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# DETAILED PROGRAMME

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

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The second session of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat for the year 2026 will be held in-person from 24 to 25 November 2026 at the headquarters of the United Nations Humans Settlements Programme in Nairobi. This draft programme is indicative and may change as may be required to adapt to changing circumstances, with a view to ensuring the efficient conduct of the session.

All timings indicated in this Programme are **East Africa Time.**

## 1. BUREAU MEETINGS PRIOR TO THE SESSION

| Date | Time |
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| Tuesday 1 September 2026 | 11.30 a.m. – 13.00 p.m. |
| Sunday 1 November 2026 (in Fuzhou, China) | 12.30 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. |
| Thursday 19 November 2026 | 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m. |

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

| Date | Time |
|---|---|
| Wednesday 11 November 2026 | 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday 18 November 2026 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon |

## 3. REGIONAL GROUPS CONSULTATIONS DURING THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

| Date | Region | Time |
|---|---|---|
| 24 to 55 November 2026 | African States | 08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. |
| 24 to 25November 2026 | Asia-Pacific States | 08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. |
| 24 to 25 November 2026 | Latin America and the Caribbean States | 08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. |
| 24 to 25 November 2026 | Eastern European States | 08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. |
| 24 to 25November 2026 | Western European and Other States | 08.00 a.m. – 09.00 a.m. |

## 4. PLENARY MEETINGS WITH FULL INTERPRETATION

| Date | Morning | Afternoon |
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| Tuesday, 24 November 2026 | 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon | 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. |
| Wednesday, 25 November 2026 | 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon | 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. |

## Day 1, Tuesday, 24 November 2026

9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

AGENDA ITEM 1
Opening of the session.

- Statement by Chair of the Executive Board
- Statement by the Executive Director
- Statement by the Republic of Kenya (Host country)

AGENDA ITEM 2
Organizational matters.

2 (a). Adoption of the agenda and the workplan for the second session of 2026

Documents:

- 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

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

Documents:

- Draft report of the Executive Board of UN-Habitat 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)

AGENDA ITEM 3
Report by the Chairs of working groups.

3 (a). Report by the chair of the ad hoc working group on programmatic, budgetary and administrative matters

Document:

- Statement of the Chair of the ad hoc working group on Programmatic, Budgetary and Administrative matters

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

Documents:

- Statement of the Co-chairs of the Open-ended Intergovernmental Expert Working Group on Adequate Housing for All on the work of its second session.
- 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.

4(a). Financial Status including an update on resource mobilization.

Documents:

- Report of the Executive Director on the financial status 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 (HSP/EB.2026/CRP.X)/ in session document.
- Update on resource mobilization (HSP/EB.2026/18/Add.1).

4(b). Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administration and Budgetary Questions

Documents:

- Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the draft work Programme and budget for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/19/Add.1).

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

Documents:

- Update on the implications of the UN80 initiative for the structure, staffing, budgetary planning and work of UN-Habitat (HSP/EB.2026/18/Add.2)

Consideration of Agenda item 4.

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| 12.00 noon – 2.00 p.m. | Informal consultations on draft decisions<br>Document:<br>• 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. |
| 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | AGENDA ITEM 5<br>Consideration and possible approval of the draft work programme of UN-Habitat and draft budget of the United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation for 2027.<br>Documents:<br>• 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).<br>• Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on draft work programme and budget for 2027 (HSP/EB.2026/19/Add.1).<br>Consideration of Agenda item 5.<br>AGENDA ITEM 6<br>Update on normative and operational activities of UN-Habitat, including activities in areas affected by conflict and disasters.<br>Documents:<br>• Report of the Executive Director on Normative and Operational Activities of UN-Habitat, of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, 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).<br>• Report of the Executive Director on activities of UN-Habitat for the period January to June 2026 (HSP/EB.2026/INF.11).<br>• Report on efforts to reconstruct the human settlements in the Gaza Strip (HSP/EB.2026/INF.12).<br>Consideration of Agenda item 6 |
| 5.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. | Informal consultations on draft decisions<br>Documents:<br>• 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. |

## Day 2, Wednesday, 25 November 2026

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| 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon | AGENDA ITEM 7<br>Reports from relevant United Nations oversight bodies.<br>(a) Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services<br>(b) Report of the Ethics Office<br>Documents:<br>• Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services and of the Ethics Office to the Executive Board and related UN-Habitat activities (HSP/EB.2026/21).<br>Consideration of Agenda item 7.<br><br>AGENDA ITEM 8<br>Outcomes of the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum.<br>Document:<br>• Report of the Executive Director on the outcomes for the thirteenth session of the World Urban Forum (HSP/EB.2026/22).<br>Consideration of Agenda item 8.<br><br>AGENDA ITEM 9<br>Outcomes of the High-Level meeting of the General Assembly on the midterm review of the New Urban Agenda.<br>Document:<br>• 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).<br>Consideration of Agenda item 9. |
| 12.00 noon -1.00 p.m. | Informal consultations on draft decisions<br>Document:<br>• 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. |
| 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. | AGENDA ITEM 10<br>Consideration and adoption of the outcomes of the session, including one dates and provisional agenda of the first session of 2027.<br>Documents:<br>• In session document - draft decisions of the Executive Board.<br>Consideration of Agenda item 10.<br><br>AGENDA ITEM 11<br>Other matters.<br>Documents:<br>• Draft outcomes of the session (in-session document to be set out in a conference room paper) (HSP/EB.2026/CRP.1)<br>Consideration of Agenda item 11.<br><br>AGENDA ITEM 12<br>Closure of the session |