



UN-HABITAT

Executive Board of the United Nations
Human Settlements Programme
Second session of 2026
Nairobi, 24 and 25 November 2026
Item 2 (a) of the provisional agenda*

**Organizational matters: adoption of the agenda and the
workplan for the second session of 2026**

Annotated provisional agenda

Item 1

Opening of the session

1. The Executive Board of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) held its first session of 2026 on 21 and 22 April 2026. The draft report of that session is set out in document HSP/EB.2026/15, and the decisions adopted by the Board at the session are set out in document HSP/EB.2026/16.
2. At that session, in decision 2026/4, the Executive Board decided that its second session of 2026 would be held for a duration of two days, on 24 and 25 November 2026, and also decided on the provisional agenda for the second session of 2026, subject to further review by the Bureau, in accordance with paragraph 2 of rule 10 of the [rules of procedure](#) of the Executive Board.
3. Subsequently, the Bureau met on 1 September 2026 and recommended the provisional agenda for the session, which is set out in document HSP/EB.2026/17.
4. The [membership of the Executive Board](#) is available on the UN-Habitat website. The geographical distribution of the Bureau that will preside over the conduct of the second session of 2026 is as follows:

Chair:	China (Asia-Pacific States)
Vice-Chairs:	Mozambique (African States)
	Mexico (Latin American and Caribbean States)
	Germany (Western European and other States)
Rapporteur:	Slovakia (Eastern European States)
5. Under item 1 of the provisional agenda, the Chair will declare the second session of 2026 of the Executive Board open and propose the procedures to be applied for the session.

The Chair of the Executive Board will open the session.

* HSP/EB.2026/17.

Item 2**Organizational matters****(a) Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the second session of 2026**

6. Under this sub-item, the Chair will remind participants that the session will be conducted fully in person for approximately six hours per day, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p.m., with full interpretation in the six official languages of the United Nations.

7. The Executive Board will consider and adopt its agenda for the session and decide on the organization of its work. The proposed timetable and organization of work can be found in the notification by the Executive Director. The provisional agenda is set out in document HSP/EB.2026/17.

The Executive Board is expected to adopt its agenda and agree on its workplan for the second session of 2026.

Documentation

Provisional agenda (HSP/EB.2026/17)

Annotated provisional agenda (HSP/EB.2026/17/Add.1)

List of documents for the second session of 2026 of the Executive Board (HSP/EB.2026/INF/10)

Notification by the Executive Director

(b) Adoption of the report of the Executive Board on the work of its first session of 2026

8. Under this sub-item, and on the basis of the recommendation of the Rapporteur, the Executive Board will be invited to adopt the report on the work of its first session of 2026.

The Executive Board is expected to consider and adopt the report on the work of its first session of 2026.

Documentation

Draft report of the Executive Board on the work of its first session of 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/15)

Decisions adopted by the Executive Board at its first session of 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/16)

Item 3**Reports of the chairs of working groups****(a) Report by the Chair of the ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters**

9. In accordance with the decisions of the Executive Board, in particular paragraph 7 of decision 2019/2, in which the Board decided to establish an ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters, the Chair of the working group will be invited to report to the Executive Board on the work of the group, including on possible draft decisions for consideration by and recommendations to the Executive Board.

Documentation

Statement of the Chair of the ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the report of the Chair of the ad hoc working group and provide guidance as appropriate.

(b) Report by the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All

10. In accordance with UN-Habitat Assembly resolution 2/7 establishing the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All, the Co-Chairs of the Working Group will report to the Executive Board on the Working Group's activities.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the report of the Co-Chairs and provide guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Statement of the Co-Chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group on Adequate Housing for All

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)

Item 4**Financial, budgetary and administrative matters****(a) Financial status of UN-Habitat, including an update on resource mobilization**

11. Under this sub-item, the Executive Director will introduce the reports on the interim financial status of UN-Habitat as at 30 June 2026 and 30 September 2026, in accordance with paragraph 5 of decision 2019/4 of the Executive Board.

12. The Executive Director will also provide an update on resource mobilization efforts.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and of the relevant documentation and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the interim financial status of UN-Habitat as at 30 June 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/18)

Report of the Executive Director on the financial status of UN-Habitat as at 30 September 2026 (in-session document)

Update on resource mobilization (HSP/EB.2026/18/Add.1)

(b) Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

13. Under this sub-item, the Executive Director will brief the Executive Board on recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, in accordance with the annex to decision 2026/4 of the Executive Board.

14. Specifically, the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 will be shared.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and of the relevant documentation and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/19/Add.1)

(c) Update on the implications of the UN80 initiative for the structure, staffing, budgetary planning and work of UN-Habitat

15. Under this sub-item, the Executive Director will provide the Executive Board with an update on the implications of the UN80 initiative for the structure, staffing, budgetary planning and work of UN-Habitat.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and of the relevant documentation and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

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.2026/18/Add.2)

Item 5**Consideration and possible approval of the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027**

16. In accordance with decision 2026/1, under this item the Executive Director will present the draft annual work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027, taking into account feedback from the Committee for Programme and Coordination and from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for further consideration and possible approval by the Executive Board.

The Executive Board may wish to consider for approval the draft annual work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/19)

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and the draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/19/Add.1)

Item 6**Update on normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including activities in areas affected by conflict and disasters**

17. In accordance with paragraph 6 (b) of decision 2019/4, paragraphs 4 and 5 of decision 2024/6 and paragraph 1 of decision 2025/2, under this item, the Executive Director will provide a briefing on the implementation of the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including the country programmes in the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Kenya, on the Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance and on urban crisis prevention and response initiatives.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and of the relevant documentation and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including updates on the country programmes in the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Kenya, on the Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance, and on urban crisis prevention and response initiatives (HSP/EB.2026/20)

Report of the Executive Director on the highlights of normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat for the period January–June 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/INF/11)

Report of the Executive Director on the status of efforts to reconstruct the human settlements in the Gaza Strip (HSP/EB.2026/INF/12)

Item 7**Reports from relevant United Nations oversight bodies**

18. In accordance with paragraph 6 (c) and (d) of decision 2019/4 and the annex to decision 2026/4, under this item, the Executive Director will provide a briefing on the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (item 7 (a)) and of the Ethics Office (item 7 (b)).

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and documentation and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Note by the secretariat on the reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and of the Ethics Office and related UN-Habitat activities (HSP/EB.2026/21)

Item 8**Outcomes of the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum**

19. Under this item, the Executive Director will provide a briefing on the outcomes of the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum, held in Baku from 17 to 22 May 2026.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing by the Executive Director and provide further recommendations for follow-up action.

Documentation

Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes of the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum (HSP/EB.2026/22)

Item 9**Outcomes of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda**

20. Under this item, the Executive Director will brief the Executive Board on the outcomes of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda, held on 16 and 17 July 2026, with a resumed plenary session on 28 July 2026, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 79/214.

The Executive Board may wish to take note of the briefing and provide further guidance as appropriate.

Documentation

Outcomes of the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the implementation of the New Urban Agenda (HSP/EB.2026/23)

Item 10**Consideration and adoption of outcomes of the session, including on the dates and provisional agenda of the first session of 2027**

21. Under this item, the Executive Board may wish to adopt any draft decisions and outcomes of its second session of 2026.

22. The Executive Board will also adopt the provisional agenda for its first session of 2027 and decide on the dates for that session as part of the outcomes of the second session of 2026.

The Executive Board is expected to consider and take action on draft decisions of the Executive Board at its second session of 2026, including on the dates and provisional agenda for its first session of 2027.

Documentation

Draft decisions of the Executive Board (in-session document)

Item 11**Other matters**

23. Under this item, the Executive Board may wish to consider any other matters that, although not covered under any particular agenda item, are deemed to warrant its attention.

Item 12**Closure of the session**

24. It is expected that the Executive Board will conclude the work of its second session of 2026 by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 25 November 2026.