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Progress on the consideration of the review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF and UN-Women by the Joint Inspection Unit

The Executive Board

1. *Notes* the consultative process undertaken to establish a working group and develop the terms of reference for the operationalization of the working group on the Joint Inspection Unit report on the Review of governance and oversight of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women ([JIU/REP/2023/7](#)), and adopts the terms of reference;

2. *Acknowledges* the process undertaken by the Bureau, in coordination with the Bureaux of the Executive Boards of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women), to identify members of the working group, and welcomes their subsequent nomination, in accordance with decision 2024/15, paragraph 16;

3. *Recalls* decision 2024/15, paragraph 8, to include an item for decision on the progress of the consideration of the Joint Inspection Unit report on the agenda of every formal session, until decided otherwise, and reiterates its request to the working group to provide regular updates to the participating Boards, as necessary.

