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## 2024 Joint Meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP

*The role of effective governance, by governing bodies, in promoting multilateralism  
and United Nations development system effectiveness  
in accelerating the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals*

### AGENDA

*Friday, 31 May 2024, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EST  
Conference Room 2*

10:00 -10:10 am	<p><b>Opening remarks by the Chair</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, <i>H.E. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Muhith</i>, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations</li> </ul>
10:10 -10:20 am	<p><b>Opening statement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Ms. Amina J. Mohammed</i>, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General</li> </ul>
10:20 -10:30 am	<p><b>Introduction of the topic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>President of the Executive Board of WFP, <i>H.E. Mr. Youssef Balla</i>, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Morocco to the Rome-based United Nations agencies</li> </ul>
10:30 -11:30 am	<p><b>Panel discussion</b></p> <p>Facilitator: <i>Mr. Ian McFarlane</i>, Director, Division of Communications and Strategic Partnerships, UNFPA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Dr. Natalia Kanem</i>, Executive Director, UNFPA</li> <li><i>Ms. Sima Sami Bahous</i>, Executive Director, UN-Women</li> <li><i>Mr. Jorge Moreira da Silva</i>, Executive Director, UNOPS</li> <li><i>Mr. Achim Steiner</i>, Administrator, UNDP</li> <li><i>Ms. Catherine Russell</i>, Executive Director, UNICEF</li> <li><i>Mr. Carl Skau</i>, Deputy Executive Director, WFP (TBC)</li> </ul>
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	<p><b>Interactive discussion</b></p> <p><i>between the Presidents of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP, the Principals of the six United Nations entities and the membership of the four Executive Boards</i></p> <p>Q&amp;A facilitation and final reflections by the President of the Executive Board of UN-Women, <i>H.E. Ms. Markova Concepción Jaramillo</i>, Permanent Representative of Panama to the United Nations</p>
12:45 -1:00 pm	<p><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vice President of the Executive Board of UNICEF, <i>H.E. Mr. Stefan Pretterhofer</i>, Deputy Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations</li> </ul>