

UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD
Orientation Session for the 2024 Executive Board Members
Thursday, 11 January 2024, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Henry Labouisse Hall - UNICEF House, New York

AGENDA

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- 9 a.m. **Opening**
President of the Executive Board, H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, Permanent Representative (Rwanda) (5 mins.)
- 9.05 a.m. **Introductory remarks**
Ted Maly, Director and Chief of Staff (5 mins.)
- 9.10 a.m. **Key features of UNICEF programme operations**
- Mr. George Laryea-Adjei, Director, Programme Group (7 mins.)
- Ms. Vidhya Ganesh, Director, Division of Data, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring (7 mins.)
- 9.24 a.m. **Key features of UNICEF emergency programmes**
Ms. Lana Wreikat, Director a.i., Office of Emergency Programmes (7 mins.)
- 9.31 a.m. *Discussion (30 mins.)*
- 10.01 a.m. **Key features of UNICEF work on organizational culture and diversity**
Ms. Geeta Narayan, Principal Adviser, Office of the Executive Director (7 mins.)
- Key feature of UNICEF work on protection against sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment**
Ms. Vidhya Ganesh, Director, Division of Data, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring (7 mins.)
- 10.15 a.m. *Discussion (15 mins.)*
- 10.30 a.m. **Key features of UNICEF Supply Operations**
Ms. Leila Pakkala, Director, Supply Division (7 mins.)
- 10.37 a.m. *Discussion (15 mins.)*
- 10.52 a.m. **Overview of the UNICEF funding and budget structure**
- Ms. June Kunugi, Director, Public Partnerships Division (7 mins.)
- Ms. Megan Gilgan, Deputy Director, Division of Private Fundraising and Partnerships (7 mins.)
- Mr. Thomas Asare, Comptroller, Director, Division of Financial and Administrative Management (7 mins.)
- 11.13 a.m. *Discussion (30 mins.)*

- 11.43 a.m. **UNICEF Executive Board**
- Getting familiar with the work of the Executive Board (7 mins.)
 - Review of the 2024 programme of work (5 mins.)
 - Available resources (3 mins.)
 - Field visits of the Executive Board (3 mins.)
- Mr. Gilles Fagninou, Director, Secretary of the Executive Board
Ms. Stephanie Kunkel, Deputy Secretary of the Executive Board
- 12.01 p.m. **Perspectives from an experienced Executive Board member**
Ms. Julie Juel Andersen, Policy Advisor, Economic and Social Affairs,
Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations (7 mins.) (tbc)
- 12.08 p.m. *Discussion (30 mins.)*
- 1.00 -2.00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 2.00 p.m. **Orientation on oversight functions and independent offices**
- Key features of UNICEF Evaluation Office (7 mins.)**
Mr. Robert McCouch, Director of Evaluation
- Key features of internal audit and investigations (7 mins.)**
Mr. Stephen Zimmermann, Director, Office of Internal Audit and Investigations
- Key features of the Ethics Office (7 mins.)**
Mr. El Cid Butuyan, Director, Ethics Office
- 2.21 p.m. *Discussion (30 mins.)*