

Elections and Appointments

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Election: Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund

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9 Apr 2024

Plenary meeting

12th plenary meeting

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At its 12th plenary meeting, on 9 April 2024, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/162, elected, by acclamation, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF), EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ERITREA, FRANCE, GERMANY, INDIA, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, MAURITANIA, NIGERIA, PORTUGAL, REPUBLIC OF KOREA and SLOVENIA as members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2025.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, BANGLADESH, CANADA, CHAD, COMOROS, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, GERMANY, GRENADA, ICELAND, IRELAND, LEBANON, POLAND, RWANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

The Council elected, by acclamation, DENMARK and SPAIN, for the remainder of the terms of office of FINLAND and JAPAN, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2025, and SWITZERLAND for the remainder of the term of office of AUSTRIA, beginning on 1 January 2025 and expiring on 31 December 2026.

As a result, as of 1 January 2025, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund is composed of the following 35 Member States:

AUSTRALIA^{***}, BOLIVIA (PLURINATIONAL STATE OF)^{***}, BULGARIA*, CHINA*, CUBA*, CZECHIA *, DENMARK*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**, ECUADOR*, EQUATORIAL GUINEA^{***}, ERITREA^{***}, EL SALVADOR**, ESTONIA**, FRANCE^{***}, GERMANY ^{***}, INDIA^{***}, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC^{***}, MAURITANIA^{***}, NIGERIA^{***}, PORTUGAL^{***}, REPUBLIC OF KOREA^{***}, MOZAMBIQUE*, NETHERLANDS (KINGDOM OF THE)**, NORWAY*, OMAN**, SENEGAL **, SLOVENIA^{***}, SPAIN*, SWEDEN**, SWITZERLAND**, TAJIKISTAN*, TURKMENISTAN**, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND* and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**.

*Term of office expires on 31 December 2025

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

***Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

As of 9 April 2024 there remains one vacancy on the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund from the African States for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2025.