020 (D)
Programme and policy matters	Programme and policy matters	Programme and policy matters
UNICEF programme cooperation:	Annual report for 2018 of the Executive Director of UNICEF (D)	UNICEF programme cooperation:
Country programme documents (D)		Country programme documents (D)
Extensions of ongoing country programmes (D)	UNICEF report on the recommendations of the Joint Inspection Unit ² (I)	Extensions of ongoing country programmes (D)

² The report is considered under the agenda item, "Annual report of the Executive Director of UNICEF".







¹ This date is tentative.

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Oral report on UNICEF follow-up to recommendations and decisions of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) Programme Coordinating Board meetings (I)	Annual report on UNICEF humanitarian action (D)	Structured dialogue on financing the results of the UNICEF
	Annual report on the implementation of the UNICEF Gender Action Plan, 2018–2021 (I)	Strategic Plan, 2018–2021 (I) Oral update on UNICEF humanitarian action (I)
Update on UNICEF humanitarian action (I)	UNICEF programme cooperation:	
	Country programme documents (D)	
	Extensions of ongoing country programmes (D)	
Evaluation, audit and oversight matters	Evaluation, audit and oversight matters	Evaluation, audit and oversight matters
Evaluation reports and management responses (D)	Annual report for 2018 on the evaluation function in UNICEF (D), and management response	Evaluation reports and management responses (D)
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	Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2018 (D), and management response	
	Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2018 annual report to the Executive Board (D), and management response	
	UNICEF Audit Advisory Committee 2018 annual report (I)	
	Update on policies and processes of UNICEF on tackling sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment	
Resource, financial and budgetary matters	Resource, financial and budgetary matters	Resource, financial and budgetary matters
UNICEF financial report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017 and		UNICEF Strategic Plan: updated financial estimates, 2019–2022 (D)
report of the Board of Auditors (D), and management response		Private Fundraising and Partnerships: financial report for the year ended 31 December 2018 (I)
Private Fundraising and Partnerships: 2019 workplan and proposed budget (D)		
Oral update on the work of the National Committees for UNICEF(I)		

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Other matters	Other matters	Other matters
Provisional list of agenda items for the annual session of 2019	Address by the Chairperson of the UNICEF Global Staff Association	Provisional list of agenda items for the first regular session of 2020
	Reports of the field visits of the Executive Board (I)	
	Provisional list of agenda items for the second regular session of 2019	

Note: (D) — For decision: The secretariat prepares documentation on the agenda item. The Executive Board is expected to discuss and adopt a decision under the agenda item.

^{(1) —} For information: The secretariat prepares documentation for information. The Executive Board may opt to take a decision under the agenda item.