

**Elections and Appointments**

**2025/217 A and B**

**Election of members of the Executive Board of the World Food programme**

**4**

**10 Jun 2025**

Plenary meeting

**23rd plenary meeting**

**4 Apr 2025**

**14th plenary meeting**

**ECOSOC**

**B**

At its 23rd plenary meeting, on 11 June 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266, elected, by acclamation, AUSTRALIA and BELGIUM as members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the 17 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme elected by the Economic and Social Council are as follows:

AUSTRALIA\*\*\*, BELGIUM\*\*\*, CHINA\*, CUBA\*\*\*, CZECHIA\*\*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*, GABON\*\*\*, INDIA\*\*, JAPAN\*, KENYA\*\*\*, MALI\*\*, NORWAY\*\*, POLAND\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*\*\*, SWEDEN\*\*\*, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and ZAMBIA\*.

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

\*\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 10 June 2025, one vacancy remains on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a member from the group for List B for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2028.

**A**

At its 14th plenary meeting, on 4 April 2025, the Economic and Social Council, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 65/266, elected, by acclamation, CUBA, GABON and KENYA as members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2026.

The newly elected members will fill vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of ALGERIA, ETHIOPIA, FRANCE, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), ITALY and PANAMA.

As a result, as of 1 January 2026, the 15 members of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme elected by the Economic and Social Council are as follows:

CHINA\*, CUBA\*\*\*, CZECHIA\*\*, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC\*, GABON\*\*\*, INDIA\*\*, JAPAN\*, KENYA\*\*\*, MALI\*\*, NORWAY\*\*, POLAND\*, REPUBLIC OF KOREA\*\*\*, SWEDEN\*\*\*, the UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND\* and ZAMBIA\*.

\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2026

\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2027

\*\*\*Term of office expires on 31 December 2028

As of 4 April 2025, three vacancies remain on the Executive Board of the World Food Programme, as follows: one vacancy for a member from the group for List B and two vacancies for members from the group for List D, all for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2026 and expiring on 31 December 2028.