

21–22 April 2026



# DETAILED PROGRAMME

2026 First session of the Executive Board of the  
United Nations Human Settlements Programme  
Nairobi.

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The first session of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat for the year 2026 will be held in-person from 21 to 22 April 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**.

### 1. BUREAU MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE SESSION

Date	Time
Friday 13 February 2026	10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Thursday 16 April 2026	12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m.

### 2. PRE-SESSION INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS BY MEMBER STATES ON DRAFT DECISIONS OF THE 2026 FIRST SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD UNDER THE AD-HOC WORKING GROUP ON PROGRAMMATIC, BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Date	Time
Wednesday 25 March 2026	11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday 1 April 2026	10.30 a.m. – 13.00 noon

### 3. REGIONAL GROUPS CONSULTATIONS DURING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Date	Region	Time
21 to 22 April 2026	African States	08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.
21 to 22 April 2026	Asia-Pacific States	08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.
21 to 22 April 2026	Latin America and the Caribbean States	08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.
21 to 22 April 2026	Eastern European States	08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.
21 to 22 April 2026	Western European and Other States	08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m.

### 4. PLENARY MEETINGS WITH FULL INTERPRETATION

Date	Morning	Afternoon
Tuesday 21 April 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Wednesday 22 April 2026	9.00 a.m. – 12 noon	2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

5. PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Day 1, Tuesday, 21 April 2026

**AGENDA ITEM 1**

**Opening of the session.**

- Statement by Chair of the Executive Board
- Statement by the Republic of Kenya
- Statement by the Executive Director

**AGENDA ITEM 2**

**Organizational matters.**

**2 (a). Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the first session of**

**2026 Documents:**

- Provisional agenda (HSP/EB.2026/1)
- Annotated provisional agenda (HSP/EB.2026/1/Add.1)
- List of documents for the first session of 2026 of the Executive Board (HSP/EB.2026/INF/1)

**2 (b). Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its third session of 2025**

**Documents:**

- Draft report of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat on the work of its third session of 2025 (HSP/EB.2025/25)
- Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its third session of 2025 (HSP/EB.2025/26)

**AGENDA ITEM 3**

**Report by the Chair of the ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters and update by the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All.**

**Document:**

- 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)

**Consideration of Agenda item 3.**

**AGENDA ITEM 4**

**Financial, budgetary and administrative matters, including an update on the Sustainable Cities and Communities Foundation.**

9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

**Documents :**

- Report of the Executive Director on the interim financial status of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme as at 31 December 2025 (HSP/EB.2026/2)
- Report of the Executive Director on the financial status of UN- Habitat as at 31 March 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/CRP.2)
- Report of the Executive Director on Recruitment, equitable geographical distribution and gender parity (HSP/EB.2026/2/Add.1)
- Update on the Sustainable Cities and Communities Foundation. (HSP/EB.2026/3) Staffing report as at 31 December 2025 (HSP/EB.2026/INF/2)

**Consideration of Agenda item 4.**

**AGENDA ITEM 5**

**Implementation of strategic plan 2026-2029:**

**5 (a) Update on structure and division responsibilities;**

**Documents:**

- Update on the structure and division of responsibilities for the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the period 2026-2029 (HSP/EB.2026/4)
- Report of the Executive Director on the implications of the UN80 initiative for the structure, staffing, budgetary planning and work of UN-Habitat (HSP/EB.2026/INF/3)

**5 (b) Update on the Monitoring Framework of the Strategic Plan 2026-2029;**

**Document:**

- Report of the Executive Director on the monitoring framework for the strategic plan 2026–2029: baseline values and targets for indicators to be achieved by 2029 (HSP/EB.2026/5)

**5 (c) Resource mobilization strategy for the Strategic Plan;**

**Document:**

- Draft resource mobilization strategy for the implementation of the strategic plan of UN-Habitat for the period 2026–2029 (HSP/EB.2026/6)

**Consideration of Agenda item 5.**

## 5. PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

- 12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m.
- Informal consultations on draft decisions**
- Document:**
- Draft decisions to be recommended by the Bureau and Member States, as prepared through informal consultations under the Ad-Hoc Working Group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters.
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- AGENDA ITEM 6**  
**Status of and discussion on the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027.**
- Documents :**
- Report of the Executive Director on the status of the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/7)
  - Draft work programme of UN-Habitat and draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/INF/4)
- Consideration of Agenda item 6.**
- 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.
- AGENDA ITEM 7**  
**Implementation of the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including reporting on the programmatic activities of UN-Habitat in 2025 and the implementation of its subprogrammes, flagship programmes and technical cooperation activities.**
- Documents:**
- Report of the Executive Director on normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including updates on the country programmes in Brazil and Tunisia and on urban crisis prevention and response initiatives (HSP/EB.2026/8)
  - Report of the Executive Director on the activities of UN-Habitat for the period J July–December 2025 (HSP/EB.2026/INF/5)
  - Report of the Executive Director on the status of the development of efforts to reconstruct the human settlements in the Gaza Strip (HSP/EB.2026/INF/6)
  - Report of the Executive Director on efforts to reconstruct human settlements affected by conflict in Ukraine (HSP/EB.2025/INF/17/Rev.1)
- Consideration of Agenda item 7**
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- 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.
- Informal consultations on draft decisions**
- Document :**
- Draft decisions to be recommended by the Bureau and Member States, as prepared through informal consultations under the Ad-Hoc Working Group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters.

5. PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Day 2, Wednesday, 22 April 2026

**AGENDA ITEM 8**

Update on the implementation of the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Habitat Assembly.

**Document :**

- Report of the Executive Director on the implementation of United Nations Habitat Assembly resolutions through the strategic plan for the period 2026–2029 (HSP/EB.2026/9)

Consideration of Agenda item 8.

**AGENDA ITEM 9**

Preparations for the High-Level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the New Urban Agenda.

**Document :**

- Report of the Executive Director on preparations for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, including the preparation of the quadrennial report of the Secretary-General on progress in the implementation of the New Urban (HSP/EB.2026/10)

Consideration of Agenda item 9.

**AGENDA ITEM 10**

Preparations for the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum.

**Document :**

- Report of the Executive Director on preparations for the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum (HSP/EB.2026/11)

9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Consideration of Agenda item 10.

**AGENDA ITEM 11**

Implementation by UN-Habitat of the reform of the development system and management of the United Nations.

**Documents:**

- Note by the secretariat on the implementation by UN-Habitat of the reform of the development system and management of the United Nations (HSP/EB.2026/12)
- Checklist on the implementation by UN-Habitat of the reform of the United Nations development system (HSP/EB.2026/INF/7)

Consideration of Agenda item 11.

**AGENDA ITEM 12**

Action by UN-Habitat to strengthen protection against sexual or any other type of exploitation and abuse and against sexual harassment in the workplace.

**Document:**

- Report of the Executive Director on action by UN-Habitat to strengthen protection against sexual or any other type of exploitation and abuse and against sexual harassment in the workplace (HSP/EB.2026/13)

Consideration of Agenda item 12.

**AGENDA ITEM 13**

Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and of the Ethics Office to the Executive Board.

**Document:**

- Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (General Assembly document)

Consideration of Agenda item 13.

12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.

**Side event:**

Informal briefing on the preparations for the high-level meeting on the review of the New Urban Agenda in New York 16-17 July 2026

1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.

**Informal consultations on draft decisions**

**Document :**

- Draft decisions to be recommended by the Bureau and Member States, as prepared through informal consultations under the Ad-Hoc Working Group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters.

5. PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

**AGENDA ITEM 14**

Annual report on action by the Executive Director to update and improve the internal management, policies and procedures of UN-Habitat.

**Documents:**

- Report of the Executive Director on actions to update and improve the internal management policies and procedures of UN-Habitat (HSP/EB.2026/14)

Consideration of Agenda item 14.

**AGENDA ITEM 15**

Consideration and adoption of the outcomes of the session, including the provisional agenda for the second session of 2026.

**Documents:**

- Draft outcomes of the session (in-session document to be set out in a conference room paper) (HSP/EB.2026/CRP.1)

Consideration of Agenda item 15.

**AGENDA ITEM 16**

Election of officers of the Bureau.

**Documents:**

- Rules of procedure of the Executive Board (HSP/HA.1/HLS.3)

Consideration of Agenda item 16.

**AGENDA ITEM 17**

Other matters

Consideration of Agenda item 17

**AGENDA ITEM 18**

Closure of the session

2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.