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Membership of the WFP Executive Board

Suggested action by the Council

In accordance with FAO Conference Resolution 7/2011, the Council is required to elect six FAO Member Nations to the WFP Executive Board for a term of office of three years (1 January 2024 - 31 December 2026) to fill the following seats:

- 2 seats from List A
- 1 seat from List C
- 2 seats from List D
- 1 seat from List E

The attached nomination form should be completed and signed by Member Nations wishing to stand for the above seats and submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference and Council as a scanned copy by email to FAO-Council@fao.org by **12.00 hours on Monday, 27 November 2023**.

Queries on the substantive content of this document may be addressed to:

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1. For purposes of election to the Board, FAO Member Nations are divided into five separate lists (A, B, C, D and E)* as shown on the FAO Council Web page under "Additional Information": [<http://www.fao.org/about/meetings/council/cl174/en/>].

2. The Council is required to elect six members for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2026 to replace the ones whose term ends on 31 December 2023, i.e. Argentina (C), Guatemala (C), Hungary (E), Ireland (D), Italy (D), Morocco (A).

3. Outgoing members are eligible for re-election.

4. A nomination form is given in *Appendix A*.

| Term of office expiring | Elected by FAO Council | Elected by ECOSOC |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| 31 December 2023 | Argentina (C) ^{1,2} Guatemala (C) ³ Hungary (E) Ireland (D) ⁴ Italy (D) ⁵ Morocco (A) | China (B) Japan (D) Lesotho (A) Mexico (C) Poland (E) United Kingdom (D) |
| 31 December 2024 | Bangladesh (B) ⁶ Kuwait (B) ⁷ Netherlands (D) Peru (C) Senegal (A) United States of America (D) | France (D) ⁹ Ghana (A) India (B) Republic of Korea (B) Russian Federation (E) Sweden (D) |
| 31 December 2025 | Brazil (C) Canada (D) Gabon (A) ⁸ Germany (D) Kenya (A) Saudi Arabia (B) | Australia (D) Ethiopia (A) Iran (Islamic Republic of) (B) Mauritania (A) Panama (C) Spain (D) |
| 31 December 2026 | ...(A) ...(A) ...(C) ...(D) ...(D) ...(E) | China (B) Dominican Republic (C) Japan (D) Poland (E) United Kingdom (D) Zambia (A) |

¹ Guatemala and Argentina reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Guatemala serving from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2021 and Argentina occupying the seat from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2023.

² Rotating seat occupied by a country of List C (2021-2023), held by Argentina. (This rotating seat is to be occupied by a country from List C Fourth Term (2021-2023); List A Fifth Term (2024-2026); and List B Sixth Term (2027-2029))

³ Brazil and Guatemala reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Brazil serving from 1 January 2021 until 31 December 2022 and Guatemala occupying the seat from 1 January 2023 until 31 December 2023.

⁴ Denmark reached an agreement with Ireland to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Ireland serving in 2023.

⁵ Norway reached an agreement with Italy to share an FAO Council-elected seat, with Italy serving in 2023.

⁶ Bangladesh and Iran reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Bangladesh serving from 1 January 2022 until 31 December 2023 and Iran occupying the seat from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2024. Following the ECOSOC election of Iran (1 January 2023 – 31 December 2025), List B reached the agreement that Bangladesh takes over from the Islamic Republic of Iran for the FAO Council-elected seat from 1 January 2024 – 31 December 2024.

⁷ Iran and Kuwait reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Iran serving from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 and Kuwait occupying the seat from 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2024.

⁸ Gabon and Chad reached an agreement to share an FAO Council elected seat, with Gabon serving from 1 January 2023 until 30 June 2024, and Chad occupying the seat from 1 July 2024 until 31 December 2025.

⁹ Finland was elected to complete the unexpired term of office of France on the Executive Board from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024.

Appendix A

Nomination Form for the WFP Executive Board

To be submitted by 12.00 hours on Monday, 27 November 2023

To: The Secretary-General of the Conference and Council Date:
Via delle Terme di Caracalla, Room A140^{1/}

The Delegate of (FAO Member Nation)

(Signature)

Wishes to nominate for List^{2/}

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for election to a seat on the WFP Executive Board for the term of office
1 January 2024 - 31 December 2026.

The Delegate of(FAO Member Nation)

(Signature)

accepts this nomination

^{1/} To be submitted as scanned copy by email to FAO-Council@fao.org

^{2/} Insert A, C, D or E as appropriate. Seats to be filled for 2024-2026 are:
2 from List A, 1 from List C, 2 from List D and 1 from List E.