

**Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)**

Committee on Women
Twelfth session
Muscat, 8 December 2024



Item 3 of the provisional agenda

Organization of work

Note by the ESCWA secretariat

1. The secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA) has prepared the proposed organization of work for the twelfth session of the Committee on Women to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within set time limitations. The Committee will be presented with the proposed organization of work contained in the present document and will adopt it in its current or amended form.
2. The twelfth session of the Committee on Women will open in Muscat at 9 a.m. on Sunday, 8 December 2024. The Committee is scheduled to hold two meetings on the day of its session, and to conclude its work in the afternoon of the same day.
3. Each presentation by the ESCWA secretariat will last 10 to 15 minutes, and the remaining time will be allocated for discussions. If the discussion of an agenda item is concluded ahead of schedule, the next agenda item will be brought forward.

Proposed organization of work

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation	
<u>Sunday, 8 December 2024</u>		
8.30–9 a.m.		Registration of participants.
9–9.15 a.m.	<u>Item 1</u>	<p>Opening of the session.</p> <p>Statement by the representative of Oman, which is hosting the twelfth session of the Committee.</p> <p>Statement by the ESCWA secretariat.</p>
9.15 a.m.–12 p.m.		First meeting
	<u>Item 2</u>	Election of officers.
	<u>Item 3</u>	<p>Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Provisional agenda and annotations E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/L.1</p> <p>Organization of work E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/L.2</p>
		Follow-up issues
	<u>Item 4</u>	<p>Implementation of activities on women’s issues under the ESCWA programme plan and of recommendations made by the Committee at its eleventh session.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/3</p>
	<u>Item 5</u>	<p>Technical cooperation activities.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/4</p>
	<u>Item 6</u>	<p>Supporting the Subcommittee on Gender Equality and the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/5</p>
	<u>Item 7</u>	<p>National action to implement the recommendations made by the Committee on Women at its eleventh session.</p> <p><i>For discussion</i></p> <p>Presentations by representatives of member States</p>

Date/Time	Agenda item and documentation
<u>Sunday, 8 December 2024 (continued)</u>	
1–4 p.m.	Second meeting
	Leaving no woman or girl behind in the Arab region
<u>Item 8</u>	Leaving no woman or girl behind in the Arab region. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/6
<u>Item 9</u>	Socioeconomic situation of Palestinian women and girls. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/7
<u>Item 10</u>	Regional review of the implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action after 30 years in Arab countries. <i>For discussion</i> Document E/ESCWA/C.7/2024/8
<u>Item 11</u>	Date and venue of the thirteenth session of the Committee on Women.
<u>Item 12</u>	Other matters.
<u>Item 13</u>	Adoption of recommendations made by the Committee on Women at its twelfth session. <i>The draft recommendations will be submitted for consideration and adoption.</i>
