26 – 27 November 2026

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DETAILED PROGRAMME

Third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All, UN-Habitat Headquarters, Nairobi

The third session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All will be held from 26 to 27 November 2026. This draft programme is indicative and may change as may be required in order to adapt to changing circumstances, with a view to ensure the efficient conduct of the meeting.

All timings indicated in this programme are East Africa Time.



PLENARY MEETINGS (with interpretation in six UN languages)

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Room
Thursday, 26 November 2026	9:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00	Conference Room 2
Friday, 27 November 2026	9:00 – 12:00	14:00 – 17:00	Conference Room 2

SIDE EVENT (no interpretation – English only)

Date	Events	Time	Room
Friday 27 November 2026	"Launch of the Housing Knowledge Platform"	12:30 – 13:30	Conference Room 3 and online

PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE OPEN-ENDED INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPERT WORKING GROUP ON ADEQUATE HOUSING FOR ALL

Day 1, Thursday, 26 November 2026

Morning: 9:00 – 12:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 1. Opening of the session.

- Statement by the Co-Chairs
- Statement by the Executive Director

Agenda item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

Documents:

- Provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/1/Add.1)
- List of documents (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/INF/1)

Agenda item 3. Adoption of the report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its second session.

Documents:

- Report of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its second session (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/5)
- Revised proposed recommendations of the second session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/6)

Agenda item 4. Consideration of the outcomes of the expert group meetings, intersessional meetings and activities [Consideration of the DEFINITION OF HOMELESSNESS].

Documents:

- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2)
- Proposed recommendations (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2/Add.1)
- Background paper on the definition of homelessness (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/INF/2)

Afternoon: 14:00 – 17:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 4 (continued). Consideration of the outcomes of the expert group meetings, intersessional meetings and activities: Consideration of HOUSING SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE.

Documents:

- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2)
- Proposed recommendations (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2/Add.1)
- Background paper on housing sustainability and resilience (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/INF/3)

Day 2, Friday, 27 November 2026

Morning: 9:00 – 12:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 4 (continued) . Consideration of the outcomes of the expert group meetings, intersessional meetings and activities Consideration of INTEGRATED HOUSING POLICIES.

Documents:

- Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the expert group meetings and intersessional meetings (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2)
- Proposed recommendations (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/2/Add.1)
- Background paper on integrated housing policies (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/INF/4)

Agenda item 5. Presentation of the work to establish a housing knowledge platform.

Documents:

- Report of the Executive Director on progress towards the establishment of a housing knowledge platform (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/3)
- Summary on the report on National Housing Policies: A global perspective (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/INF/5)

Break: 12:00 – 14:00

Side event: “Launch of the Housing Knowledge Platform”
12:30 – 13:30, Conference Room 3 and online LINK

Afternoon: 14:00 – 17:00

Livestreaming: UN WEB TV

Agenda item 6. Implementation of the road map for the period 2025–2029 and resource mobilization.

Documents:

- Proposed road map for the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group for the period 2025–2029 (HSP/OEWG-H.2025/4)
- Proposed resource mobilization strategy to support the work of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All (HSP/OEWG-H.2026/4)

Agenda item 7. Dates and provisional agenda of the fourth session of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group.

Agenda item 8. Election of Co-Chairs.

Documents:

- Decision OEWG-H/1: Terms of reference of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All established by the United Nations Habitat Assembly of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (contained in HSP/OEWG-H.2024/8, annex)
- Rules of procedure of the United Nations Habitat Assembly (HSP/HA.1/HLS.2)

Agenda item 9. Other matters.

Agenda item 10. Closure of the session.